

Garden of Readin'



Emanuel Lutheran Church Newsletter

July 2022

Happenings!

Saturday, July 2—Craft Inn

Sunday, July 10—Outdoor Worship Service

Tuesday, July 12—ROMEO's (and Friends) Meet

Monday, July 18—Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 20—Newsletter Articles Due

Saturday, August 6—Craft Inn, Brennan Plummer Concert

Tai Chi each **Monday** and **Thursday** morning at 10 a.m. in the upstairs Youth Center

Bible Study each **Thursday** at 9:30 a.m. in the upstairs conference room

Mission Statement:
Forgiven by Grace,
Serving by Faith

Vision Statement:
To Grow in Faith, Love,
and Spirit



Leah Clark and Grandpa Mike Loos sing a sweet duet during the service on Sunday, June 26th. Thank you Leah and Mike, as well as Cindy Richards and all of our other musicians who share their talents with us each week!

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A Post from the Pastor

BY PASTOR CARA KNUTSON



Summer is a great time for reading. Here are some books that have been recommended to me that I'd like to pick up: Faith After Doubt, by Brian McLaren, The Language of Letting Go, by Meoldy Beattie, and a podcast by Elizabeth Gilbert (author of *Eat, Pray, Love*), *Magic Lessons*, and other one called *The Creative Life*.

I'll be doing some of that reading at my sister's house. After several years, I'm excited that I'll finally be able to spend some quality time with my sister at her home. Our family will be leaving Sun. July 17 and returning Friday July 29. In my absence Pr. Stephany will lead Sunday worship July 17 and 24 as well as be available for any pastoral care emergencies.

This month I'd also like to offer some reflections on rest. Rest isn't just time off—because time off can also be spent with things like going grocery shopping or housecleaning. Even vacation isn't always necessarily restful. Ever have the sensation after coming back from a big trip of being so tired you need a vacation from your vacation?

Rest, is a biblical and spiritual practice that God saw fit to not just recommend, but command. Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy. Sabbath isn't just going to church but taking time to unwind, to slow down, and allow the dust of life to settle. And rest isn't just sleeping. Rest can even be quite active. I imagine that quilting is a restful practice for some of our avid quilters. I know I can go into my sewing room for a few hours, put on an audiobook or podcast and slip away for a few hours to come back relaxed and rejuvenated.

How do you know when you need rest? For me when I start making lots of what I call, "flub ups"—just small mistakes like misplacing my keys, or stumbling over my words or my feet I realize that I'm usually so caught up in my head that my mind is racing making it almost impossible to focus on anything else. Then it's time for a mini-rest. For me I'll settle in somewhere comfortably for a few moments of deep breathing, clenching and unclenching my muscles and letting go. I usually pray as well asking God for help.

This summer I encourage all of you to find ways to rest: whether it be getting out into the garden, or your sewing room, meditating in a hammock under the shade of a tree, getting enough sleep, or taking a few moments to calm your mind and spirit. Do it! God commands it, and it's good for you.

See you in church!

Pastor Cara



On July 19th we celebrated the baptism of Dreux Smith. Dreux is the daughter of Garrett & Brittney Smith, and sister to Croix & Roux Smith. The family asked that the congregation serve as baptism sponsors.



North Broadway Neighborhood Association Upcoming Events

Hydrant Party

Tuesday, July 19th

1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

N Linden Ave & Walton Ave

Annual Neighborhood Picnic



Esther Bender
Larry Hansen
Jane Meyer

Deloris Christensen
Robert Hesseltine
Tommy Schott

Rita Epperson
Sawyer Lorenz
Ruth Sullivan

Owen Hansen
Norma Mass
Bob Vergamini



Thank You

BY CHRIS REED

Thank you Darlene Jeppesen for bringing in Table Grace Ministries and Cafe' to our congregation on May 1 in memory of your husband Gene. It was a wonderful service and a great brunch. Thank you for a great day with great fellowship. We appreciate you!

We also collected \$1,112.07 during our Joyful Noise and brunch meal. Thank you to everyone who donated to Table Grace. We have so many generous hearts in our congregation.



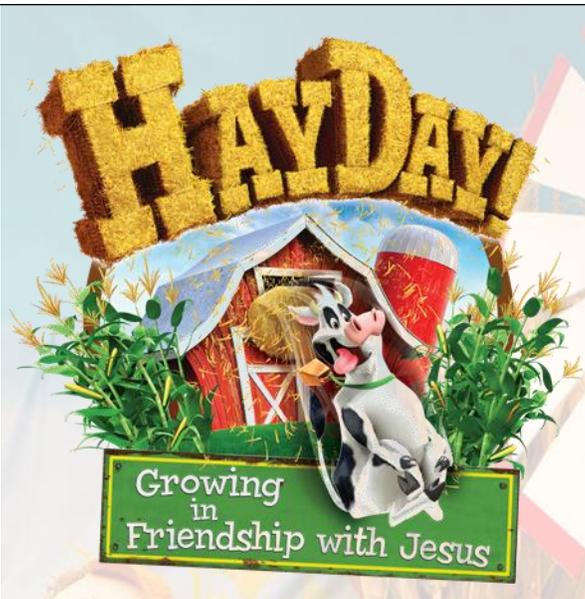
Did you know that the more interaction ("likes", comments and shares) we have on our social media posts, events or videos, the more people will see them?

An example of how this works, one of the Sunday school videos had a "like" early on Sunday, June 5, on YouTube. YouTube then promoted it to people watching other kids videos on that platform. So within a short amount of time, we had 45 new people see that video that normally do not follow the Emanuel YouTube Page!



- July 3 Chris Sorensen
- July 10 Alan Ellis
- July 17 Mark Ellis
- July 24 Gary Stinson
- July 31 Sid Dillon

Thanks for volunteering to mow the church lawn. With eight mowers, we have a nice rotation where we are not mowing all the time. We ask that you mow the lawn **sometime** during your scheduled week, preferably by Thursday. If you have a conflict, just trade dates with someone on the list. Mowing consists of the church lawn and the parsonage lawn. **If you use all the gas in the container, please fill up the container and turn the bill into the church. Keys for the mower and the garage are in the**



Join us for Vacation Bible School August 19th & 20th!

Register on our website, scan the QR code with your smart phone or tablet or visit <https://vbspro.events/p/events/elc2022vbs>





THIS MONTH'S
birthdays

July 02
Shelby Clark
Edward Haats

July 03
Greg Steensland

July 04
Jackie Ogg

July 07
Jeffrey Fischer
Michele Loos

July 09
Marjorie Powell-McIntosh
Connor Snyder

July 10
Bruce Ellingsen

July 11
Benjamin Hansen

July 12
Tori Hansen

July 15
Mary Lou Johnson

July 17
John Burns

July 18
Garrett Ashcraft

July 19
Oscar Over

July 21
Matthew Maxwell

July 22
Grant Ashcraft

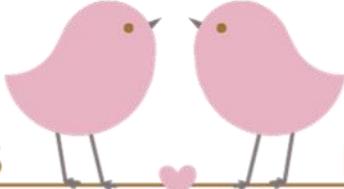
July 23
Emily Edson
Keven Ferguson
Cheryl Rowe

July 25
Jake Ferguson
Andrew Hubbard
Xander Richards
Autumn Tanner

July 26
Mary Clark
Miranda Schwartz

July 28
Beth Lewis
Darryl Petersen

July 29
Kristy Naumann



THIS MONTH'S
anniversaries

July 05
Terry & Connie Eyberg

July 06
Clifford & Jacqueline Holding

July 10
Todd & Jeanine Schademann
Karen & James Smith

July 15
Mahala & James Jankowski

July 16
Ridgeway & Danette Hein-Snider

July 27
Jakob & Molly Ferguson

July 29
Brian & Renee Goss



If we've missed a birthday or anniversary, we apologize. Please let the church office know!
Contact Michaela at (712) 323-9665 or office@emanuelcb.org

Worship Assistant Schedule

(if unable to serve as scheduled, please arrange a substitute and notify the church office of the change)

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Sunday, July 3 | 9:30 a.m. Service |
| Ushers | Rick & Jan Stone |
| Acolyte | |
| Lector | |
| Altar Guild | Connie Edson |
| Communion Assistant | Connie Edson |
| Visual Tech | |
| LiveStream Tech | |
| Coffee Hour | |
| Sunday, July 10 | 9:30 a.m. Service Outside |
| Ushers | Rick & Jan Stone |
| Acolyte | |
| Lector | |
| Altar Guild | Connie Edson |
| Communion Assistant | Connie Edson |
| LiveStream Tech | |
| Coffee Hour | |
| Sunday, July 17 | 9:30 a.m. Service |
| Ushers | Rick & Jan Stone |
| Acolyte | Mason Lewis |
| Lector | |
| Children's Message | |
| Altar Guild | Connie Edson |
| Communion Assistant | Connie Edson |
| Visual Tech | Darlene Jeppesen |
| LiveStream Tech | Michaela Lewis |
| Coffee Hour | |
| Sunday, July 24 | 9:30 a.m. Service |
| Ushers | Rick & Jan Stone |
| Acolyte | Grace Nixt |
| Lector | |
| Children's Message | |
| Altar Guild | Connie Edson |
| Communion Assistant | Connie Edson |
| Visual Tech | |
| LiveStream Tech | |
| Coffee Hour | |
| Sunday, July 31 | 9:30 a.m. Service |
| Ushers | Rick & Jan Stone |
| Acolyte | Alex & Gabe VanSickle |
| Lector | |
| Children's Message | |
| Altar Guild | Connie Edson |
| Communion Assistant | Connie Edson |
| Visual Tech | |
| LiveStream Tech | |
| Coffee Hour | |

VIEW OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE!



FREE App for iPhone, iPad & Android

Our church directory is a great resource tool to get to know our church family better!

Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory*  and download the FREE app to begin.

You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app.

If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.



Ways you can SERVE

We need YOUR help!

We would love to have you help with worship! Please contact the church office at (712) 323-9665, office@emanuelcb.org or sign-up on our website at: www.emanuelcb.org

This Month's
ACTIVITIES
 At Emanuel Lutheran Church

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|--|---|--|-----------|---|
| 26 9:30 am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 am Coffee Hour | 27 10 am Tai Chi | 28 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room | 29 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am—3 pm Community Sewing Group | 30 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Tai Chi | 1 | 2 10 am Craft Inn  |
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| 10 9:30 am Outdoor Worship 10:30 am Coffee Hour  | 11 9 am Cookie Crumbs Sorting 10 am Tai Chi | 12 8:30 am ROMEO's (& Friends) meet at Village Inn East 9 am Cookie Crumbs Packing 5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room | 13 8:30 am Mission Action Quilters Upstairs 9:30 am—3 pm Community Sewing Group | 14 9:30 am Adult Bible Study 10 am Tai Chi | 15 | 16 |
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Tea for Two

BY CHRIS REED

We had 35 mothers, fathers, grandparents, friends, significant others, children and many others who attended the Tea For Two event on May 14. Thank you all who joined us. We enjoyed special music "Tea For Two" duet from Pastor Cara and Maja Knutson, "I'm a Little Teapot" performance from Children of Emanuel with Lori Lynn Ahrends and others from the audience, Harmonica musician Ron Reiff, and a Reading from Stephen Lewis. Thank you for entertaining us. We also enjoyed a lite luncheon served by the Wider Ministries committee—Angel McGee, Chris Reed, Connie Solon, Jan Husmann, John Spielde, Linda Steensland and Suzanne Winter. Thank you—Angel, Connie and Jan for the beautiful table decorations and Pastor Cara for sharing her beautiful hats.



SCOTUS ruling regarding Roe v. Wade

THE REV. ELIZABETH A. EATON, PRESIDING BISHOP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA



Whatever personal perspective one might take on the June 24 abortion ruling from the Supreme Court, it is the legal framework in which we now minister, and I wish to speak a pastoral word at this time.

The Supreme Court has voted to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, removing federal constitutional protection for safe and legal abortion and leaving decisions about abortion law largely to the states. As a result, safe and legal abortion will likely not be accessible in every state. This church's 1991 social statement *Abortion* argues that "the number of induced abortions is a source of deep concern" but teaches that the practice should be legal (pp. 3, 9-10). In other words, "Laws should be enacted and enforced justly for the preservation and enhancement of life, and should avoid unduly encumbering or endangering the lives of women" (p. 9). Overturning *Roe v. Wade* and placing decisions about abortion regulation at the state level encumbers and endangers the lives of all persons who need to make decisions about unexpected pregnancies.

First, as a pastor of this church, I want to acknowledge that this decision affects many people, especially those whose pregnancies unfold in complex situations and the people who love them. Many now find their moral agency restricted because federal law no longer guarantees access to legal and safe abortion. They already face difficult moral questions, and the Supreme Court decision only adds to their anguish. As our social statement reminds us, we have both the freedom and the obligation to serve neighbors in complex situations. As a church, we are called at this moment to recognize and spiritually support people who are struggling with decisions around pregnancy.

Second, as presiding bishop, I want to remind this church that, despite this new legal landscape, we continue to depend on our social teaching for guidance. Our social statement provides the moral framework for our church's communal discernment and ministry, holding in tension both the strong Christian presumption to preserve and protect all life as well as the complex moral situations in which pregnancy sometimes occurs. Our social teaching is complex and does not hew to clear categories or labels such as "pro-abortion" or "anti-abortion."

That complexity is reflected in several points. The statement recognizes that pregnant persons have moral agency; they are the ones to make decisions about a pregnancy (see pp. 5-6). This church and its ministers trust them to decide but expect them to

make such decisions in relationship—with God, self, partner, family, ministers and others.

I also want to underscore for the whole body of Christ the statement's exhortation "that those who counsel persons faced with unintended pregnancies respect how deeply the woman's pregnancy involves her whole person—body, mind and spirit—in relation to all the commitments that comprise her stewardship of life" (p. 5).

Further, our church teaching holds that there are no exclusive rights in pregnancy. A pregnant person does not have an exclusive right to abort a fetus at all points during the pregnancy. A developing life does not have an exclusive right to be born (p. 2). This church does not support abortion as a normative form of birth control but rather understands it as necessary in some morally responsible circumstances. This church does not condone late-term abortions except in extreme circumstances, which must be determined by the individual with their medical caregivers (p. 7).

This church acknowledges that individuals and religious traditions hold divergent viewpoints over when life begins. These divergent views are not only scientific but also biblical and cultural. The ELCA social statement acknowledges these ethical ambiguities and states that "the closer the life in the womb comes to full term the more serious such [moral] issues become." (p. 7).

As we live into this new legal framework, we can respond to and minister in the current situation, for instance, by ministering to individuals who seek abortions; advocating for laws that provide free or affordable health care, child care and education; providing and promoting sex education; continuing to be a community of discernment where thoughtful and diverse perspectives can be shared and heard; and advocating for state laws that provide legal, safe and affordable abortions, and against legislation that would outlaw abortion in all circumstances (p. 9).

Finally, I wish to remind everyone that this church supports peaceful means of expression within a diverse society. Peaceful protest is a crucial element of civic engagement; violent protest is not, and this church reproves it. Likewise, this church is on record against hate speech. Let us be instruments for peace where there is none. Let us listen to one another. Let us serve the needs of neighbors in all the complexities life presents. God calls us to be *for* others, just as God in Christ is for us.

God's work. Our hands.



As a social ministry organization of the ELCA, Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) is so thankful for your partnership in ministry! Thanks to you, we are able to provide education to parents of young children, empower Iowans with disabilities, and offer critical mental health care to community members of all ages. This month, we would like to give special thanks for those of you who have made LSI a focus on your congregation's "God's work. Our hands." project.

On a planned day in September, each congregation is encouraged to reach outside of the church and do good deeds in the community by participating in a project for "God's work. Our hands." This is a perfect opportunity to combine community projects with a special project for nonprofits like LSI, whether it's raising money or contributing in-kind gifts.

We thank you for your service! If you are interested in supporting the Iowa children and families served by LSI or would like to get involved in a "God's work. Our hands." project with LSI, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI director of philanthropy and church relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSI (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at LSIowa.org and Facebook.com/LSI.Iowa.

Bethany Lutheran Health Services

BLHS hosted a BBQ Block Party on June 9. It was well attended and under tents due to rain.



There are several out-of-doors activities scheduled in June at the **Home**: walking club, lunch at Henry's Diner, parking lot party/car show, outdoor bowling, bubble painting, scavenger hunt, courtyard picnic, a visit to the Glass Chapel, a Wal-Mart trip, and a lemonade/gardening event. Their water fountain is flowing beautifully.

At the **Heights** they will also have shopping trips to Walgreens, Wal-Mart, Super Saver, and Good Will. They planted garden on the 1st and 10th. On the 2nd they took a boat ride fishing trip to Lake Wanahoo. Other outings include: walking club, axe throwing on the patio, breakfast at the Goldmine, lunch at Garcia's Mexican Restaurant, and lunch at the Twisted Tail.

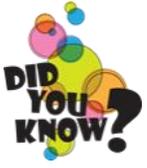
Please continue to remember those that live and work at the Home and Heights in your thoughts and prayers.

Council Bluffs Community School District

IT'S SUMMER! KIDS EAT FREE!

MEALS AVAILABLE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 6 – JULY 29, 2022
(ALL SITES CLOSED JULY 4)

| Locations and Times | Council Bluffs Community School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children ages 1-18 without charge. One adult may also eat free with their child. Meals will be provided, at a first come, first serve basis. Meals will be available to eat on site and cannot be taken out of the meal facility. Meals will be distributed at the locations listed on the left from June 6 - July 29. All sites will be closed on July 4. For any questions please contact Lisa Stewart, Director of Nutrition Services at (712) 328-6420. To view menus, please visit cb-schools.org/summerlunch |
|---|--|
| Thomas Jefferson High School Breakfast 8:30-9:00 AM, Lunch 12:00-12:30 PM | |
| Bloomer Elementary School Breakfast 8:30-9:00 AM, Lunch 11:00-12:00 PM | |
| Franklin Elementary School Breakfast 8:30-9:00 AM, Lunch 11:30-12:30 PM | |
| Hoover Elementary School Breakfast 8:30-9:00 AM, Lunch 11:30-12:30 PM | |
| Edison Elementary School JUNE TIMES Lunch 11:45 AM-12:15 PM | |
| Edison Elementary School JULY TIMES Breakfast 8:30-9:00 AM, Lunch, 11:45-12:15 PM | |
| Carter Lake Boys and Girls Club Breakfast 8:00-9:00 AM, Lunch 11:30-12:30 PM | |
| Children's Square Breakfast 8:45-9:15 AM, Lunch 11:45-12:15 PM | |
| YMCA Breakfast 8:00-8:30 AM | |
| Council Bluffs Library Lunch 11:00-11:30 AM | |
| This institution is an equal opportunity provider. | |



Five Important Things the Lutheran Reformers Wrote (or Translated) and Why They're Still Important Today

FROM THE LUTHERAN HANDBOOK)

The Augsburg Confession

In 1530 the Holy Roman Emperor called the Lutheran reformers to the city of Augsburg, Germany, to defend their teachings. The document they presented became known as the Augsburg Confession. It is mentioned in every Lutheran congregation's constitution to this day. The Augsburg Confession shows how the reformers talked of God's love for sinners. It also depicts how Lutherans organized themselves to make sure God's promises can be proclaimed.

The Small and Large Catechism

Martin Luther led a team of people to see how well congregations were doing making sure people got the good news of Jesus. They found that many Christians in their territories didn't know the most basic parts of the faith. Luther wrote the Small Catechism so families would have a handy summary of the Christian faith. He wrote the Large Catechism so pastors could learn to preach so that people would have faith.

Luther's "September Testament"

In Luther's time, most people never read the Bible because most copies were written in Latin, a language that no one spoke and few Germans could even read. Luther changed this by translating the New Testament into German. The first edition became known as the "September Testament" because it was printed in September 1522.

By translating Scripture into German, Luther returned the New Testament to the language of the people, a process that continues today. No matter what language someone speaks, God's Word can still proclaim freedom in Christ to them.

The Formula of Concord

After Luther died, his German followers argued about what his teachings really meant. For the next 30 years, they fought about how God's law works, whether we have free will, and what happens in the Lord's Supper. They managed to settle these issues and published their agreement: The Formula of Concord. Along with the Augsburg Confession, the Formula of Concord helps the church's preachers and teachers know how to do their work so people can hear what Christ has done for them.

Sermons

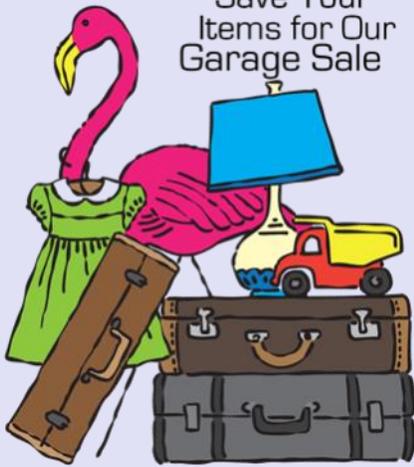
Perhaps the most important work the Lutheran reformers did was to change what pastors preached. Martin Luther argued that God's Word had been held captive by bad preaching. By changing preaching to focus on proclaiming the gospel, Luther and the other reformers hoped to make sure God's promises could be freed to inspire people of faith. When that happened, people could actually trust Jesus as their Savior.



Western Iowa Synod Calendar

- July 9** SAM meeting, 10am, *Synod Office*
- July 10-15** Week of Wellness – Pastors & families, *Lutheran Lakeside Camp*
- July 14** First Call Pastors 10:30am, *Lutheran Lakeside Camp*
- July 30** BBQ Fundraiser (Fund for the Future), 2pm, *Dunlap Fairgrounds*
- July 31-Aug 3** Western Iowa Synod Youth Gathering, *Lutheran Lakeside Camp*
- August 8-12** Churchwide Assembly, *Columbus, OH*
- Sept. 11** God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday
- Sept. 25-27** Fall Convo, *Lutheran Lakeside Camp*
- Oct. 2nd** Companion Synod Sunday

Save Your
Items for Our
Garage Sale



Saturday, August 13th
8 a.m.—1 p.m.

Huge In-Door multi-family sale with something for everyone! Toys, games, books, movies, furniture housewares, kitchen items, collectibles crafts, holiday items, baby items, electronics, sporting equipment, hardware & MORE! Food and baked goods available. If you have items you would like to donate, they can be brought the week prior to the sale, or stored earlier at church if needed. We will have volunteer sign-up sheets as it gets closer.



You are invited to Carol Joy Holling Camp's

Quilt Auction

Saturday, July 30, 2022
Starts at 9 a.m.



Quilts handcrafted by individuals, congregations, and groups from Nebraska and beyond will be auctioned to fund summer camp scholarships.

View quilts, schedule, and more:

CJHCenter.org/quilt-auction

More than just an auction! Bring the family for a day of fun: camp tours, BBQ lunch, and more!

Free parking & admission!

Carol Joy Holling Camp
27416 Ranch Road, Ashland, NE 68003



ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS



| Week of: | In-Person Attendance: | Online Views: | Sunday School Attendance: | Online Sunday School Views: | Total Attendance: | Offerings: |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| May 29 | 52 | 38 | N/A | 9 | 99 | \$1,294.75 |
| June 5 | 44 | 27 | N/A | 73 | 144 | \$4,226.00 |
| June 12 | 42 | 51 | N/A | 9 | 102 | \$1,642.15 |
| June 19 | 52 | 38 | N/A | 3 | 93 | \$1,582.00 |
| June 26 | 38 | 69 | N/A | 5 | 112 | N/A |

Finance Team Update

Income & Expenses Monthly and YTD

May Income:\$7,816.00
 May Expense:\$12,771.86
 May Balance-\$4,955.86

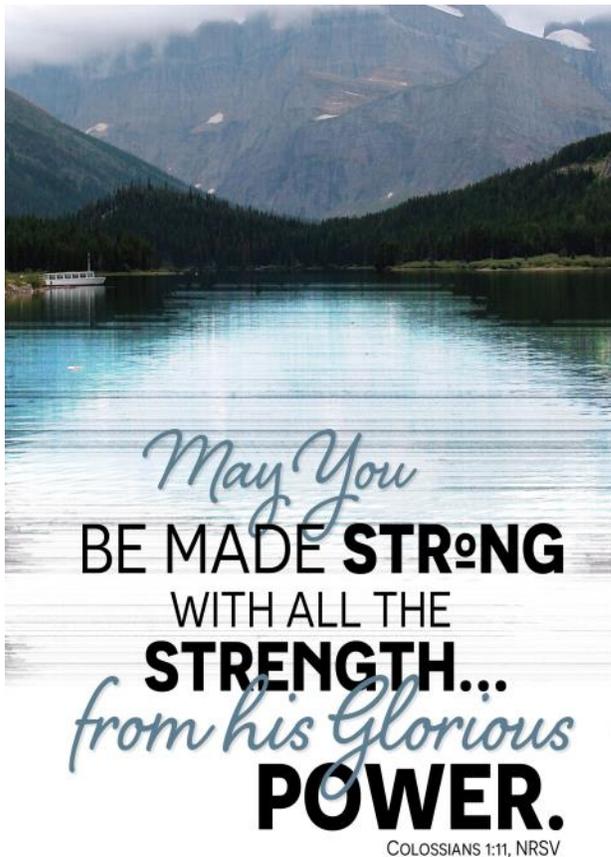
YTD Income:\$81,323.00
 YTD Expense:\$70,808.05
 YTD Balance\$10,514.95
 Plus Carryover.....\$14,978.52
 General Budget Fund\$25,493.47



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Worship Services:

Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the worship center followed by coffee hour in the community room. Services are streamed live on YouTube, Facebook & Twitter

Children's Ministry:

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. in the classrooms (*September—May*)
Our Sunday School Show is posted each Sunday on Facebook & YouTube

Staff:

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