



JOIN US!!
Vacation Bible School 2022
July 5th - 8th, 9am-Noon

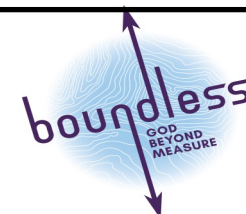
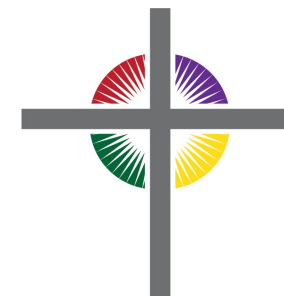


- * All PK-5th grade students welcome.
- * Contact Liz at liz@ourredeemerlives.org or call the office to register your child TODAY!



OUR REDEEMER'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE VOICE

July 2022



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Vacation Bible School is just around the corner! July 5-8 we will have a full house, as almost 70 children, preschool—6th grade, gather as campers. They will be joined by over 30 middle school, high school and adult volunteers devoting their time and effort to our youngest youth to make it the best week ever. And this year we are thrilled to be partnering with Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp who will be sending six staff, including our seminarian Baird Linke, to lead our time together.

We want to personally thank each person in the congregation who has donated their time, money, meals and efforts to make VBS possible. This is such a giving congregation, especially when it comes to the youth. Please know that everything donated is deeply appreciated!

We've still got a few spots available, so if you know a child who would enjoy this, contact Liz at liz@ourredeemerlives.org or call the office to register. And we'll always take more volunteers; just let Liz know your availability.

If you'd like to get a taste of VBS yourself, join us each morning at 9:00 for the opening worship. It's sure to start your day off right and you'll be humming camp songs the rest of the day!

Thank you and God Bless,
Liz Swenson
Director of Children's Ministries

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Summer Challenge from Generosity Committee and Council

Summer is traditionally a time when church budgets take a hit. Giving declines as we all take our summer vacations and spend weekends camping. Yet the work of Our Redeemer's goes on, and in some cases ramps up, with Vacation Bible School, the Summer Milk Campaign, and a host of activities for all ages like outdoor movies, family swim night and softball with other Lutherans in town.

We don't want to lose ground budget-wise at this important time of transition, so the Generosity Committee has issued a challenge to the Council:

For June, July and August, we members of the Generosity Committee

will all increase our monthly giving by \$25-50, AND WE CHALLENGE YOU TO JOIN US!

The Council's response? *We're in! The challenge is on!*

And now we issue that same challenge to you. If you're able, please join us in this friendly contest and support all the wonderful things Our Redeemer's does throughout the year. Grab an envelope on Sunday, mail in a check, or increase your automatic giving. And if you'd like to start weekly or monthly automatic giving, please reach out to Lori Walter in the office and she'll help get you set up.

Thank you for the many ways you support the ministry of Our Redeemer's.

The members of the Generosity Committee and Council

Christ in Our Home

The Christ in Our Home devotional is available on the usher stand in the narthex. Please take a copy and enjoy.

If you need a copy mailed to you, please let me know and I will get it in the mail for you.

Lori Walter
406-442-7842



UPDATE

Let me know.

If you have any changes or just want to update any materials with the church, please contact Lori at LoriW@OurRedeemerLives.org or 406-442-7842.

Things to think about:

- Address, phone numbers or E-mails
- Offering envelopes
- Change to electronic giving
- Add me to the E-News
- Add me to the Prayer Ministry



Coffee hour after worship is going strong. We have missed visiting with our friends, and it feels great to be back together. We will need more cookies for this time of fellowship. Please, bring cookies to the church office, Monday-Friday from 9 am - 3 pm. Thank you.



Several of you have contacted us because it appears that Pastor Trina has sent you an email message "asking for help" or "requesting you contact her." **Please be aware that this is a scam.**

Religious groups have become easy targets for these types of scams, which take advantage of people's generosity and trust.

Do not click on a link, send money or gift cards, or provide checking account or credit card information in response to ANY emailed solicitation from ANYBODY without checking that it's a trusted source. Any such email is a scam and does not originate from a legitimate Our Redeemer's email address, which would end in **ourredeemerlives.org**. Please do not respond to such emails; instead, delete and block them.



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Our Redeemer's Church Council

If you have questions or concerns and would like to visit with a council member, please feel free to contact any of us at the following email or phone:

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Voice articles due on the 15th of each month

Friday, July 15 @ 5:00pm
loriw@ourredeemerlives.org

Long Term Prayer Concerns

Help us update our Long Term Prayer Concerns list by calling the church office.

Our Members

Phyllis Bauer	Malinda Diamond	Dale Mickus	Jessi Putnam	Adam Williams
Richard Carey	Christine Hoffman	Jim Poore	Verna Strand	
Roberta Carey	Carol Kimble	Vicki Poore	Kim Venetz	

Our Family and Friends

Allie (Luci Pearson)	Ken Kolar (Carol Kimble's brother)
Zachary Ark	Shawn Kraft and Family (The Arks)
Brandon Bach	Chelsi Kral (Kim & Carl Anfinson's daughter)
Victor Bachmier	Jared Larsen (Ruth Reed's grandson)
Lisa Bell (Lynnette Avery's niece)	Janessa and Maryssa Martin and Cheyene Bade (Roberta Carey's great nieces)
Julie Bliss (Nadine Sim)	Ricki McDanold (Denise Richards)
Steve Boyter	Sharon McLane Ryan & Abigail McLane
Cody Carey (Richard & Roberta's great grandson)	Chris O'Connor (Cheri Goosen's cousin)
Tom Carter	Laura Oleson (Debbie Hurni's sister-in-law)
Vanessa Chavez (Roberta Carey's granddaughter)	Elsie Phillips (Teresa Schulz's mother)
Mrs. Coggins (Debbie Hurni's friend)	Jacki Riley (Lori Walter's sister)
JLD (Gary and Joy Novota)	Evelyn Sabo (Janet Erickson's mother)
Luke Den Herder	Carmen Sharp
Karen Elliot (Chas Elliot's mom)	Dorothy Tangen (Craig Erickson's aunt)
Stormy Flinders	Ray Lynn Van Oort (Carol Kimble)
The Fox Family (Brooke Sampson)	Doug Williams (Leona Williams' son)
Tom Hammond (Sue Hill's dad)	Families of suicide victims
Carter Hasselbach (Friend of the Preschool)	
Shelby Howke (Amber Lamping)	
Donna Hurni (Neal Hurni)	

Our Family and Friends Serving in the Military

Chad Beley	Ryan Girard	Colton Johnson	Chris Oelkers
Lonnie Cook	Austin Grieve	Corey Longbottom	Scott Pocha
Erin DenHerder	Travis Gronley	Chance McDowell	Courtney Rath
Sage Ellis	Charlie Heidbreder	Kent McGowan	Tanner Reddig
Micah Emmons	Roger Henschel	Dean McLain	Cody Stipcich
Jessilyn Emmons	Paul Horst	Sawyer Linke	Darrell Stipcich
Joe Fischer	Anela Hemry	Erin Mills	Victoria Stipcich
Grant Gagnon	Wade Hemry	Brian Neal	Tait Strom
Adam Guay	Cody Johnson	Keith Nordquist	

Our Seminarians

Baird Linke
Shawn Juers

Did You Know?

Did You Know... is an idea dreamed up by a bunch of crotchety old guys to take note of some wonderful people in Our Redeemer's who have done some nifty things, (meaning the kinds of things that God likes so much). The idea is to have a few lines in the Voice each month dedicated to someone who has done/ is doing something particularly good for Jesus' sake, especially somebody that many folks might not know about.

One young member of ORLC, Kalley May, is quietly busy making a difference in the world!

You've probably seen Kalley in the nursery loving and caring for youngsters on Sunday mornings once or twice a month – a super important role! But there's so much more! She's completed the Bronze and Silver Awards in Girl Scouts and will complete requirements for Gold this July. Her Bronze project was building and installing a Little Free Library near the Frozen Moose. She painted bathroom stalls at Rossiter School, including encouraging quotes in each. "Accidents happen – that's why they make erasers!" among others for elementary grades and quotes from Harry Potter for the higher grades. She's presently leading the painting of backstops at Helena High softball fields (Frank Mihelish field and Ramey Park) and installing crushed granite landscaping bordered by green-treated lumber around the dugouts and concession stand for her Gold Award project.

Kalley led the ORLC effort to build and ship 247 Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief before the Covid lockdown. The youth collected towels, nail clippers, combs, soap bars and toothbrushes for the kits. She was aided by Lori Bigwood-Pecarina, who requested a Thrivent Action Grant to purchase some of the needed materials. She's been an active leader in youth activities, helped with Kid Packs at Helena Food Share, and participated in a skit to promote the Summer Milk Campaign fundraising effort. What an inspiration she is to all of us – and especially the young people who follow in her footsteps!

God's work, Our hands!



Grief Support Group



The Grief Group will not meet in July, but will begin again in August with dates to be announced. If you need support Jane Peachey is available by phone 234-567-1461. Jane is a retired hospice social worker. She and Lori Bigwood-Peccarina work together to plan and support those struggling with loss in our community of faith.

Caregivers Support Group

What is it? A support group for those who are caregivers for loved ones

When will it meet? We will meet on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00pm in the Conference Room.

What will be provided? Caregivers will meet to share experiences and information and pray together.

Please contact Lori Bigwood-Pecarina at 406-672-2470 to indicate interest in the support group.





HOLY COMMOTION!

Wassup with our youth?



Want to know what's the latest happenings with Safehouse?!

Follow [ORLC Safehouse](#) on Facebook

to be in the know!

And if you are in

need of quick text

reminders about

Safehouse events

and happenings, you

can sign up for quick text

updates and reminders by

texting [@safehouse2](#) to

81010.

Also, email Jackie at

Jackie@ourredeemlives.org to be

added to the monthly Safehouse E-

news.



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Stay connected this summer and join Jackie and the crew for some fun activities! All are welcome! Bring a friend!

July 5 to 8 - Vacation Bible School

A week of fun fellowship while we leaver about God's Boundless Measure with staff from FLBC and many ORLC volunteers!

July 17 - Luther League

All are welcome to join in this friendly softball game amongst all ages! Sign-up in the office to join the fun! People to join the cheering section are always welcome too!

July 22, August 12 & 26 - Outdoor Movie Nights @ Sunset

Enjoy a beautiful evening in the church courtyard with friends and for an outdoor movie and free popcorn and lemonade!

August 14 - Family Swim Night

Need a quiet but fun night to cool off? Join ORLC and St. John's for swimming at the East Helena Pool from 5-7pm!



Christmas in July

A Holiday Collection Sale with 100% of the proceeds going to Good Samaritan Ministries of Helena (in memory of Jeanette Mattfeldt)

Carl and Bill Mattfeldt generously donated Jeanette Mattfeldt's Holiday Collection to St. John's with the idea that the items could be sold and the money used to support a ministry at church or in our community.

**Saturday, July 9th from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
in the Fellowship Hall of
St. John's Lutheran Church**



Stuff the Bus!

2022...

We need your help this summer! In lieu of school supplies, Angel Fund will be giving monetary grant assistance to schools in the Helena area to purchase school supplies. Donations for students in need are even more important than ever. Our goal is to help 1,400 kids.

You can NOW donate on-line through PayPal for Stuff the Bus school supplies this fall:

- **Donate online at:** www.angelfundhelena.org
- **Or by check:** PO Box 7436, Helena, MT 59604



*Thank you for your support of
Helena area students for 16 years!*

Giving runs through August 5



July Bible Study

We continue with our summer study and the analogy of quilting with Session Two, “Quilt Cutting and Piecing,” which explores how our lives and Christian communities come together into a cohesive whole, including people of all shapes and sizes, abilities and talents. We will meet July 20 at 1:00 pm and Rebecca circle will be the hostess.

We welcome new members and visitors to join us.

The WELCA Board: TBA

Quilting for Lutheran World Relief: Tuesdays at 9:00 am

Sew in Love Service Group: Thursdays at 9:00 am



Youth and Family Events THIS SUMMER!!

Softball Game

Who: All Are Welcome (We will need two teams of 10-12 each!)

What: Let's play a game of softball!



When: July 17th @ 1 pm

Where: Bob Ryan Baseball Field

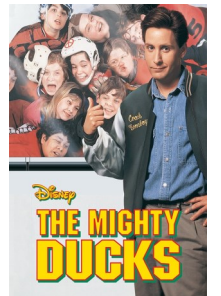
** Contact Liz (Liz@OurRedeemerLives.Org) or Jackie (Jackie@OurRedeemerLives.Org) if you would like to play!*

Summer Outdoor Movie Nights



Movie: Encanto!
When: July 22nd
9 pm

Movie: The Mighty Ducks
When : August 12th
8:45 pm



Summer Swim Night

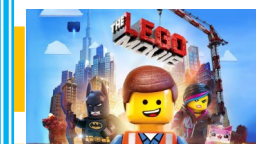
Who: All are welcome!

What: Join us for swimming and fun. Bring the whole family (and a swim suit!)

When: August 14th @ 5 pm-7 pm

**Where: The East Helena Swimming Pool
Kennedy Park, 402 Harrison Ave N**

** Contact Liz (Liz@OurRedeemerLives.Org) or Jackie (Jackie@OurRedeemerLives.Org) with questions!*



Movie: The Lego Movie
When: August 26th
8:30 pm

All Outdoor Movie Nights take place in the ORLC courtyard. We will provide movie snacks—bring a blanket and chairs! Contact Liz or Jackie with questions.

ORLC Perpetual Fund

The ORLC Perpetual Fund was established by the congregation in 1991. Based on the ORLC constitution, the church council appoints five trustees with a maximum two consecutive three year terms. The Perpetual Fund is currently comprised of three sub-funds. Per the 2021 annual report, invested balances in the funds were \$91,894 for the General Fund, \$148,723 for the Seminary Scholarship Fund, and \$109,018 for the Debt/ Maintenance Fund. All monies are invested through the ELCA national church investment operation and annual earnings (excluding market value changes) are available for grants that meet Perpetual Fund bylaw requirements. The bylaws read, "distributions should be made with particular emphasis on extending the life and mission of the church which would include but not be limited to: Missions of the ELCA at home and overseas, outreach into the community, or scholarships or grants to members of ORLC for the purpose of attending an ELCA seminary or for other church-related education. The debt/Maintenance Fund distributes 95% of its annual earnings to church debt or to the reserve for maintenance if no debt exists and 5% back to principle to offset inflation. Grant funds remain available for 2022 particularly from the General Fund. Grant applications are available from Lori at church. Questions may be addressed to Jim Penner at 449-2877 or jamesrpenner@gmail.com.



Our Redeemer’s,
Thank you for the gift of art supplies for the children of Intermountain! Your support means the world to us. - Chris
("Thank You" letters colored in by children from Intermountain attached)
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www.intermountain.org | www.intermountainministry.org

REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS

Individuals who are 72 years of age or older and have a **traditional IRA, SEP IRA, 401K or 403(b)** are required to take annually a minimum required distribution from those assets. Owners can choose to donate annually up to \$100,000 directly to a charity (ORLC qualifies and would offset normal low summer giving) and satisfy the RMD requirement AND exclude the RMD distribution from adjusted gross income thus avoiding taxation of the RMD. Consult your tax adviser if you have any questions.

HUNGER TEAM NEWS

Thank You from Family Promise

Your quick response to the Family Promise summer fund allowed Our Redeemer’s to donate \$1559.13 to Family Promise in June. These monies will be used for camps, swimming, movies, and so much more. Thank you so very much for enriching the lives of needy families and their children.

Check Out the Garden!

Thanks to the assistance from Boy Scouts and the Hunger Team, the garden is fully planted and somewhat weeded. Yes, indeed, many hands make lighter work! We had already donated over 100 pounds of rhubarb to Helena Food Share by mid-June.

Of course, the weeds will want to smother everything in their path during these upcoming warm days. And soon we shall be harvesting some of the earlier crops. Feel free to stop by the garden to enjoy the clucking of the chickens, the songs of the meadowlarks, or just to smell the flowers. If you are so inclined, feel free to pull a few weeds or harvest the Helena Food Share plots when produce is ready.

If you have any questions about how to proceed in the garden, please contact Vicki Downhour (greenxena@msn.com) or Karen Nelson (twodogs@mt.net) for details.

PS: Got Tomato Cages?

We could still use lots of tomato cages for those precious tomato plants in our garden. These are designated for Helena Food Share, and we want to give them the very best chance for production. If you have spare cages you would like to donate, just drop them off at the garden. They will be put to good use immediately. And THANK YOU!!!!!!

Summer Milk Campaign

We have a couple of months to go to reach our \$6000 goal for the summer milk campaign for Helena Food Share. As of mid-June, we had received about \$500. These funds are necessary for providing milk for the Kid Pack program for the upcoming school year. And our deadline for the matching funds is August 31. So keep those coins, bills, checks, and online contributions coming our way. You may leave cash at the display in the hallway outside the sanctuary, or put checks in the offering, with Milk Money on the memo line. Online contributions may be made through www.ourredeemerlives.org. Just follow instructions for giving on the menu. Once you locate online giving, scroll down to the Milk Money tab. And thanks to everyone who provides so generously for the hungry in our community.

God’s Love

As of mid-June, all beds at God’s Love were full, and overflow guests were housed on cots in the dining room for the evenings. Because of inflation and unpredictable weather this summer, many people still seek the shelter of God’s Love. The organization is especially grateful to Helena Food Share, Costco, and Pads for Paws. All these organizations supply necessary products and transportation of needed items to God’s Love on a regular basis.

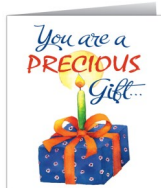
However, God’s Love continues to have urgent needs, and they remain grateful for all the help that Our Redeemer’s has provided for their population. Urgent needs include the following:

- ◊ Cleaning products: bleach, Pine Sol, Lysol (liquid) for sterilizing surfaces daily
- ◊ Hygiene products: disposable razors, toothpaste, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products
- ◊ First aid supplies: hydrogen peroxide, rubbing alcohol, Tylenol, aspirin, Excedrin
- ◊ Socks (any kind): Clean socks are essential to keep feet healthy.
- ◊ Summer clothing items, including shoes. Used items are fine.

These donation items should be placed in the hamper outside the sanctuary doors.

- ◊ Fresh fruits and vegetables are also needed and can be dropped off directly to God’s Love.

You may never receive a physical “Thank you” from these persons who are struggling day to day, but know that they are grateful. The Hunger Team cannot do any of this work without you. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



July Birthdays!

1 Shana DeBoer	Keanna Thatcher	17 Judy Hoover	Ron Whitmoyer
Chris Olson	9 Kim Venetz	Jaymes Skillman	25 Grant Ellis
Dale Reagor	Rio Willard	Ben Tintinger	Evalena Hemry
2 Darbie Hess	Marlene Williamson	19 Tyler Gronley	Mary Lachenbruch
Sharon Langdorf	10 Frank Gessaman	Bryar Michalson	26 Erin Den Herder
Skip Verworn	Ryan Holm	20 Stu Kirkpatrick	27 Tim Orthmeyer
Shannon Voss	11 Brenda Mollet	Melanie Ruby	Story Salsbery
3 Sandy Merdinger	Macee Murolo	Lori Sandru	28 Laila Steinhoff
Ralph Peck	Julie Strong	21 Sage Ellis	29 John Darlow
4 Todd Byrne	13 Jim Poore	Lillian Liston	Alli Wade
Nancy Goughnour	Kendall Salo	Letty Richardson	30 Marilyn Murray
5 Andrew Callon	14 Jack Avery	22 Kim Barry	Burt Ward
Haley Moseman	Glenn Kenney	Jordan Erb	31 Jim Haubein
Leon Sedlezky	Lora McDaid	Kyler Maharg	Brenna Lawton
7 Dale Aschim	Ron Morley	Jan Miller	Todd Moore
Mara Flynn	Alyssa Plant	Lucy Taflan	Lauren Wetherell
Trevor Holm	15 Isaac Penner	23 Faith Ebert	
8 Jori Mummey	16 Clint Erb	Christopher Shaner	
	Dee Dee Fischer	24 Olivia Elder	
	Ed Thamke	Thad Michalson	

Church news Council Meeting Summary
June 21, 2022

Attending: Pastor Trina Johnsten, Lynn Voss (President), Kevin Mathews (First Vice President), Cody Salo (Second Vice President), Beth Johnson (Treasurer), Sarah Magee (Director of Finance and Facilities), Ingrid Childress (Secretary), Clint Mingay, Julie Penner, Tom Johnson, and Tracy Moseman (Members at Large). Excused: Jan Martin (Past President) and Carolyn Meyer (Member at Large).

Lynn Voss called the meeting to order. Pastor Trina Johnsten opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

Beth and Sarah presented the financial report for the month of May. Receipts for the General Fund totaled \$38,682 which was almost \$4,000 less than May 2021 and \$28,514 less than the 2022 plan (which includes the property tax and a second pastor). Building Fund donations for May totaled \$8,311 which was \$230 less than last year and \$2,622 less than the 2022 plan. Building Funds and Council Funds have NOT been sent to Mission Investment for May, leaving a positive cash balance of \$7,839.85. Benevolence for May is \$1,934.20; total still owed is \$5,318.50 for the year.

Council approved that half of the Building Funds (\$4,155.49) be forwarded to Mission Investments and to hold the remaining Building Funds, Council Funds and Benevolence.

Pastor Trina reported that Sarah Magee will now be responsible for doing all financial tasks for the Preschool.

Minutes from the May Council meeting were approved.

Pastor Trina reported that she and staff are in the process of program planning and development for fall.

Kristine Thatcher has been hired as Interim Director for the Preschool and a teacher has been hired for the morning class of four year olds. Tracy Moseman volunteered to serve on the Preschool Advisory Board, representing the Council and the Congregation.

Pastor Trina reported that she and Kevin Mathews provided new member training for five family units in June.

Cody Salo reported the Property Development Team met to discuss possibilities for some type of market or coop on the grounds under development plans. He further reported that the Architectural Report is final and will be posted on the ORLC and City websites. He said additional communication will be forth coming this summer to keep the congregation and neighborhood updated as plans develop.

Members of the Generosity Committee have pledged to increase their summer pledges by \$25 - \$50 each month and challenged the Council members to do the same. Challenge accepted! The Challenge will be posted in the Voice and E-News for church members to do the same, as they are able.

Lynn announced the Perpetual Fund committee received and approved two Seminarian Grants. Interest earned on the Principle Funds are available for use; if not used the funds will be rolled back over into the Principle. Perpetual Funds are restricted, but can be used for program and staff development.

Cody reported the Spectrum Proposal Package for a replacement phone system has changed. Cody, Sarah and Lori will meet with the Technician again to get a new quote. The rate change will delay our decision.

Lynn reported that the Ukraine Benefit Concert raised over \$25,000. Also the church received a correspondence from Intermountain Children's Home thanking ORLC for sponsoring the Fortenberry concert.

We still need one more money counter.

Kevin agreed to work with a small team to prepare better signage for the church buildings' rooms along with some directions. Exterior entrances need signage as well.

Council members agreed to help the Hospitality Team by signing up to serve as coffee hosts and/or greeters.

Kevin is in the process of identifying and appointing this year's Audit Team.

ORLC was well represented at the Synod-wide Assembly in Billings this year. Lynn, Kevin and Tracy were there and reported on some of the breakout sessions they attended. There is potential to offer similar sessions to the congregation as adult education opportunities in the fall.

The Gifts and Memorial Committee will be tasked with preparing guidance for Gift Giving.

Meeting adjourned.

Ingrid Childress,
Secretary

Come to The Water

Baptism Class at Our Redeemer's



Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters!

Interested in baptism? Please let Pastor Trina know! We offer a one-hour session during which we discuss what Lutherans believe about baptism and go through what happens in the baptismal rite. These sessions are scheduled at a mutually agreeable time. Pastor Trina can be reached at trina@ourredeemerlives.org or 406-442-7842.

HOSPITALIZED? LET US KNOW...

We have a caring group of individuals who are happy to visit hospitalized members. The hospital staff is not currently asking religious preference or church membership on admission. Please notify the church office if you, your family, or friends are hospitalized. We want to be a part of your healing process.



Deaths

6/9/2022 Addalyn Rose Selvig

July Anniversaries

Celebrate with those married 40 years
or more this month!


Norm & Karen Mldtlyng	7/12/1980	42 years
Bill & Carrie Engle	7/8/1966	56 years
Del & Audrey Schubring	7/16/1963	59 years

July

2022

AD = Administrative Wing
CR = Classrooms
PS = Preschool
HS Loft = High School Loft

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
3 9:30am - Outdoor Worship	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5 Vacation Bible School July 5 - 8, 9:00 am - noon
10 VBS Kids Sing 9:30am - Worship + KidTime New Members welcome	11 6:00pm - Preschool Board - Community Room	12 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief 6:30pm - Executive Committee meeting - Conference Mtg.
17 9:30am - Worship + KidTime 1:00pm - Luther League - Bob Ryan Baseball Fields	18 Preschool Summer Fun - "Wildlife of Montana" - July 18 - 22 - 9:00am - noon	19 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief 10:00am - Worship Service @ Touchmark 6:00pm - Council Meeting - Community Rm
24 9:30am - Worship + KidTime	25 7:00pm - Caregivers Support Group - Conference Rm Preschool Summer Fun - "Space: The Final Frontier" - July 25 - 29 - 9:00am - noon	26 9:00am - Quilting for Lutheran World Relief 6:30pm - Hunger Team - Conference Room
31 9:30am - Worship + KidTime		

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9 9am—1pm - Christmas in July Sale - St. John's Lutheran Church
~~~~~ Vacation Bible School July 5 - 8, 9:00am - noon ~~~~~			
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:00am - Sew In Love	<b>15</b> Voice Articles Due	<b>16</b>
<b>20</b> 1:00pm - WELCA combined Bible Study - Great Room	<b>21</b> 9:00am - Sew In Love	<b>22</b> 9:00pm - Outdoor Movie Night - ORLC Courtyard 	<b>23</b>
Preschool Summer Fun - "Wildlife of Montana" - July 18 - 22 - 9:00am - noon			
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:00am - Sew In Love	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
Preschool Summer Fun - "Space: The Final Frontier" - July 25 - 29 - 9:00am - noon			