

August 2022
SUNNE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
NEWSLETTER
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FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

As most of you know we are still working out the bumps in the post-Pastor Paul era. We have had some good days, some bad days and a few really bad days but overall, I think we are moving in the right direction. I'm happy to report that we are figuring out things. One such thing was how to operate some of our broadcasting equipment. Yes, before Pastor Paul left he did show us how, but I have come to learn over the years that it is one thing to be shown how to do something and a completely different thing to actually do it: In time, I am sure, we will once again get things running smoothly.

In other good news, our search for a new pastor is moving forward. The Site Profile has been accepted by the Bishop's office, the Call Committee has met with the Bishop and our call request is posted on the appropriate sites. Our fast start on this process is a good thing but many, many people have advised us to take our time and do it right not just fast. Apparently, it is not unusual to take 18 months to satisfy a call request. For me that is hard to hear but often wise advice can be that way. The good news is that help is on the way. The Council is working with the Bishop to obtain the services of an interim Pastor. It looks like we may have one set up to start September 1. This individual will perform all the functions of a full-time pastor but only serve until we obtain the services of our own full-time pastor. We are still working out the details but once I know more I will pass it along to you.

God never promised us an easy street, but what he does promise us is to stand by us when things are tough. I feel his presence every day and with him by our side I know we will eventually work through whatever problem we are currently having.

Marcus Hall
Council Chairman

Sunne Lutheran August Worship Schedule:

- August 7** we will have Pastor Dale Nabben performing the service.
- August 14** we will have Pastor Dale Nabben performing the service.
- August 21** we will have Pastor Dale Nabben performing the service.

August 28 we will have Pastor Dale Nabben performing the service

Financial Report as of June 30, 2022

Endowment Fund	\$ 9,913.97
Equity-Building	657,794.63
Equity-Kitchen Project	52,814.21
General Fund	42,640.55
Memorial Fund	1,365.00
Parsonage Fund	11,093.75
Seminary Student Fund	20,405.91
Special Projects Fund	12,059.88
Wilton Food Pantry	18,913.64
Net Income	<u>2,333.30</u>
Total Fund Balances	\$827,001.54

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

Church Council Meeting Highlights

July 13, 2022

- Talked about the Treasurers report
- Received a Call Committee update
- Reviewed Parsonage painting status
- Received a report from the Endowment Team
- Received Mid-Summer Picnic update
- Received information on the Pollinator garden



Sunne Lutheran Endowment Fund

I really enjoyed the tv series "Game of Thrones" and one of my favorite lines in the show was "Winter is Coming". For us in North Dakota we know exactly what this means. We have a limited time to do the things that need to be done before winter comes and puts an end to summer activities. But it also means something more to me. It reminds me that all things end and that if I enjoy and support something now I should ensure that after I pass that my estate continues to support that activity. Over 20 years ago the members of Sunne recognized that many of us would like to bequest a gift to Sunne that will go on doing God's work through Sunne, and therefore they established an Endowment Fund. Monies given to the Endowment Fund remain in the fund, however the proceeds that are generated from the fund can be used to support Sunne's current programs. In the long run, this fund could be a major component in helping fund Sunne's operation. Over the next few months we hope to present additional information about the Endowment Fund and how you can help support this effort. After all, we must plan for the inevitable "Winter is coming" now.

Marcus Hall

Sunne Vacation Bible School

Kids will dive into an ocean of fun
to discover that God is faithful!

August 9th and 10th

6-8 pm (Tues.-Wed)

Ages: 4-6th grade

Supper will be served at 6 pm

Sign up: email Anne

abearsley@yahoo.com or

text: 701-214-2195

Child's name and grade, Fall 2022

We are also looking for volunteers
for this fun event!

*prepare and serve supper
craft station-snacks-games-decorating
(supplies and directions are pre-planned)

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.

Bulletin and Newsletter Announcements

If you have any announcements to include in the weekly church bulletins or in the monthly newsletters, please contact
Bev Hausauer (734-6116) or
sunnesecretary@gmail.com

Lutheran World Relief School Kits

It's time to start thinking about school kits. This year we are aiming for 250. WELCA purchased the school bags so we have a head start. We have some supplies on hand, but each kit needs 4 - 70 sheet notebooks, 1 each of ruler, pencil sharpener, blunt scissors, a 2.5" eraser, 5 ballpoint pens, 5 unsharpened pencils, and 1 box of 16/24 crayons. They have no expiration date.

Lindsey Cleveland has agreed to spearhead this, but she will need our help. If you can, get a Thrivent gift card to purchase needed supplies (such as the notebooks), please let Lindsey know at 701-426-8757.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP IN AUGUST

READERS:

August 7: Sylvia Vollan

August 14: Sue Szczur

August 21: Debbie Jans

August 28: Betty Schill

ALTAR GUILD: Bernadine Martin

ACOLYTES:

August 7: Jarrick Kassian and Kevin Schill

August 14: Malia Tooke and Jada Vetter

August 21: DonTaye Fetzer and Teigen Earsley

August 28: Clay Anderson and Harper Clausen

MOWING SCHEDULE

Before the Sunday of:

August 7: Lester Vollan

August 21: Victor Schock

Pollinator Garden at Sunne

Did you know Sunne has a pollinator garden alongside the southwest side adjoining the cemetery (where the hunger garden was located)? A pollinator garden is a mix of native-type grasses and forbs (native herbaceous flower plants) designed to attract a variety of pollinators to the site. Pollinators are insects such as bees, wasps, beetles, flies, most butterflies and even some birds (think hummingbird, for one). Most of the food we eat relies on pollinators so we are trying to do our part in creating a refuge for the pollinators.

Sunne applied to the Burleigh County Soil Conservation Service for a cost share grant through the USDA NRCS which enabled us to purchase the seed from Chesak seed. In our mix we have grasses such as big bluestem, little bluestem, green needle grass, prairie junegrass, switch grass and western wheatgrass. The forbs were selected for the prairie and also bloom times (Early, midseason and late) and supposed to include wild bergamot (L), maximilian sunflower (M), white prairie clover (L), illinois bundleflower (M), ironweed (M), plains coreopsis (E), rocky mountain bee plant (E), false sunflower (M), black eyed susan(M) and anise hyssop (M). The mix also included about 58% forage oats as cover. I raked the seed in and watered and reseeded when mostly just oats germinated. I couldn't identify any sunflower seeds in the seed mix and I plant those in my own flower beds.

There are a lot of weeds in the garden which I have spent hours pulling (Mainly foxtail and purslane)..Feel free to pull at your leisure. The creeping jenny is going to be an ongoing problem as it is prevalent out on the church grounds. The purslane can be an edible addition to your salads!! Feel free to water the garden, too. I usually water at least an hour each time. I purchased a soaker hose which is hooked to the hose!

Shelley Porter



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 Leapaltd-Johnson
- 10--Rachel Schock
- 11--Amber Staloch
- 14--Emily Smallbeck
- 15--Ivy Cleveland
- 17--Jesse Hruby
- 18--Timothy Smallbeck
- 20--Myrna Hochhalter
- 20--Laynee Sorch
- 23--Wayne Falkenstein
- 24--Wayne Backman
- 24--Joyce Falkenstein
- 27--Louella Schuler
- 28--Kalyssa Schock
- 29--Vance Schock
- 30--Marvin Dockter
- 30--Jada Vetter

SPONSOR A BULLETIN

If you are interested in sponsoring a Sunday bulletin in memory of a loved one, please fill out the following form. Cost is \$10.00 per Sunday. You may sponsor as many Sundays as you wish. Sponsorships will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Sponsorship announcements will be printed in the bulletin. The announcement will read, "Today's bulletins are given in memory of....."

NAME.....

IN MEMORY OF.....

REQUESTED DATE.....

AUGUST 2022

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PO Box 217 Wilton, North Dakota

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>Jeanine Helm</i>	2 <i>Brittany Helm</i>	3 <i>Pat Herdebu</i>	4 <i>Jen Herdebu</i>	5 <i>Myrna Hochhalter</i>	6 <i>Jeremy Hruby</i>
7 10 am Holy Communion	8 <i>Toni Hruby</i>	9 VBS 6-8:30 pm <i>Parker Hruby</i>	10 VBS 6:8:30 pm Church Council Mtg. 7:00 pm <i>Payton Hruby</i>	11 <i>Owen Hruby</i>	12 <i>Jesse Hruby</i>	13 <i>Kimberly Hruby</i>
14 10 am Worship Service	15 <i>Briella Hruby</i>	16 <i>Marissa Hruby</i>	17 <i>Julianna Hruby</i>	18 Food Pantry 3-5 pm <i>Dale Hurt</i>	19 <i>Melissa Hurt</i>	20 <i>Jacob Hurt</i>
21 10 am Holy Communion	22 <i>Madelyn Hurt</i>	23 <i>Jeff Inglis</i>	24 <i>Tammy Inglis</i>	25 <i>Justin Inglis</i>	26 <i>Ryan Inglis</i>	27 <i>Dave Jans</i>
28 10 am Worship Service	29 <i>Debbie Jans</i>	30 <i>Jaclyn Jans</i>	31 <i>Caleb Jans</i>			

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