

NEWSLETTER



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REFLECTIONS FROM THE PASTOR

There are two places where the bell tower meets the main roof line of the church that are always in need of paint. For some reason, the paint keeps peeling off. It's been this way since the new siding was put on in 2007. So, every year or so, I climb up on the extension ladder (extended as far as it goes – and you know how I love ladders) and touch up the paint. It's not a complicated job but it needs to be done. By the way, you can always tell if I've been painting and what color I've been painting just by looking at my arms...or my face...or my glasses...or my shirt.....

I just got off the ladder a few minutes before I wrote this reflection. And, yes, you can tell that I was using white paint.

I don't know about you, but it seems to me that there are some parts of life that always seem to need a little extra care, a little extra nurturing. It's different for each one of us. We might have been hurt (physically, emotionally, sexually) as a child or as an adult. We might be grieving the death of a pet or the death of someone we love. Perhaps we've come through a very difficult relationship, breakup, or divorce. For example, April 21st, the day my dad died, is still a tough day for me – and it's been five years now.

Sometimes we just need a little extra caring. Maybe the paint is peeling off of part of our life and we need a little touch up every few years.

This is all normal. We all need to know that we are loved and cared for. I am reminded of Paul's words to the believers in Rome. "Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:35, 37-39 NRSV)

If the paint is peeling off a part of your life, if you need a little extra care, know that you are loved.

On July 11th, Bishop Craig Schweitzer will be with us during worship where he will give the sermon. Please take this opportunity to greet Bishop Schweitzer and hear him proclaim God's word. Following worship Bishop Schweitzer and Pastor Paul will preside at Oliver Dewald's memorial service.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE 9, 2021

- Noted that while the financial situation remains strong, offerings are down compared with 2020.
- Approved having the Paul Family Bluegrass band provide worship on Sunday, August 15th.
- Noted with appreciation that the broadcast and sound system upgrade is nearing completion. (The new amplifier is on back order.)
- Discussed the kitchen remodel celebration. A big thank you to those who helped serve the meal.
- Received and tabled a bid for new accordion doors for the quilters' store room. Will explore other options.
- Noted with appreciation that the picnic table and slab have been completed.
- Assigned deacons and tellers for July.

Financial Report as of May 31, 2021

Endowment Fund	\$ 9,791.39
General Fund	59,817.12
Memorial Fund	1,100.00
Parsonage Fund	12,500.00
Seminary Student Fund	15,477.93
Special Projects Fund	13,877.23
Wilton Food Pantry	20,568.71
Net Income	3,249.23

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

SLY FAITH ADVENTURE

Sunne Lutheran Youth (SLY) grades 7-12 will have a mini-Faith Adventure on Monday, July 19th at the Heaven's Helpers Café in Bismarck. Meet at Pastor Paul's (508 Bismarck Ave) at 9am. The group will return around 6pm. Lunch and supper are included. Please sign up by contacting Pastor Paul at

391-0584.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Alan Dewald and Express Carpet Cleaners for cleaning the church carpets as a thank you for the years of ministry with Oliver and Rosalia Dewald.



CONFIRMATION CLASS TO GO CAMPING

The Confirmation Class will go on their annual camping trip to the North Unit of the Theodore Roosevelt National Park from July 25th (after worship) through July 27th

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).

celebrating their baptismal anniversaries in July

- 7--Isaiah Buchholtz
- 7--Sophie Kinnischtzke
- 8--Arlys Kassian
- 10--Lindsey Schock
- 13--Mariah Smallbeck
- 15--Madelyn Hurt
- 16--Slade Schatz
- 17--SuAnn Olson
- 18--JoyAnn Holsten
- 21--Ella Strand
- 22--Randy Olson
- 22--Kaitlyn Schock
- 23--Lailah Buchholtz
- 24--Kevin Dearing
- 24--Ever Dearing
- 25--Ty Earsley
- 27--Erick Smallbeck
- 28--Marissa Hruby
- 28--Cassandra Perkins
- 28--Iyla Franklund



BAPTISMS

James Todd Kleppinger, son of Ryan and Molly Kleppinger, was welcomed into God’s family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on June 6, 2021. May James know God’s presence all of his life.

Lyla Jo Duffy, daughter of Michael and Brandi Duffy, was welcomed into God’s family through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on June 21, 2021. May Lyla know God’s presence all of her life.

Oliver Dewald Memorial Service

A memorial service will be held on July 11th at 11:30am for Oliver Dewald who passed away on December 10, 2020. The congregation is invited to join in remembering Oliver.

**PAUL FAMILY
BLUEGRASS BAND**

Mark your calendars for the Paul Family Bluegrass band as they provide worship on August 15th. 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.

<p>ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP IN JULY</p> <p>READERS: July 4: Pastor Paul July 11: Kayla Rhone July 18: Sylvia Vollan July 25: Shelley Porter</p> <p>ALTAR GUILD: Sandy Peterson</p> <p>ACOLYTES: July 4: Pastor Paul July 11: Carson Quam July 18: Tucker Schacher July 25: Rachel Schock</p>
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BAPTISMS
 Congratulations to those

JULY 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>				1 <i>Bruce Lange</i>	2 <i>Nancy Lange</i>	3 <i>Kay Leidy</i>
4 10 am Worship Service 	5 <i>Matthew Leidy</i>	6 <i>Darla Leidy</i>	7 <i>Madison Leidy</i>	8 <i>Eldora Lundberg</i>	9 <i>Bernadine Martin</i>	10 <i>Jesse McCormack</i>
11 9 am WELCA 10 am Worship Service 11:30 am Oliver Dewald Memorial Service	12 <i>Cheryl McCormack</i>	13 <i>Joanie McCormack</i>	14 Church Council Mtg. 7 pm <i>Linda Mees</i>	15 Food Pantry 3-5 pm <i>Kristin Meidinger</i>	16 <i>Jason Gregoryk</i>	17 <i>McCoy Gregoryk</i>
18 10 am Communion Service	19 SLY Faith Adventure 9am <i>Fynlee Gregoryk</i>	20 <i>Lauryl Morlock</i>	21 <i>Marvin Morlock</i>	22 <i>Kellyn Morlock</i>	23 <i>Shane Morlock</i>	24 <i>Annie Morlock</i>
25 10 am Worship Service Confirmation	26 Camping <i>Shanna Morlock</i>	27 Trip <i>Travis Murrey</i>	28 <i>Lincoln Murrey</i>	29 <i>London Murrey</i>	30 <i>Amanda Neumiller</i>	31

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--COME HOME TO SUNNE--

