

# Crosslake Lutheran

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## August 2019

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**YES!**  
*gathering*

There are two YES! Gatherings left for the summer to pick from:

**Saturday, August 10 at 10:00am**

**Sunday, August 11 at 7:00pm**

Childcare is available for little ones too.

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# Pastor's Page



August Greetings!  
Have you been to a **Yes! Gathering** yet at church? These have been tremendous conversations, filled with insight, wisdom, laughter, and great fellowship. We are very

grateful for all of you who have been a part of these gatherings and added your insight and ideas to future ministry for our gathering, growing, and going as God's people! Each gathering has seemed to have a different general focus after many ideas have been shared. Here are some of the ideas that have been discussed so far: small group ministry, groups going out to do visitations together, therapy dog ministry, using the outdoor site for more than Sunday worship, having more "tough" conversations in small groups on controversial subjects, care for the earth, how to create a culture of welcome, and ministry for Veterans. There have been many more ideas as well, this is just a sampling! Come and be a part of this discussion, to add your own ideas, and listen to others, too. It's a Spirit-filled, inspiring time, that you don't want to miss!

**The August Yes! Gatherings are Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am or Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** In a culture where many are saying "yes" to spirituality, but "no" to church; how can we be a church that people want to respond "yes" to in this day and age? Come to the gathering and help us figure it out, by the grace of God!

In the month of August, we also have some exciting opportunities for you that tie worship and learning together, as our Bible Study will help prepare us for worship. See inside the newsletter for details on our **Wednesday Bible Study about the Old Testament Story of Joseph**, that will prepare us well for the choir

leading our worship with **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**. We are so thankful for all the people who have been working so hard to prepare for the musical of **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** that will be at 8:30 worship on August 11 and 10:00 worship on August 18. Remember to mark your calendars! And also remember that Camp Knutson Sunday is Sunday, August 4 at both services, when we support the great ministry done for children and hear the counselors' stories and singing.

Also, during August 5-10, the ELCA Churchwide Assembly will meet in Milwaukee. This "is a process of communal spiritual discernment. Finding ourselves in Christ, the fifteenth Churchwide Assembly will be a time for us to be the living body of Christ guided by the Spirit and conformed to God's will. We will discuss and make decisions about how to go about God's work as a church. This year the assembly will gather under the theme "We are church." When the ELCA Churchwide Assembly convenes, its voting members meet with confidence in God's grace around word and water, wine and bread, to carry on their work on behalf the entire church. Over the course of the assembly, voting members: Hear reports and review the work of churchwide officers, leaders and units; Receive and consider proposals from synod assemblies; Elect officers, board members and other leaders as specified by the constitution or bylaws; Establish ELCA churchwide policy; Worship together; Adopt a budget; and Conduct other business related to the ELCA churchwide organization. This includes the election of the Presiding Bishop and Secretary as well as persons to the Church Council and to churchwide boards and committees. Please keep this process in your prayers!

Your partner in ministry,  
Pr. Kristin

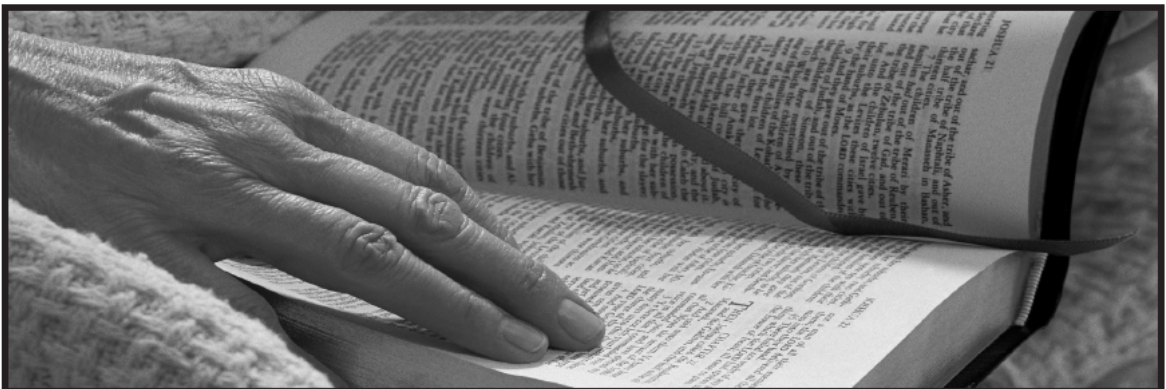
# About Us

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**Sunday, August 11, 2019 - 8:30 am**

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**Sunday, August 18, 2019 - 10:00 am**

Outdoor Worship Site • 14019 Daggett Pine Road



## GARDEN ROOM DEDICATION

On Sunday, **August 4th during the 8:30 am worship service**, we will have a dedication of the Garden Room. This refreshed Garden Room will offer space for a multitude of purposes: for small groups to meet, to provide respite for antsy toddlers or nursing mothers during worship, to teach youth and parents about the ways that God comes to us in the sacraments, to meet with grieving families, and so many more uses.

We want to give thanks to God for this new space by having a short dedication of the space. Please join us as we publicly dedicate this space to the glory of God and the memory of Sallee.



**God's work.  
Our hands.**

Hey Church! Save the date! Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> is "**God's Work, Our Hands**" Sunday. We will gather for a special worship service at 9:30 AM and then move into the fellowship where several stations will be set up for **us** to roll up our sleeves and **do** some of **Gods work**.

The stations may include: Fleece blankets, Days for Girls, making birthday kits, blizzard boxes, and more. Following the station time we will go for an optional short prayer walk in our neighborhood.

More details will be coming as the date gets closer.

# VBS Day Camp

Thank you to everyone who made this year's VBS Day Camp such a great week. We had beautiful weather, great counselors and kids ready to experience God's love.

A special thanks to our own Britta Bitner, a counselor at Luther Crest and this year's camp director. We were also blessed with a daily visit from Pastor Kurt. Check out our pictures on Facebook and Instagram.

## KID'S KORNER

*"Let the little children come to me."* Mark 10:14

We sure have been having fun at Kid's Korner every Sunday at our outdoor worship center. Our kids have made cards for their grandparents, created patriotic windsocks and candle holders, painted rocks and even made a Christmas Tree decoration during our Christmas in July Sunday.

Kids through 6th grade can come over to Kid's Korner for all or part of the service. There are books to read, coloring pages, puzzles, and children's worship sheets filled with puzzles and games related to the worship service. And during a hot Sunday morning, the shade is a welcomed relief.

# Health Ministry

August is half summer and the other half getting ready for fall in most folks mind. I am hoping that the temperatures moderate so that there is less risk of heat injury especially among those at risk including older folks, kids in sports and pets. Please remember to check on your neighbors on those days where the humidity and heat make cooling off a challenge. You should also have a good plan for storms, we will be revisiting our church space since some of the storm safe areas need new labels. Any place without a large span of ceiling and without windows is recommended- much improved over the storm cellar that we as kids used to go into (never knew what was down there in the dark and creepy place under our old farm house.

Some folks are not familiar with a great ministry that is available at Crosslake Lutheran. Because of a generous memorial gift from one of our members, **the Angel**

**Food Program** has been up and running for the past several years. The funds from this donation go toward preparing food for those in need especially after illness, bereavement or hospital stays.

We have been blessed to have folks like Herb and Lori Nelson be a part of the Care and Share café which donates any extra food toward our program in exchange for a yearly donation to their program. We also have prepared food as a group in our church kitchen so that the freezer is always stocked with single and family meals to reheate. **Our next group cooking session is going to held from 12:30-3pm on August 13th.** All food to prepare is purchased prior and all you need to do is show up and be assigned to one of the stations that has a food to be prepared.

There is a signup sheet on the hallway bulletin board and I will be personally calling those of you who have expressed an interest in being part of the team. It is a great way to serve others and for those who are super busy, a great one time and done service ministry. If you have a great idea as to what meals to cook, I am open to suggestions- it should be freezer friendly and could include baked goods as well.

There is nothing like a gift of food that says you are part of our fellowship family and I know that Marlys is looking down from heaven knowing that her final

gift is being put to good use. If you have questions, please see me.

The **Final gift workshop** signup is available to register you for that great day of information on **August 15th**. We will be making this session open to the community so that the information can hit a bigger audience so don't wait to signup since there is a limit as to how many we can accommodate. If you have already done your final preparations for the next part of your life's journey towards home, please review your documents yearly since things do change as circumstances change- be sure that updated copies of advanced directives are with your provider so that they can be implemented if you cannot speak for yourself.



**Heart and Soul** preparations are in full swing. Dr. Eric Fenstad from Minneapolis Heart will again be our speaker for a talk titled "Women are from Venus, diagnosis and treatment of heart disease in women" it will include ways that heart attacks and other diseases present in women and the newest advances that are making a huge difference in treatment. I will present the second half of the evening "Some of my best memories are about things that never

happened" a discussion about memory , how it works, what interferes with producing memories and how memories can both help and hinder our life journey. I work with a lot of folks who struggle with memory issues including my own father- it can be so difficult to diagnose, treat and accommodate for memory loss but there is hope despite the diagnosis of memory loss. The Heart and Soul night is open to the community and is due in part to our wonderful partnership with Minneapolis Heart Institute - Brainerd and Crosby offices which I am grateful to be a part of. Invite your neighbors to the **September 17th evening which starts at 6pm.**

Much of my time is spent finding resources for church members who are hoping to stay in their homes after illness and injury. There are gaps in our services in the city of Crosslake including meal delivery, transportation , and other ways to keep  
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folks at home and through the provided the Senior expo this past April, we hope to be able to build a more senior friendly community so that folks do not have to move out of the area to get services. work of Crosslake Cares a community wide group that The new Whitefish at the Lakes development will be opening mid winter and it will be exciting to see what they can offer. If there is interest, we can have a session about local options for assisted living and home care. It is never to early to start planning for that time in our lives that hopefully we will get to and enjoy. Please see me if you have need for connecting with resources that can be of service to you and yours. Blessings as you enjoy the last days of summer and look toward to a long and warm fall (I hope).  
Gail Smith RN— Parish Nurse, Health Ministry



### What is the GREEN CAN for?

Perhaps you have noticed the large green container located near the kitchen with the recycling emblem on them. As we examine our stewardship as a congregation we also need to be aware of our stewardship with the environment. These containers do not have plastic liners and are NOT for paper or cardboard. They are to be used for plastic bottles with a neck such as water or beverage bottles as well as cans such as soda containers and glass jars or bottles. These were purchased by the kitchen/property committees and will be placed outside in the trash area and washed upon their return following collection. Thank you for your help as we try to cut back on our foot print here on earth.



### Diners September through December

Sign up to be part of a diners' group from September through December.

Groups of 6–8 meet to share a dining experience at least twice in a 4-month-period.

The group decides if they want to have a pot luck at one home, meet at a restaurant for brunch after church, or have a progressive meal. The most important part of Diners is fellowship! The hope is to meet new people.

There is an individuals group, too. You will find the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board at church or call Vicki Kopplin at 612-804-1116. before August 28.

### Interested in being a Volunteer Art Exhibit Coordinator?

With our new display system in the Fellowship Hall, we have the possibility of rotating art exhibits, created by our members, featuring original framed artwork (for example, paintings, photographs, framed needlework). If YOU would be willing to coordinate this effort, please talk to Patricia Lundeen, Music Ministry Director .

Thank You



for your Kindness

Thank you everyone for all the prayers and words of encouragement during Chuck's illness. Thank you also for all who helped make Chuck's memorial service a celebration of his life.

—Jan Hughes, Jody Holstad's family,  
Darla Marek's family



Special thanks to Jeff Benson for all his hard work over the last month in painting and working to upgrade the Garden Room.

Laura Pederson for painting some of the furniture in the Garden Room to give it a new look.

Our Gardening gals who water and tend to the flower gardens at both indoor and outdoor church.

# August Bible Study

Joseph. Is it just a story about a coat? Is Joseph a hero? Or is it deeper than that? Let's have a peek and find out. The Joseph saga is the longest continuous story in the Bible! It starts in chapter 37 of Genesis and runs all the way through chapter 50. With so much space given to tell the story it seems we should spend some time uncovering what we might find out about ourselves and about God through this story. Our choir is going to help us. We will be worshiping with selections from "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" musical on August 11<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30am indoor worship, and August 18<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00am outdoor worship. To come alongside the musical we want to offer a brief look into the story through two Bible study sessions offered on Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:30. It you want to pre-read the story before the sessions, that is great, but you can just show up and we will move through the story together. Here is how we will proceed:

**Wednesday August 7<sup>th</sup>** we will look at selections from Genesis 37-41 as Joseph was brought from high to low with some help from his own pride and some jealous brothers.

**Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup>** we will look at selections from Genesis 42-50 as Joseph was brought from low to high due to some good dream interpretation and smart grain management.

What we might find in this significant story is that dysfunctional relationships abound and God keeps persevering, tending, feeding, and caring in spite of it all. I don't know about ya'll, but I find this is Good News...Great News really, because as another one of God's human critters, I have been known to be a little dysfunctional too.

Pastor Kurt

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>August 2019</b>						
<b>4</b> <b>Camp Knutson Sunday</b> 8:30am Worship with Holy Communion 9:30am Coffee/Fellowship 10am Outdoor Worship (leading us in worship will be camp staff & musicians)	<b>5</b> 9am Jul Fest Workshop 9am 500 Club 9am Quilters 11:30am Trailblazers Meeting Noon Mahjong meets in Garden Room 7pm A.A.	<b>6</b> 9-Noon "Days for Girls" workshop-Fellowship Hall 9:30am Ink Spots 10am Pastors' Study Group-Brainerd 1pm Staff Meeting	<b>7</b> 9am Kitchen Committee 10am Adult Bible Study Noon Bell Choir 1pm Knit Wits 2:30pm Sanctuary set-up for Joseph 4:30-6pm Choir rehearsal for Joseph musical	<b>1</b> <b>8</b> 9am Marketing Committee 2pm Endowment Committee meets in Fireside Room	<b>2</b> <b>9</b> 8:30am Work Morning at Camp Knutson	<b>3</b> <b>10</b> 10am "Yes" Gathering in Fellowship Hall 33rd Annual Camp Knutson Quilt Auction at Camp: 9:30am Quilt Viewing & Silent Auction; Noon Live Auction
<b>11</b> 8:30am Worship with Joseph & the Technicolor Dreamcoat 9:30am Coffee/Fellowship 10am Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion —Custom/Classic Cars and Biker Sunday 7pm "Yes" Gathering in Fellowship Hall	<b>12</b> 9am Jul Fest Workshop 9am 500 Club 9am Quilters Noon Mahjong meets in Garden Room 7pm A.A.	<b>13</b> 10am Pastors' Study Group-Brainerd 12:30-3pm Angel Food prep in the kitchen 1pm Staff Meeting	<b>14</b> 10am Adult Bible Study Noon Bell Choir 1pm Knit Wits 3pm Executive Committee 4:30-6pm Choir rehearsal for Joseph musical	<b>15</b> 10am Book Club 11-4pm "Final Gift" workshop in Fellowship Hall 2:30pm Facilities/Property meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 8:30am Worship with Holy Communion 9:30am Coffee/Fellowship 10am Outdoor Worship with Joseph & the Technicolor Dreamcoat	<b>19</b> 9am Jul Fest Workshop 9am 500 Club 9am Quilters Noon Mahjong meets in Garden Room 7pm A.A.	<b>20</b> 8-1pm Lefse making in kitchen 9:30am Ink Spots meet in Fellowship Hall 10am Pastors' Study Group-Brainerd 11am Lake Readers Book Club-Fireside Room 1pm Staff Meeting 3-4:30pm Caregiver Support Group Country Cross deadline!	<b>21</b> Noon Bell Choir 1pm Knit Wits 5:30pm Finance 7pm Church Council	<b>22</b> 4:30pm BeFriender Team meeting	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 8:30am Worship 9:30am Coffee/Fellowship 10am Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion	<b>26</b> 9am Jul Fest Workshop 9am 500 Club 9am Quilters Noon Mahjong meets in Garden Room 7pm A.A.	<b>27</b> 8-1pm Lefse making in kitchen 10am Pastors' Study Group-Brainerd 1pm Staff Meeting	<b>28</b> Noon Bell Choir 1pm Knit Wits 3pm Stewardship 4:30-5:15pm Adult Choir	<b>29</b> 10am Country Cross assembly	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

# NEWS OF THE FAMILY

## Prayers for Peace and Comfort:

Sylvia Bowman in the death of her sister, Dorothy Neumann on July 13th.

The family of Chuck Hughes in their loss & sorrow.

The family of Ward Woodwick in their loss & sorrow.

The family of Kenneth Merrill in their loss & sorrow.

Kay & Tom Schuette & family on the death of Kay's mother, Jeanette Voelz.

## Rejoice with:

Kitty Fallgren & Don Daniels, united in marriage on July 20th.

## PASTORAL ACTS:

Baptisms: Aubrey Sky Krause, June 30

Parents: Jane & Ryan Krause

Sponsors: Whitney & Tyler Kuechre

Jaylen Troy Bates, July 21

Parents: Madelyne Atwater & Daven Bates

Sponsors: Carrie Reiersen, Nate Maliscke

Memorial Services: Ward Woodwick, June 29

Kenneth Merrill, July 1



## June Treasurer's Report

June	Actual	Budget	Difference	YTD	Actual	Budget	Difference
Revenues:	\$ 36,249	\$ 44,799	\$ (8,550)		\$ 252,802	\$ 298,282	\$ (45,480)
Expenses:	\$ 62,098	\$ 69,456	\$ 7,358		\$ 280,586	\$ 307,013	\$ 26,427
Difference:	\$(25,849)	\$(24,657)	\$ (1,192)		\$ (27,784)	\$ (8,731)	\$ (19,053)



In the month of June, expenses exceed revenues by \$25,849.

YTD's performance is \$19,053 less than budget, because revenues are \$45,480 less than budget and expenses are \$26,427 less than budget.

*Complete financial reports are available in the finance mailbox.*

Chuck Hughes, July 11th



# Youth Ministry



## PEACHES and PEARS

As a Youth Fundraiser, we are selling fresh Colorado peaches and pears. Please spread the word and tell all your neighbors and friends! Place your orders ASAP! Fruit will be arriving the last part of August.



## God's Work-Our Hands Sunday

We want all ages to attend our Sunday Worship on Sunday, September 8th. This will be a 'Service Sunday', following the ELCA's 'God's Work – Our Hands' theme. We will have various service projects. Please wear your blue Crosslake Lutheran shirts on this day. You can still purchase them if you have not already. Let's make this a **GREAT RALLY DAY!**  
**DON'T MISS IT!**

## IMPORTANT Meeting

We realize how busy the first week of school is, so we will look forward to seeing you on:

Wednesday, September 11th 6:00 p.m.–  
**for ALL 7–12th grade STUDENTS AND PARENTS.**

Wednesday, September 18th, **Youth Ministry program begins!**

*(Please attend meeting for details.)*

## A Look Ahead:



Sunday, October 6th – **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** – HS to serve

Sunday, October 13th - **50th ANNIVERSARY Celebration** – (need 15 youth to serve)

Wednesday, October 16th – **NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES (MEA)**

Sunday, October 27th – **CONFIRMATION**

Thursday, October 31st – **TRUNK 'N TREAT** (youth will come to church, just like Wednesdays)

# YES! gathering

This summer, you are invited to be a part of a **YES! Gathering**. At the **YES! Gathering**, we will be exploring how God calls us to say YES! to serving our Lord in many ways, as individuals and a congregation. We will celebrate our ministry and look forward together to a new chapter of ministry as Crosslake Lutheran Church. What is God calling us to do next as we Gather, Grow, and Go together? Pastor Kristin and Pastor Kurt have some ideas to share, but we also want your input. These gatherings will be a time of mutual conversation and inspiration about what God is up to in our lives and congregation. We want as many people as possible from our congregation to be involved in these gatherings. We need your input! There

are two **YES! Gatherings** left for the summer to pick from:

**Saturday, August 10 at 10:00am**

**Sunday, August 11 at 7:00pm**

Childcare is available for little ones too young to participate, but we do encourage youth participation and involvement, it's needed and necessary! Please sign up for one of these **YES! Gatherings** that will last an hour and a half. You can sign up on the clip boards at Indoor or Outdoor worship, through a tear off sheet in the bulletin that you place in the offering plate, or by calling the office. You might be saying to yourself, I don't really understand what this is all about . . . that's okay . . . we want you to just come and see . . . be surprised, and enjoy. There will be light munchies and good fellowship. If we don't hear from you about which gathering you are attending, we'll give you a call to see which one fits your schedule the best. Thanks in advance for your participation!

## *The Importance of Giving*

It is not uncommon for church members to perceive in a negative way the encouragement from their church to give generously. The perception of some people is that the church is only interested in their money.

Certainly, a generous giving congregation does provide the money needed by the church for its budget so the church should work hard to help people grow in their giving. However, Scripture indicates that giving is as much for the sake of the giver as it is to support the needs of the church. Pastors and church leaders understand that giving is an activity that God directs us to do. Jesus said, "Freely you have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8). Paul wrote to the Church in Corinth about the collection for God's people, "On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income. . ." (1 Corinthians 16:2).

Giving blesses the both the giver and the recipient of the giving. The blessings to the recipients are obvious. Not as obvious but as important to understand is that giving enriches the life of the giver. Giving strengthens the relationship that we have with our Lord. Through our giving, we are reminded of God's ownership and how dependent we are on him. Giving demonstrates our faith and trust. We give as part of our worship. Giving allows us to be used by God in partnership with him.

In God's Word, we are told that those who give faithfully and generously will receive even more of God's blessings. In Proverbs 3:9 we read these encouraging words, "Honor the

Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing . . ." God blesses all people, but he wants to bless us even more for our faithful giving. "One man give freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty" (Proverbs 11:24). Generosity is the path to blessing. By contrast, a stingy person doesn't make any friends and hurts



himself in the long run. Through the prophet Malachi, we are told again how God will bless us for our faithful giving, "Bring the whole tithe in the storehouse that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much

blessing that you will not have enough room for it' " (Malachi 3:10).

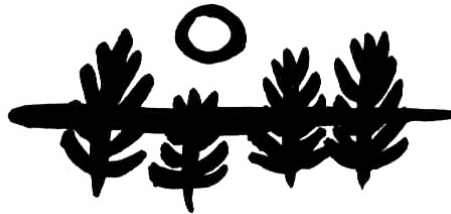
In the future, we need to thank church leaders who encourage us to grow in our giving. Through our giving, we are expressing thanks to God for his goodness to us. We are also helping to extend God's kingdom through our church, providing for the needy, and enriching our own lives. As we grow spiritually and receive more of God's blessings, we will better understand and respond to the encouragement to increase our giving.

"No matter who you are or what you do ... no matter how meaningless you consider your life's work ... you can achieve greatness in the eyes of God by doing your work to the best of your ability and offering it up to him."

## **Camp Knutson Sunday, August 4**

Join us to celebrate the wonderful ministry of  
Camp Knutson!

We will have a special offering for their ministry this day  
*Both Indoor (8:30) & Outdoor services (10:00)*



**CAMP KNUTSON** ~ The Men's workgroup will meet  
at 8:30 am on Friday, August 9, 2019.

Join us as we spruce up Camp K for the annual Quilt  
Auction.



## Jul Fest – September 28th, 2019

We are thinking ahead a few weeks and wanted to remind everyone that our **Jul Fest Crafts and Bake sale** will be taking place again in the Fellowship Hall on **September 28th, from 8:30 – 2:00**. As we plan for this event, we wanted to suggest you get out your cookbooks or search the recipes you have saved in your files on the computer or on Pinterest. Think about what would be fun to try for the bake sale. Around the first week in September we will have sign-up sheets on the WELCA bulletin board so if you can helping with setup and or the day of the sale, please watch for information there. If you have been working on projects at home that you wish to donate, you can drop them off Monday mornings in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 to 11:30. Any questions please call Linda Gates 507-202-9374 or email: [gates.lb@hotmail.com](mailto:gates.lb@hotmail.com). Please help us to make this a successful event so that we can donate to community charities.



## Jul Fest Gift Baskets

We are looking for “Gift Baskets” for the Jul Fest Sale on September 28th. You may not be able to join us for our workshops on Mondays and this would be a great opportunity to contribute to the charities we will be gifting to. If you, yourself, or you and a few friends, want to go together and make up a gift basket to donate to the sale, we have baskets and containers you can use to put your items in. You can pick your own theme, anything goes!! Please use new items. If you have questions contact Linda Gates by email: [gates.lb@hotmail.com](mailto:gates.lb@hotmail.com) or call 507-202-9374. The baskets can be dropped off on Monday morning in the Fellowship Hall or in the church office (please mark them for Jul Fest). *ThankYou in advance!*



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



## **Bertie Johnson**

32682 Southbay Lane, Breezy Point, MN 56472

218-562-4318

Sponsor: Lorraine Northagen

Bertie joins our congregation by Affirmation of Faith.



## **Jim & Kathy Strampe**

30021 County Rd. 3, Merrifield, MN 56465

612-875-5467 (Jim), 612-875-4656 (Kathy)

Jim & Kathy join our congregation by Affirmation of Faith. They are both retired. Kathy is a retired RN who enjoys gardening, golf, reading, and volunteering.

### **NE MN SYNOD LAY LEADER NETWORK SERIES**

This series begins September 7th and concludes in May of 2020. The series this year with focus on: the biblical /Lutheran theological framework, leadership and spiritual development, all set within engaging your current missional context. Any person desiring a deeper understanding of God, with an open mind for biblical and theological learning through a Lutheran lens, and/or anyone seeking to build his/her capacity for living out his/her calling in their congregation and/or community as a leader and/or servant of Christ, is welcome to enter the Intensive Series! Registration and more details can be found on the Synod website: <http://www.nemnsynod.org/mission-and-ministry.html> under the Lay Leader Network tab. See Pastor Kristin or Pastor Kurt if you have any questions.

# WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP in Crosslake, MN



## ***Painting Lake Country Landscapes in Watercolor***

**INSTRUCTOR:** Paul Oman

**DATES:** 8/15/2019 - 8/16/2019 10a-4p both days

**Watercolor/Watermedia**

**LOCATION:** ***Kicks on Route 66 Gallery/Studio***, Crosslake, MN

All Levels – demonstrations will be intermediate to advanced

\$150 (bring your own supplies)

\$200 (basic watercolor supplies provided for you)

[www.paulomanfineart.com](http://www.paulomanfineart.com)



This workshop will help you to “loosen up” while finding your unique painting style. Our tendency as artists is to put too much detail in our paintings, only to be frustrated with the results. I will show you how to see the big shapes, simplify values, and then execute your painting quickly to achieve dynamic results.

Through demonstrations in a relaxed studio atmosphere, we will cover drawing, values, composition, color and seeing the whole. We will incorporate water, reflections, moods, skies, buildings and more in north woods landscapes, with time for individual feedback. Of special importance will be a focus on painting light and shadow effectively. Bring reference material & 3 digital images of your recent work for Paul to review with you. A suggested watercolor supply list will be provided upon registration.

Paul Oman has received national and international recognition for his work in watercolor since 2010, including invitation to the National Watercolor Society’s International Open Exhibition in 2017. Taking up work as a full-time artist since 2011, Paul collaborates to paint for live performances on large-scale canvas for audiences around the world.

**TO REGISTER:** Sign up online at [kicks66crosslake.com](http://kicks66crosslake.com) or call 218-692-5425

## August Birthdays

- 8/2 Chelsea Ekeberg
- 8/3 Charlie Chase
- 8/4 Mariah Anderson, Marjorie Bundgaard, Nathan Larson, Jan Mezzenga, Laurie Ridgley
- 8/5 Steve Dahlke, Jane Kleinsasser, LuAnn Nelson, Cally Traxler
- 8/6 Lori Blaukat, Mitchell Carlisle, Judith Tender, Marlene Yurek
- 8/7 Eric Elverum, Terry Havir, Dale Johnson, Aubrey Larson
- 8/8 Jennie Clasen, Pam Wiltsey
- 8/9 Whitney Casper, Mark Groettum
- 8/10 James Galloway, William Pearce Jr., Darlene Roach, Zach Trottier, Jim Wells
- 8/11 Kathy Allen, Tara Lundmark
- 8/12 Don Gabrielson, Jim Morris
- 8/13 Duane Ambuehl, Donna Bickford, Jenny Foote, Emmett Johnson, Dafnie Larson, Ellen Miller, Lynn Sweningson
- 8/14 Sal Sposito
- 8/15 John Kjera
- 8/16 Pat Anderson, Chad Harting, Tony Oltmann, Karson Thurlow
- 8/17 Pat Netko
- 8/18 Joni O'Donnell, Abby Person
- 8/19 Al Brinkman, Logan Doerr, Linda Gates, Marty Gitchell, Shirley Gronholm, Griffin Nelson, Barbara Wetter
- 8/20 Robert Nelson, Karen Senst
- 8/21 Matthew Michaelson, Donna Morris, Virgie Wells
- 8/22 Cyril Thull
- 8/23 Jaydn Benzick, Ruth Carlson, Riley Kassahn, Rene Millner
- 8/24 Robyn Bragstad, Elise Flaws, Ron Helmer
- 8/25 Ainsley Erickson, Robert Wilhelm
- 8/26 Ted Silva
- 8/27 Charlotte Erickson
- 8/28 Sharon Ebertowski, Helen Estrem, Jessi Turney
- 8/29 Carolyn Box, Marnie Goerges, Ron Smith, Paul Winkelman
- 8/30 Logan Carlson, Kari Lohmiller, Barbara Shelstad, Rachel Thompson
- 8/31 Jared Bernu

## August Anniversaries

- 8/1 Mark & Joyce Lindner
- 8/2 Robert & Janice Moegen
- 8/3 Jeff & Jan Laurel, Jim & Nancy Newman
- 8/4 Jack & Marlene Cox
- 8/7 Robert & Sharren Nuffer
- 8/10 Richard & Charlotte Erickson
- 8/11 Joby & Brittany Goerges
- 8/12 David & Marti Dickinson, Randy & Kristi Morsch
- 8/14 Derrek & Krista Johnson
- 8/15 Brian & Sue Carlson, Ron & Dorothy Gerdes, Brian & Ellen Miller
- 8/16 Phillip & Lola Johnson, Terry & Stacey Koch, Steve & Valerie Laak
- 8/17 Ron & Leanne Ommen
- 8/18 Dennis & Marilyn Lind, Luke & Abbie Schramm
- 8/21 Don & Sharon Gabrielson
- 8/22 Brian & Julie Engen
- 8/23 Bob & Lori Blaukat, Paul & Judith Tender
- 8/24 Jeff & Bonnie Benson
- 8/25 Karl & Penny Skog
- 8/26 Ronald & Lisa Engblom
- 8/27 Jeff & Lindsay Balmer, Ronald & Sharon Huff, Daniel & Mary Jo Kelly, Douglas & Barbara Shelstad
- 8/28 Kevin & Christine Gyllenblad



# Our Members & Friends in the Military 23

SSG DUSTIN BENSON, grandson of Jeff & Bonnie Benson—Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque

NM MAJOR ANDREW BURNS, son-in-law of Kim and Karen Zeile—Test Pilot School, Pax River Navy Base

MAJOR MICHAEL FAZIO, Son-in-law of Mike & Laurie Ridgley—Walter Reed Army Hospital, Maryland

CAPTAIN TYSON GERDES, grandson of Ron & Dorothy Gerdes—Alaska LT.

COLONEL TIMOTHY HELFRICH, son-in-law of Kim and Karen Zeile—Hanscom Air Force Base, Concord, MA

SGT. TIMOTHY NEAL, son of Ron & Cheryl Neal—Fort Leonard Wood, MO

AIRMAN FIRST CLASS BRANDON PRYOR, son of Ron & Michelle Schmidt

PETTY OFFICER SECOND CLASS MICHAEL PUCKETT, nephew of Joe & Shirley Gorg, Navy, North Africa

EM3 ALEX SENST, son of Karen & Neal Senst, Navy—Yokosuka Navel Station, Japan

NATHAN HAGESTUEN, son of Kurt & Kelly Hagestuen, Navy, Great Lakes Naval Academy

SENIOR AIRMAN JONATHON SOUTHWELL, son-in-law of Ron & Michelle Schmidt—Grand Forks, ND Air Force Base

SGT MITCHELL TOLLEFSON, grandson of Ramona Sandberg. US Army—Fort Lewis, WA

LT. JARED WEDEL, son-in-law of Karen & Duane Boehler—NAS Corpus Christi, TX

JULIE WILHELMI & DAN NICHOLS, niece & nephew-in-law of Vickey Leonard—Dulles Airport, VA (Julie) Pentagon, VA (Dan)



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**Sunday, August 11th—8:30 am  
Indoor Worship Service**

**Sunday, August 18th—10 am  
Outdoor Worship Service**