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INSTALLATION OF PASTOR BECKY SWANSON

Sunday, September 17th—9:30 am worship

Bishop Amy Odgren will be here to officiate and we will celebrate with a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Come celebrate!

ANNUAL MEETING

Join us for our Annual Meeting, Sept. 24, 2023, after the 9:30 am worship service in the Fellowship Hall. We will be celebrating God's ministry through us, voting on church leadership, and voting on the 2024 budget. Watch for your packet in the mail!



PASTORS' PAGES

A Place at the Table



“For everyone born a place, at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead. And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, yes God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy.”



“A Place at the Table” is our fall theme and above is the first verse and refrain of the song it comes from by Shirley Murray and Lori True. This is a great theme to usher in the school year as we gather around many tables in many ways with everyone welcome! With the Lord as our Host we are welcomed to worship on both Sundays and Wednesdays now in September. God’s work. Our hands. Sunday is on September 10 when we go back to one 9:30am indoor worship service. And Wednesday worship begins on September 20 at 6:15pm with supper at 5:30pm. Wednesday, September 13 is Youth Fall Programming K-12 Orientation night at 6:15pm. See inside for more youth ministry information, and please register on-line if you haven’t done so yet! You can find the link on www.crosslakelutheran.com.

We also hope you will find A Place at the Table at Pastor Becky’s Installation on Sunday, September 17, when Bishop Amy Odgren will be with us. You won’t want to miss the special skit in worship brought to you by the Mission and Ministry Investment Team this day! The table will extend to a congregational breakfast afterward to celebrate Pastor Becky and her call to Crosslake Lutheran! We welcome her husband, Gary, as well!

And we also hope that you will find A Place at the Table for worship and then as it extends to our Annual Meeting on Sunday, September 24. We will be celebrating God’s ministry through us, voting on church leadership, and voting on the 2024 ministry budget. So many ways this fall, we will hear and respond to God’s call for justice and joy as we help all to know of their place at God’s table of unconditional love and grace!

In Christ,
Pastor Kristin

PASTORAL CARE Please contact us if you are hospitalized or if you are in need of a pastoral visit. You can reach Pastor Kristin Oltmann at 952-200-1249.



Happy September and back to school!

Just over 500 years ago, Martin Luther recommended a period of instruction in the faith before a person publicly affirmed their baptism. The public affirmation of baptism was a signal that the individual was ready to not only participate in the Lord's Supper and serve as an adult in the church, responsible enough to vote on church matters AND to give their own offerings

Affirmation of Baptism (according to the Lutheran Book of Worship - Minister's Desk Edition p. 324) was to "marks the completion of the congregation's program of confirmation ministry" but it did not mark the end of faith formation or discipleship!

Luther also expected that parents took an active part in imparting *knowledge about* the faith to their children and that's why he wrote both the small and large Catechism — as a resource for parents and God-parents. Luther also expected and encouraged that parents would read the Bible to their families and that together they would discuss the scriptures.

150 years ago, Sunday school was introduced by the Wesley brothers as a way to provide basic education to the children working in the factories and mines in England, where schooling was only available to families with means.

Sunday school morphed into teaching more about faith than "reading, writing, and arithmetic" in the 20th century and the church has sometimes taken the place of parents — making the stories of Jesus seem like content that needs to be mastered and taught by experts.

Faith is not something we can work for or gain by intellectual effort. Faith is a gift of the Holy Spirit. Faith is more than an intellectual understanding. And it is more than an emotional experience. And it is more than a set of moral rules to live our lives. It fails to take root when it is considered only intellectual content, and it fails to thrive and bear fruit when it is only a self-taught experience.

We recognize there is a part for both teachers AND disciples and we play both parts with one another. We all have to put ourselves in proximity to opportunities to hear and grow in faith throughout our whole lives. And our stories of faith help others when we might least expect.

Paul said as much to the church in Rome when he said *"But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" But not all have obeyed the good news, for Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ."*

As I come into this community of Crosslake Lutheran, I have been called to tend to the programs we have already (Growing Kids, 5-6th Grade, Religious Release, Confirmation, and Bible Study - along with Macie Lohmiller and Lindsay Paulson) AND to develop more opportunities for everyone to grow in faith and discipleship.

I urge you, no matter what state your faith is in, weak and shaky with lots of questions, or long-serving and strong, to look for opportunities to participate in our community of worship and learning here at Crosslake. You are needed in the conversations, questions, doubts, reflections, and stories of God's action in your life. Together we can gather, grow stronger as followers of Jesus, and go share the good news.

In Christ's service with you,
Pastor Becky

“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday



September 10
2023

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10—9:30 am worship. God’s work. Our hand’s. Sunday. A variety of service projects for *Girls Matter. Period.* and *Camp Noah*, a day camp program that serves children in communities impacted by disaster, will be set up in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

NEWS OF THE FAMILY

Prayers for Peace and Comfort to those in our congregation who have suffered a loss:



- The family of Frank McKean who passed away on August 8th in Florida.

PASTORAL ACTS

Baptisms: Rhett Scott Eichhorst, August 20th
Archer Donald Engen, August 27th

SEPTEMBER BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays at 10 am



Wednesday morning Bible Study will resume on Sept 13 at 10:00am in the Fireside room.

We will use a book called "Paul Found in His Letters" by George H. Martin. Books are available by contacting Pastor Becky or the office. It will be helpful to have skimmed each chapter and Pr. Becky will lead a discussion of each chapter in such a way that you can participate without having read the chapter. We hope you'll join us in learning more about what scholars have discovered about the Apostle Paul and his life through his letters in the Bible, as well as other writings from the time period.

DULUTH EAST CHOIR

The Duluth East High School Choir will be singing an “extended” prelude on Sunday, September 24. Their tradition has been to spend the weekend at Camp Knutson on a choir retreat, then share their music at Crosslake Lutheran as prelude to our worship. Come early to be inspired by these young singers!



THANK YOU

Crosslake Church Members: *“Thank you for choosing REAL Solar for your solar panel installation. We hope you enjoy it for many years to come!”* - With much gratitude, The REAL Solar Team

“Thank you to everyone for your support and help with visits, food, calls & sympathy cards in the death of our daughter, Sherri (Blosberg) Davis on July 10, 2023.” - Dale & Jeanne Blosberg and family

JUL FEST BAZAAR – SEPT. 30TH

It will soon be time for the 46th annual Jul Fest Bazaar on September 30th! We would like to invite all of the women of Crosslake Lutheran Church to be a part of this fun event. The signup sheets for the bazaar are on the bulletin board going into the Fellowship Hall. Please stop and take a look to see if there is a slot that would work for you to come and help us raise monies for our community mission's donation. There are opportunities for you to help on Thurs. & Friday, Sept. 28 & 29, as well as the day of the sale. You may not have been able to come to the workshops but we would love to have you join us to meet some new friends and make the bazaar a success. The money is donated to over 20 groups around the Crosslake area. They will also be making lefse so if you are interested see the signup sheets on the bulletin board. Bakery Needs - We are asking for bake goods to sell at the bazaar, so look up some good recipes you have baked in the past or some new ones you need to try and donate them to the sale. We will be accepting the bake goods on Friday, Sept. 29th. The shoppers "love the pies" (please consider baking one of these) we request that you don't bring cream pies because of the holding time. Cookies, bars, candies (please package in no more than 1 doz. per package), breads, rolls, jams, jellies, pickles, salsas, etc. We love to see your baking goodies!! If your bake goods contain nuts, place a tag on it to indicate the contents.

Please come and join the fun!! If you have any questions, please call Laurie Ridgley or Linda Gates.

BREAD BAKERS!

Bakers are needed to make Jul Bread for Jul Fest – Recipe and Sign-up on board in hallway, candied fruit and cardamom provided in freezer in first room in Fellowship Hall. Breads can be frozen. Two weeks before, a big bin will be in big freezer for your breads, or you can bring breads in Friday, Sept 29. Please contact Becky Kalton, rrrrrk@brainerd.net or 218-820- 8114. I look forward to talking with you!

JUL FEST GIFT BASKETS

We are looking for "Gift Baskets" for the Jul Fest sale. You may not be able to join us for our workshops on Mondays and this would be a great opportunity to contribute to the charity fundraising. 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 (under card display in the Fellowship Hall) 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 Cindy Bighley by email at miltcindy@gmail.com or call 651-770-0720. The baskets can be dropped off on Monday mornings in the Fellowship Hall or in the church office (please mark them for Jul Fest). Thank You in advance!

LEFSE BAKING

It's time to work on making lefse again! We will meet in the church kitchen at 8:30 am on the following dates: Sept. 7 & 14. The recipe is posted on the hallway bulletin board along with a sign up sheet. Please contact Linda Gates 507-202-9374 with questions.



Jul Fest

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023

8:30 am - 2 pm

Crosslake Lutheran Church

crafts cards



lefse & baked goods
cinnamon rolls, coffee & juice

Proceeds benefit many local charities!



YOUTH MINISTRY RESUMES!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13—Youth Orientation!

- 6:15pm Parents and Youth Orientation in Age Groups to discuss plan for the year
Growing Kids (K-4th grade) – Meet in the Sanctuary
5th & 6th grade – Meet in the Fellowship Hall (this group will be coming on Wednesday after school by van)
7th -12th grade – Meet in the Youth Room**

**We could work on an option for 7th & 8th graders to come after school (when they can) with the 5th & 6th graders, but we need to know if there's interest for this, please let us know!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20—Wednesday Supper & Worship begins!

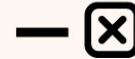
- 3:15 pm 5th & 6th graders picked up at school by church van for after school ministry
5:30 pm Supper
6:15 pm Worship with Growing Kids (K-4th grade) – Excused from worship for class
5th & 6th grade remain in worship
7:00 pm 7th -12th grade meet in Fellowship Hall



Save the date!
Sunday, October 15th

You are welcome to join us on October 15th @ 11am to join in a training on PEER Ministry presented by Lyle Griner. **This training is recommended for all leaders, congregational members, high school students and anyone else that is interested in learning a little more about Peer Education.**

We know ministry begins with relationships. Peer Ministry gives youth the relational leadership skills to know how to listen, care, help, welcome, the very skills needed to love every neighbor. The skills to be a real friend. And leadership training to use those skills in the church, their school, and beyond. Crosslake Lutheran Church is hosting a Peer Ministry Facilitator Training to equip adult leaders to facilitate Peer Ministry training groups in your own daily lives!



SEPTEMBER 2023



I can't believe summer is wrapping up and school is just around the corner! September marks a busy time for Youth and Family Ministry here at Crosslake Lutheran. Programs are just getting started again and planning is well underway!

This being said, PLEASE reach out to me if you are interested in helping out with any of our youth programming this year. Small group guides, leaders for our younger kids, van drivers and helpers for evening meals are just a few of the opportunities for you to get involved in this important ministry!

K-12 ORIENTATION

September 13 at 6:15 orientation will take place for all Kindergarten through 12th grade Ministry's.

You should have received an email by now to register for fall programming but don't worry there's still time if you haven't had a chance, the link is as follows:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIZOzuRQSEK9k3dv7egoiD4tyfM7KINBTSVa3zqSoj4T2uEA/viewform?usp=pp_url

We look forward to seeing you on the 13th!



THANK YOU!

Mark your Calendars

October 15

11am

Peer Ministry Training

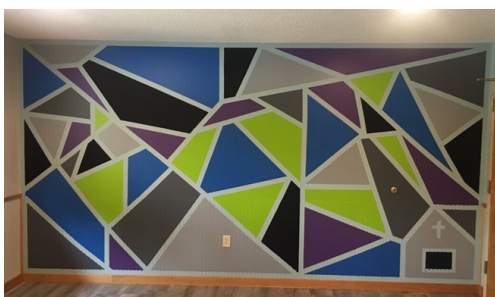
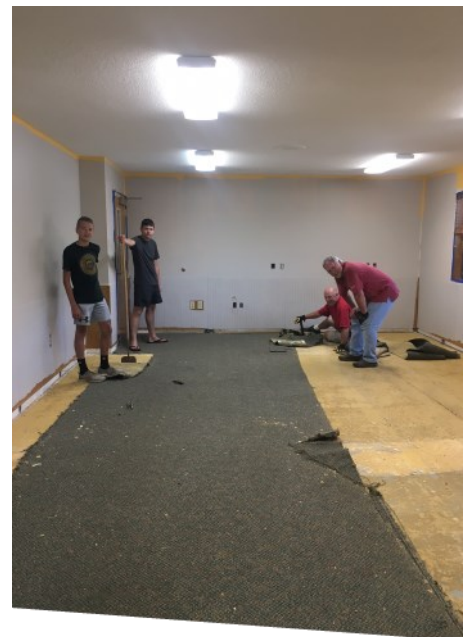
I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone that has been involved with the Youth Room remodel! It looks great, many hands and hours have helped to make sure it is ready for our Youth! So again, Thank You to everyone who has helped out!

The ELCA youth gathering is happening in New Orleans next July and we would love to have you join us! Please reach out to Lindsay or Pr. Becky if you are interested in additional information!

Registration is due in early October!

• In Christ, Lindsay •

THE YOUTH ROOM HAS BEEN REMODELED!



FINANCIALS

2023 Financial Report

<u>July:</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>YTD:</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Revenues:	\$ 44,680	\$ 41,351	\$ 3,329		\$ 312,529	\$ 347,789	\$ (35,260)
Expenses:	\$ <u>53,126</u>	\$ <u>60,373</u>	\$ <u>7,247</u>		\$ <u>276,367</u>	\$ <u>337,223</u>	\$ <u>60,856</u>
Difference:	\$ (8,446)	\$ (19,022)	\$ (10,576)		\$ 36,162	\$ 10,566	\$ 25,596

In the month of July, expenses exceeded revenues by \$8,446.

YTD's performance is \$25,596 more than budget, because revenues are \$35,260 less than budget, however, expenses are also less than budget by \$60,856.

Complete financial reports are available in the Finance mailbox.

BOOK CLUB



The book for September is "When Crickets Cry" by Charles Martin and we will meet on September 5th at 4 pm at Paulette Wilske's home. New members are always welcome!



"GIRLS MATTER PERIOD" WORKSHOP

...because only a sentence should be stopped by a period.

Please join me for a Girls Matter Period workshop on Tuesday, September 12th from 9 am to Noon in the Fellowship Hall. This will be our last workshop for this season in Crosslake. We combine efforts with First Lutheran Church in Aitkin. They begin their workshops on Sept. 19 for the fall and winter season. Feel free to join them.

Please bring a sewing machine if you would like to sew. I will have sewing and non-sewing tasks ready to go. We are well on our way to completing approx. 100 feminine hygiene kits to keep the girls in school from the Crosslake group alone. Thank you to many folks who have supported our efforts this summer!

If you have any questions, please contact me, sueandbrianc@hotmail.com or 952-356-7516.

Sue Carlson

SOLAR CELL-ebriation!



SAVE THE DATE! Wednesday, October 4th at 5:30 pm. **SOLAR CELL-ebriation!** Join us for a special worship service with a meal featuring grilled hot dogs. We will **CELL-ebriate** the new energy-saving solar panels on the roof of our church.

CAMP KNUTSON OFFERING

On Camp Knutson Sunday, August 13th, we received over \$1,000 in special offerings for Camp Knutson. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this special ministry!

HEALTH MINISTRY

Wow, I blinked and summer was over with Christmas items already showing up in the stores. I wish that there were rules about how to move through the year without confusion about what season we are in :) As kids go back to school and the traffic settles down a bit on the streets, it is time to prepare for fall programs that are back in full swing. **I hope you take the time to consider if the Matter of Balance course is something to consider.** It is better to attend prior to when you start to have balance or strength issues rather than to wait until the falls start happening since it will be harder to get back to a healthy state in terms of safe walking. **The class starts September 12th and held on Tuesdays from 1-3pm and runs for 8 weeks.** There are also classes in Pequot and Brainerd if that location is more convenient for you, or those class times seem to be better for you. Crow Wing Energized is our sponsor and of course, there is no cost to attend because of a grant that is available to fund the class. Please see me or Brenda if you need help in registering or just have questions. The Diabetes Prevention class is also starting up with information available in the latest bulletins. See Becky Kalton if you have questions about that program. I appreciate her willingness to lead that course that is done on-line.



Crosslake Lutheran will be hosting two different dementia educational sessions in early October. The first session will be a basic introduction to dementia and the various forms of memory loss with Alzheimer's being the most common. The second session will deal with how Crosslake can become a dementia friendly community and ways to become a champion for those with memory loss. The speakers will be coming from the Alzheimer's Association and Central Minnesota Council of Aging. Watch for more information as the event gets closer. With so many folks affected by or caring for those with memory loss, it will be a great way to learn about local resources such as Memory Cafes and support groups. Having a father with vascular dementia, I can certainly understand the challenges that family members experience and the end of life issues that can complicate the death process.

Fall is also a great time to check for wasps that are trying to find a home especially for those of you who are allergic to bee stings. I know that there are friendly bees but hornets and wasps can inflict a pretty painful sting even if you are not allergic. It is also a time to check for any spaces that our little mice friends can enter as they try to find a warm winter home. Grandpa Gus mouse repellent not only repels mice but smells so good unlike dryer sheets. We use mouse magic which also smells great and seems to do the job at our camper. It is also a time for the skunk population to try to set up winter accommodations as well so if you feed the birds, you may be having a few unwanted guests. Ask me about how I used a live trap to catch a skunk if you need a good laugh. It is also a good time to really consider if you are going to be comfortable living in your place for the winter months since many folks leave and it can get a bit lonely and quiet. In some communities across the country, older people are joining forces and living in a central home that houses several people which can be comforting and likely cheaper than solo living since utilities are shared. It could be something to consider as finding help in the home becomes even more challenging as time goes on and fewer workers looking for work. It will be interesting to see what solutions would be available as technological advances occur. If you have concerns about your winter living situation, please reach out to me.

Blessings,
Gail Smith, RN—Parish Nurse

NEW PRE-DIABETES PREVENTION CLASS

Learn how to create a healthier lifestyle and prevent diabetes in a 22-session diabetes prevention program. You meet with a trained instructor to help you lose weight, eat healthier and increase physical activity. There are 16 weekly sessions offered over 4 months and 8 monthly follow-up sessions. Each session is one hour long. There is no fee for this class (\$429 value). Register online CrowWingEnergized.org/Events. VIRTUAL classes begin Tuesday, September 5, 9-10am. Coach: Becky Kalton (218-820-8114) Rebecca.Kalton@EssentiaHealth.org.



Lifestyle CHANGE Class Offerings

Learn how to create a healthier lifestyle and prevent diabetes in a 22-session diabetes prevention program. Groups meet with a trained instructor to help participants lose weight, eat healthier and increase physical activity. There are 16 sessions offered over 6 months, and 6 monthly follow-up sessions for the remainder of the year. Each session is one-hour long. The National Diabetes Prevention Program is a community-based, lifestyle change program that offers diabetes prevention education and support for people with pre-diabetes. Pre-diabetes involves blood sugar levels that are higher than normal, but not yet high enough to be diabetes. An individual with pre-diabetes can delay or prevent type 2 diabetes by making simple lifestyle changes. Diet and moderate exercise resulting in a 5-7% weight loss (usually 10-15 pounds) often work to bring blood sugar levels back down to a healthy range. There is no fee for this class (\$429 value).

UPCOMING VIRTUAL CLASS:

TUESDAYS | 9-10 A.M.

First class is Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023

Coach: Becky Kalton

ADDITIONAL CLASSES:

New classes starting throughout the year and available varying times throughout the day.

Questions contact Kara Schaefer
218-454-5901 | Kara.Schaefer@EssentiaHealth.org
Register online or scan the QR Code!
CrowWingEnergized.org/Events



Topics for the First 16 Sessions:

- 1 Welcome and Getting Started
- 2 Be a Fat and Calorie Detective
- 3 Ways to Eat Less Fat and Fewer Calories
- 4 Healthy Eating
- 5 Move Those Muscles
- 6 Being Active: A Way of Life
- 7 Tip the Calorie Balance
- 8 Take Charge of What's Around You
- 9 Problem Solving
- 10 Four Keys to Healthy Eating Out
- 11 Talk Back to Negative thoughts
- 12 The Slippery Slope of Lifestyle Change
- 13 Jump Start Your Activity Plan
- 14 Make Social Cues Work for You
- 15 You Can Manage Stress
- 16 Ways to Stay Motivated

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improve health
improve partnership

 **Essentia Health**

AGING MASTERY PROGRAM

Build your personal playbook for aging when you join our Aging Mastery online class. This 10 week class will empower you to improve a wide variety of areas in your life. For more information about this no cost program and required registration. <https://crowwingenergized.org/event/aging-mastery-program/>

WOMEN OF CROSSLAKE LUTHERAN

2023 TRIENNIAL GATHERING



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JUST LOVE is the logo for the Triennial Gathering taking place September 21-24, 2023 in Phoenix, AZ. Elizabeth McBride, the designer of the logo, states that the inspiration for the logo came to her from a mural in downtown Phoenix.

“I noticed a mural outside of the convention hotel. Its collection of broken mirrors, tiles, shards of plated and painted rocks ebbed and flowed in a kinetic frenzy of color and textures.

The mural reminded me of the body of Christ and how we are all misshapen pieces in one glorious and beautiful work of art.

The palette of deep purple and bright green in the new gathering logo is reflective of the scenery of the valley in Phoenix area. Along the streets of this city, dusty earth tones are punctuated with bright purple flowers and vibrant green cacti. The turquoise color connects to the history of native cultures in Arizona and the southwest region. Red signifies love. The shade in our gathering logo is not one of fire or caution, but rather one of joy.

As we embrace the theme “Just Love,” we remember the words of the Rev. Alexia Salvatierra at the gathering in 2017 in Minneapolis: “I believe that if we follow mercy all the way, go deep into mercy, we end up at justice.” Interchange volume 32, number 2/ Spring 2019

More information about the Triennial Gathering can be found at WELCATG.ORG and you can join in the **JUST LUNCH** updates about the gathering @Women of the ELCA on Facebook every Friday at noon (CDT).

Heartland Conference Fall Gathering will be Saturday, October 7th at Trinity Lutheran of Milaca. “Boldly in Christ” will be the theme of the gathering. More information will be coming.

Blessings,
Janet Marr, Secretary

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT CARE N’ SHARE CAFÉ IN EMILY AND BRAINERD SOUP KITCHEN

*“For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink;
I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” Matthew 25:35*

In-House Meals at Emily Care N Share! You can also get a to-go meal in the serving line. We serve meals earlier than we did in the past, between 4:30 to 5:30 pm on most Wednesdays. Care N Share is co-located with the Wesleyan Church in Emily on MN Highway 6 just north of County Highway 1. We hope to see many of you in person starting May 3 as we continue this important ministry for our community that extends to Emily, Outing, Crosby, Fifty Lakes, Pequot, Pine River, Crosslake, and Merrifield. As always, we can use more volunteers to sign-up occasionally to help our Chef prepare and serve meals. We also need a couple more hands-on Board members to help behind the scene on planning, budgeting, communications, grant writing, requesting donations, food safety managers and a variety of tasks to support our Chef and volunteers. Training is available. If interested, text or call Lori Nelson 651-246-7292.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/1 Leo Bolz-Andolshek, Hunter Goerges, Michael Lommen,
Jeff Lundborg, Cory Narum, Lorraine Northagen,
Elizabeth Pulsifer

9/2 Brandon Anderson

9/3 Christine Anderson, Evan Morgan

9/4 Orion Ball, Bonnie Benson, Ken Hersey

9/5 Britta Bittner, Pam Goerges

9/7 Dan Beavers, Cookie Schultz

9/8 Gary Anderson, Michael Haar, Debbie Patrick

9/9 Marty Kassahn, Madeline Pederson

9/10 Gail Bancroft, Chad Ekeberg, Bob Erickson, Austin
Mesenbrink, Brad Mesenbrink, Kassi Owens,
Susan Swanson

9/11 Joyce Lindner

9/12 Rocky Chapin, Christopher Clasen, Austin Nelson,
Herb Nelson

9/13 Colby Andersen, Kayla Joyce, Reed Mainquist,
Jeanne Thull

9/14 Griffin Andersen, Kaitlyn Geschwill

9/15 Jeff Benson, John Callender, Lory Delgehausen

9/16 Levi Allyn, Michael Myogeto, David Nordgren

9/17 Megan Nordgren

9/18 Bonnie Julian, Neil Luzar, Jr., John Rappath

9/19 Willis Berndt, Curt Johnson

9/20 Lilix Gustafson, Terry Koch, Steve Laak

9/21 Jacob Buckentin, Carolyn Hegna, Jordan Schommer

9/22 Carrie Harmala, Larry Koenig, Lora McChesney

9/23 Dave Delgehausen, Jason Nelson, Walker Spray,
Adele Suomela

9/24 Arlen Johnson, Jude Johnson, Sharon Thorson

9/25 David Dickinson, Mark Sawyer

9/26 Paul Frisch, Karen Zeile

9/27 Emma Ekeberg, Jody Wolf

9/28 Brittney Engblom, Corey Ledin

9/29 Eugene Courneya, Holly Frederick, Rich Reese

9/30 Kay Antos, Roberta Flohr

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9/2 John & Marilyn Carlson

9/3 Dave & Julie Schwarze

9/6 Jim & Diana Gallaway
Mark & Lori Johnson
Paul & Cindy Johnson

9/7 Brad & Becky Mesenbrink
Patrick & Konnie O'Neil

9/9 Robert & Kathleen Bahma

9/10 Buck & Karla Garin
Kenny & Sandy Ohlsson
Mark & Cindy Sawyer
Adam & Courtney Thull

9/12 Willis & Glenda Berndt
Brian & Linda Gates

9/15 Don & Jacque Glas

9/18 Julie & Allen Rose

9/23 Marlin & June Gens
Nick & Beth Buckentin

9/24 Jared & Lori Bernu
Larry & Kristin Geschwill
Michael & Shari Monahan

9/25 Neil & Kellie Luzar

9/26 Ken & Sharon Mulder

9/27 Larry & Sally Miller

9/29 Rocky & Barbara Chapin
Joel & Nina Knippel
Danny & Maggie Sargent
Steven & Paulette Wilske

**Please remember these
people in prayer
on their
Birthday and/or Anniversary.**



50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

If you are a couple celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2023, please contact the church office by email (clc@crosslake.net), or call the church office at 218-692-3682. Thank you!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>September 2023</h1>						
3 Worship with Holy Communion and Reception of New Members 8:30 am followed by coffee/fellowship 10 am Outdoor Worship (last one of the season)	4 Labor Day—Church Office closed. No church activities A.A.-Fireside Room 7 pm	5 Diabetes Prevention class (Zoom) 9-10 am Staff meeting 10 am Mahjongg Group - Garden Room 1 pm Book Club 4 pm (Paulette Wilske's home)	6 Kitchen Committee 9 am No Bible Study No Bell Choir Knit Wits-Fireside Room 1 pm Choir practice 4:30 pm	7 Lefse baking in the kitchen 8:30 am—Noon Communion Service at Whitefish at the Lakes Senior Living 2 pm Endowment 4 pm	1	2
10 God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday Worship Times change! Worship 9:30 am followed by coffee/fellowship and Service Projects in the Fellowship Hall	11 Jul Fest Workshop 9 am Quilters 9 am Men's 500 Card Group 9 am Executive Committee 3:30 pm A.A.-Fireside Room 7 pm Annual Reports due!	12 Diabetes Prevention class (Zoom) 9-10 am Girls Matter Workshop 9 am -Noon Mahjongg Group - Garden Room 1 pm "Matter of Balance" 1-3 pm	13 Bible Study 10 am Bell Choir Noon Knit Wits-Fireside Room 1 pm Choir practice 4:30 pm Youth Ministry Orientation for K-12 grade and parents 6:15 pm	14 Lefse baking in the kitchen 8:30 am—Noon Marketing 9 am Facilities 2:30 pm	15	16
17 Worship with Holy Communion and Installation of Pastor Becky Swanson 9:30 am Breakfast to follow in the Fellowship Hall	18 Jul Fest Workshop 9 am Quilters 9 am Men's 500 Card Group 9 am A.A.-Fireside Room 7 pm	19 Ink Spots 9:30 am Diabetes Prevention class (Zoom) 9-10 am Mahjongg Group - Garden Room 1 pm "Matter of Balance" 1-3 pm Finance 4:30 pm Church Council 7 pm	20 Bible Study 10 am Bell Choir Noon Knit Wits-Fireside Room 1 pm 5th & 6th grade ministry 3:30 pm Wednesday Dinner 5:30 pm Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion and Growing Kids 6:15 pm Youth Ministry 7th-12th grade 7 pm	21	22 Wedding Rehearsal 4 pm	23 Geschwill/Glenn wedding 4 pm
24 Duluth East Choir prelude concert 9 am Worship 9:30 am followed by Annual Meeting in Fellowship Hall	25 Jul Fest Workshop 9 am Quilters 9 am Men's 500 Card Group 9 am Altar Guild 10:30 am A.A.-Fireside Room 7 pm	26 Diabetes Prevention class (Zoom) 9-10 am Staff meeting 10 am Mahjongg Group - Garden Room 1 pm "Matter of Balance" 1-3 pm	27 Bible Study 10 am Bell Choir Noon Knit Wits-Fireside Room 1 pm Choir practice 4:30 pm 5th & 6th grade ministry 3:30 pm Wednesday Dinner 5:30 pm Wednesday Worship with Growing Kids 6:15 pm Youth Ministry 7th-12th grade 7 pm	28 Set up for Jul Fest 9-4 pm	29 Set up for Jul Fest 9-4 pm	30 Jul Fest Bazaar 8:30—2 pm