

SUNNE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

# NEWSLETTER

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## REFLECTIONS FROM THE PASTOR

We have a pretty well-established routine when we drive out to Red Lodge. We usually take Ralphie (the husky) and Moose (the chocolate lab). Our first “stop” is McDonald’s in Bismarck where we get two plain cheeseburgers for the dogs. I know. I know. They are spoiled. But, there’s a reason for this. As soon as the dogs are fed, they settle down for a long nap. Ralphie usually takes the back seat of the pickup. Moose (all 100 pounds of him) either curls up in LeeAnn’s lap or takes the floor in the back seat. There are variations, of course. Sometimes Ralphie contorts himself to fit on the center console in the front seat or lays partially on top of Moose on the floor of the back seat. The dogs will sleep for hours, sometimes all the way to Miles City. When it’s just Ralphie and me, Ralphie will sleep almost all the way to Red Lodge.

The importance of food and rest cannot be overstated in our busy world. We often lead frantic-paced lives – even with the pandemic. I include myself in this description. Even when we take a break, our recreation is often hectic.

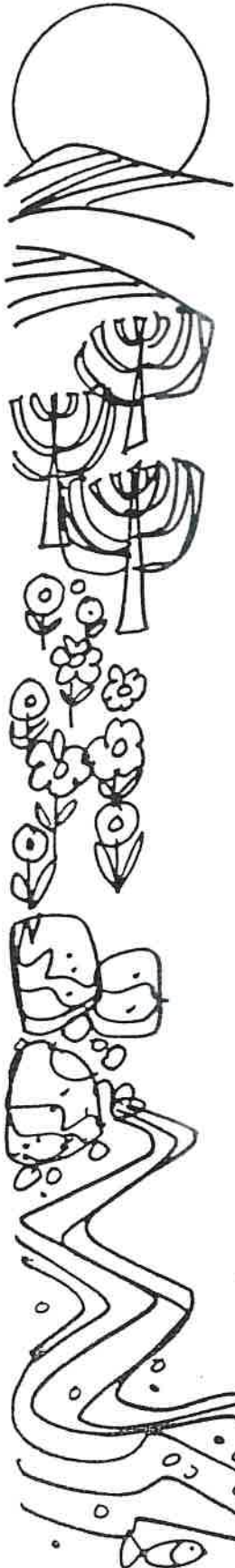
There’s a reason that God gave us the third commandment: “Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy”. The sabbath is all about taking time to worship God AND taking time to rest.

We’re entering the summer months now. As we spend more time outdoors, we remember the importance of food and rest. We remember the importance of worship and rest. We remember to take sabbath.

In a world of frantic work and frantic recreation, be a little like Ralphie and Moose.

*In Christ,  
Pastor P*

# Let all creation Praise the LORD



## SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

May 2, 2021

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the bid to upgrade the broadcast and sound system.

## CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

May 12, 2021

- Noted that while offerings have been down, the financial situation remains strong.
- Reviewed worship practices.
- Heard a report on the job performance reviews of our staff. All were positive.
- Noted that the broadcast equipment update should be completed by the end of June.
- Noted that the dividing screens along the kitchen counter have been installed and that invites have been sent for the June 6<sup>th</sup> celebration.
- Heard that progress is being made on replacing the divider for the quilter store room.
- Heard a report regarding the rest stop for the Hwy 36 rummage sale.
- Noted that the Ervin Jose picnic table and slab will be installed soon.
- Noted that the Capital Electric rate increase will be around \$40/year.
- Appointed June Neumiller to be the BEK annual meeting representative.
- Noted that several lighting fixtures will be repaired soon.
- Set the teller and deacon schedule for June.

## Financial Report as of April 30, 2021

Endowment Fund	\$ 9,791.39
General Fund	62,799.09
Memorial Fund	1,100.00
Parsonage Fund	11,500.00
Seminary Student Fund	15,477.93
Special Projects Fund	17,704.31
Wilton Food Pantry	19,731.27

If you would like a more detailed report, please check with the office for a copy of the complete report.



*On Memorial Day*  
**REMEMBER**  
*Those Who Served*



You are invited to a celebration and dedication of the new kitchen on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> with worship at 10am followed by a free meal. So that we can have an accurate count for the meal, please RSVP by calling the church at 734-6485, signing up in the narthex, or emailing [sunne@bektel.com](mailto:sunne@bektel.com)



**HAPPY**  
**FATHER'S**  
**DAY!**

**REMEMBER DAD JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>.**  
Special gifts will be given to all dads before and after worship.

Being of the male species does not make a man a father, for a Dad is a special blend of hero; disciplinarian; a friend; someone to look up to; someone to model....someone with a touch of the "mother" in him; someone who is big enough to say, "the fault was mine"...someone who lives the kind of life that makes you want to say, "I, too, shall follow him."



**CHURCH YARD**  
**MOWING**

Please take a moment to sign up for mowing the church yard during the summer. The sign-up sheet is on the table in back of the church. A riding mower, push mower, weedeater, and gas are provided by the church. Those who sign up are asked to mow as close to Sunday as possible. This sign-up is for the church grounds only and does not include the cemetery. You may also sign up by calling the church (734-6485) or Pastor Paul (391-0584).



## MIDSUMMER PICNIC

Sunne Lutheran Church had its beginning with the Swedish settlers in this area. The summer holiday that the Swedes celebrated was the summer solstice, Midsummer, on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June. No matter what day of the week it fell on, the church had a holiday. They had a potluck dinner, a worship service, the youth made and sold ice cream, the ladies of the church had an auction of things they had made. It was truly a community affair. The celebration was usually held in a farm yard or picnic area.

This year, the Midsummer Worship and Potluck will be Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at Sunne with worship at 10 a.m. with the potluck and auction to follow.

Sunne WELCA is seeking items to be donated for the Midsummer Auction. These items need to grab at your attention to sell and be of value to the average consumer. Historically, canned jellies, homemade pies and quilts sell well. Other ideas are gift certificates to area food establishments, movie tickets & sporting events. Unique experiences, such as Lewis & Clark Riverboat Cruise Reservations, are welcome. Items should be new or gently used. An auction sale is not intended to get rid of something you don't want anymore. The purpose is to generate adequate funds that will support WELCA activities throughout the year.

## THANK YOU

*Thank you to the Ervin Jose family for donating the concrete picnic table and slab that is near the swing set. Special thanks to Lester Vollan and Dwane Noon for completing the concrete work.*

# Thank You

Thank you to all who took part in the making and assembling of Lutheran World Relief quilts, baby care kits, and personal care kits. On May 12<sup>th</sup>, we shipped 27 quilts, 135 baby care kits, and 245 personal care kits to the warehouse in South St. Paul.

## BAPTISMS

**Congratulations to those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries in June.**

- 3--Brooklyn Olson
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- 9--Cheryl McCormack
- 11--Patricia Herdebu
- 12--Beverly Vollmer
- 15--Jan Schauer
- 15--Allen Vollmer
- 18--Debra Jans
- 26--Beverly Hausauer
- 26--Payton Hruby
- 27--Donald Sorch
- 29--Christopher Olson
- 29--Danielle Schuler
- 29--Tucker Johnson
- 30--Shelby Ell



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### ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP IN JUNE

#### READERS:

- June 6: Debbie Jans
- June 13: Sid Stromme
- June 20: SuAnn Olson
- June 27: Joanie McCormack

**ALTAR GUILD:** Daphne Hall


#### ACOLYTES:

- June 6: Harper Clausen
- June 13: Teigen Earsley
- June 20: DonTaye Fetzer
- June 27: Mason Oswald



# JUNE 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>The names on the calendar are to remind us to pray for one another</i>						
6 10 am Worship Service 11 am Kitchen Celebration	7 <i>Johanna Kassian</i>	8 <i>Kade Kassian</i>	9 Church Council 7:00 pm <i>Kornie Oberg Smith</i>	10 <i>Terry Kassian</i>	11 <i>Nadine Kassian</i>	12 Dixie Axt Memorial Service 10:30 am <i>Kalea Kinnischke</i>
13 9 am WELCA 10 am Worship Service	14  <i>Dustin Kinnischke</i>	15 <i>Sophia Kinnischke</i>	16 <i>Larry Koffler</i>	17 Wilton Food Pantry 3-5 pm <i>JoyAnn Holsten</i>	18 <i>Thayden Keating</i>	19 <i>Brycen Howell</i>
20 10 am Worship Service <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!</b>	21 <i>Kaycen Howell</i>	22 <i>Casey Kraft</i>	23 <i>Jeanne Kraft</i>	24 <i>Kianna Kraft</i>	25 <i>Tony Krush</i>	26 <i>Rose Krush</i>
27 10 am Worship Service 11 am Midsummer Picnic and Auction	28 <i>Sherri Landsiedel</i>	29 <i>Kendra Landsiedel</i>	30 <i>Chelsey Landsiedel</i>			



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**COME HOME TO SUNNE**

# June

