

# NEWSLETTER



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## REFLECTIONS FROM THE PASTOR

By now you know that I will be retiring on May 31<sup>st</sup>. We have had a great time living God's love together these past years and we will continue to do so well into next year. It's a bit unusual to announce a retirement this far in advance, but I did so for a couple of reasons. I want to give us an opportunity to schedule any official pastoral acts (baptisms, weddings, etc) and any home visits. I want to provide time for forgiveness and reconciliation if any folks feel we have grown apart or if I have offended anyone over the years. And, I want to give us time to say "good-bye".

The transition into retirement is new to me and, I believe, to the congregation. Over the course of the next months we will experience a number of "last times", but we will continue to explore God's vision for us. We will continue to live God's love in this world. We will continue to join in fellowship. We will continue to worship.

It wouldn't be me if I didn't have a challenge for us. Please consider joining me in completing 1500 Lutheran World Relief school kits before I retire. I mention this now because school supplies are readily available and often are on sale. We are well on our way to compiling the supplies we need for 2021 which means that we can look now at the 2022 retirement challenge. To complete the 2022 retirement challenge are in particular need of 70 page spiral bound notebooks and 24 count crayons. Donations can be placed in the tub in the church narthex. Monetary donations can also be made (please indicate "school kits" in the memo line of your check or on your offering envelope).

Several people have asked me if LeeAnn and I will be moving to Red Lodge. The short answer is, "not in the near future." LeeAnn will continue to head up the Wilton Rural Ambulance. I will continue to be one of the drivers. We will continue to live in Wilton. However, I will most likely spend much more time in Red Lodge with LeeAnn joining me as she can. We are also planning to do some traveling. And, of course, the "honey do" list grows longer every day.

I look forward to these next months together as we continue to live out our faith, as we continue to live God's love in this world, and as we continue to grow in faith together.

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**July 14, 2021**

- ❖ Heard reports on baptisms and funerals.
- ❖ Received Pastor Paul's retirement announcement. Held a preliminary discussion on how the process of calling a new pastor works.
- ❖ Heard a report on installing doors on the quilting storeroom.
- ❖ Noted that the electrical work has been completed.
- ❖ Discussed the parsonage. The current renter will be moving out at the end of July. New renters will be ready to move in the first part of August. Marcus will draw up the rental agreement. The new renters are Wally and Linda Jacobson, Pastor Paul's mom and stepdad. Discussed replacing the carpet in the living room, dining room, hallway, and master bedroom. Motion made, seconded, and approved to accept an estimate from Carpet World.
- ❖ Noted with appreciation that Alan Dewald cleaned the church carpets as a thank you for the years that Oliver and Rosalia Dewald were part of Sunne.
- ❖ Noted that Vacation Bible School will be held August 11-12 and that the youth group will be working at Heavens Helpers Soup Café on July 19<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Noted that letters regarding the 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering will go out soon.
- ❖ Set the deacon and teller schedule for August.

## Financial Report as of June 30, 2021

Endowment Fund	\$ 9,791.39
General Fund	48,148.14
Memorial Fund	1,100.00
Parsonage Fund	13,500.00
Seminary Student Fund	15,477.93
Special Projects Fund	12,677.23
Wilton Food Pantry	20,354.79
Net Income	-8,833.57

(The net income reflects the cost of the new broadcast system.)

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



## Ahoy Mateys!

Get ready for our Bible School  
Adventure!

August 11-12

6-8pm

Pre K - 6th grade (grade entering in the  
fall)

**FREE**

Supper will be served  
Older Sunne youth - We LOVE  
volunteers!

To sign up reply on Sunne Sunday  
School Facebook page or email  
ahearslev@yahoo.com with child's name



August 15<sup>th</sup>. Bonus: they're bringing some of their home grown maple syrup! If you would like to join Pastor Paul in financially sponsoring the group, please speak to Pastor Paul.



**RALLY  
SUNDAY**

Sunday School begins September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. with a special morning of camp songs, treats, and horse drawn wagon rides. Sunday School classes are available for youth beginning at age 3 (if parents accompany) or age four if unattended and go through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Confirmation is offered for those in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation students and parents are asked to attend an orientation meeting on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am. The curriculum, expectations, and acolyte schedule will be discussed.

## Jesus Around the Sea of Galilee

On Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, we will have a special opportunity to travel with Jesus Around the Sea of Galilee during worship. We'll experience six or seven stops as we walk around the church. At each stop we will learn about Jesus' ministry in a specific location, hear God's word, and sing a hymn. Weather permitting, this will take place outside of the church. Please dress accordingly. Chairs will be available at each stop.

## PAUL FAMILY BLUEGRASS BAND

Mark your calendars for the Paul Family Bluegrass band as they provide worship on

Sunne Lutheran Youth  
announces  
The 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering Faith  
Adventure  
Minneapolis, MN  
July 24-28, 2022  
Cost: \$400



**BAPTISM**

Penelope Grace Magnuson, daughter of Brock and Stephanie Magnuson, was welcomed into God’s family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on July 11, 2021. May Penelope know God’s presence all of her life.



**BAPTISMS**

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

- 1--Patricia Schock
- 2--Logan Hansen
- 2--Caleb Jans
- 9--Doreen Sorch
- 9--Larry Koffler
- 10--Denise Leapaldt-Johnson
- 10--Rachel Schock
- 11--Madison Schuler
- 11--Amber Staloch
- 14--Emily Smallbeck
- 16--Travis Sorch
- 17--Jesse Hruby
- 18--Timothy Smallbeck
- 19--Jesse Buchholtz
- 20--Myrna Hochhalter
- 20--Cori Odegard
- 20--Laynee Sorch
- 22--Karry Pearson
- 23--Wayne Falkenstein
- 24--Wayne Backman
- 24--Joyce Falkenstein
- 27--Louella Schuler
- 28--Kalyssa Schock
- 29--Vance Schock
- 30--Marvin Dockter

**Thank You!**

A big THANK YOU to all who helped with and attended the midsummer picnic and auction. As usual the food was delicious and abundant. The auction sale was a success with numerus items up for bid. Thank you to Sid Stromme for auctioneering.

**Lutheran World Relief School Kits**

We are in the process of gathering supplies for Lutheran World Relief school kits. We are in need of 24 count boxes of crayons and 70 page spiral notebooks. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please write “school kits” in the memo line of your check or on your offering envelope.

**ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP  
IN AUGUST**

**READERS:**  
 August 1: Daphne Hall  
 August 8: Kayla Rhone  
 August 15: Paul Family Bluegrass  
 August 22: Dale Neumiller  
 August 29: Jesus Around the Sea of Galilee

**ALTAR GUILD:** Bernadine Martin

**ACOLYTES:**  
 August 1: Sophia Tarpley  
 August 8: Emma Vesey

# AUGUST 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 10 am Worship Service	<b>2</b>  <i>Dale Neumiller</i>	<b>3</b>  <i>June Neumiller</i>	<b>4</b>  <i>Jerry Nicholson</i>	<b>5</b>  <i>Jacqueline Nicholson</i>	<b>6</b>  <i>Dwane Noon</i>	<b>7</b>  <i>Roberta Noon</i>
<b>8</b> 10 am Holy Communion	<b>9</b>  <i>Myles Noon</i>	<b>10</b>  <i>Wendy Noon</i>	<b>11</b> Church Council Mtg. 7:00 pm VBS 6-8 <i>Garrett Noon</i>	<b>12</b>  VBS 6-8 <i>Johnathan Noon</i>	<b>13</b>  <i>Joshua Gothe</i>	<b>14</b>  <i>Robbie Goshe</i>
<b>15</b> 10 am Paul Family Bluegrass Band	<b>16</b>  <i>Matt Odegard</i>	<b>17</b>  <i>Cori Odegard</i>	<b>18</b>  <i>Amanda Odegard</i>	<b>19</b>  Food Pantry 3-5 pm <i>Christopher Olson</i>	<b>20</b>  <i>Beky Olson</i>	<b>21</b>  <i>Joanna Olson</i>
<b>22</b> 10 am Holy Communion	<b>23</b>  <i>Sylvia Olson</i>	<b>24</b>  <i>Charles Olson</i>	<b>25</b>  <i>Karen Olson</i>	<b>26</b>  <i>Norman Olson</i>	<b>27</b>  <i>Matthew Olson</i>	<b>28</b>  <i>Sherlyn Olson</i>
<b>29</b> 10 am Worship Service Jesus Around the Sea of Galilee	<b>30</b>  <i>Benjamin Olson</i>	<b>31</b>  <i>Brooklyn Olson</i>				<i>The names on the calendar are to remind us to pray for one another</i>

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**--COME HOME TO SUNNE--**



