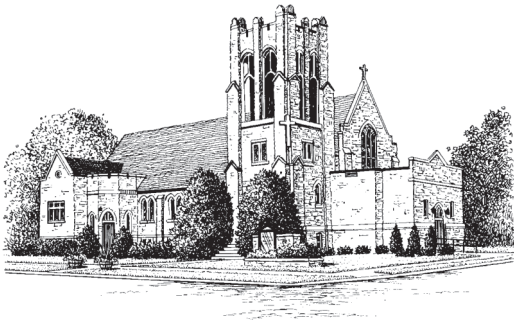




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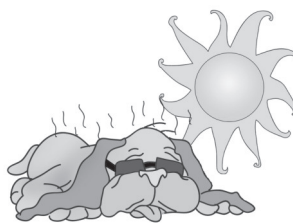
ST. PETER'S NET

JULY 2017

Dog Days of Summer

Most of us have heard the expression "Dog days of summer" or "Dog day afternoon". Dog Days is the name for the most sultry period of summer, from about July 3 to August 11. Named in early times by observers in countries bordering the Mediterranean, the period was reckoned as extending from 20 days before to 20 days after the conjunction of Sirius (the Dog Star) and the sun. In the latitude of the Mediterranean region this period coincided with hot days that were plagued with disease and discomfort.

We are in that time of the year, although here in our area we haven't experienced the really hot days yet; but many parts of our country have for sure. It is a time when people do a lot of traveling for vacations, weekend trips to the beach, or camping, sometimes to escape the heat of the Dog Days. However, wherever we go, to the beach, to the mountains, to the amusement park let us remember that God our Creator is there, never forsaking us, sharing His wonderful creation with us.



Yes, those people of older times, and even people today, still worship the stars, the moon, the sun, and other parts of creation, much to their folly. For we know that God is Lord of all creation; the sun, moon & stars are aligned as always to fulfill His purpose for sustaining life on this earth. But we can get caught up in forgetting Him when we are away from His Church, & forget the many blessings He has provided for us: protection from the elements, shade from the hot sun, roof over our head for shelter from the storms, and food for our bellies. Let us not forget His wonderful places of creation, giving us daily evidence of His love for us; and give thanks for His many blessings given to us.

"Our Lord and God, You are worthy to receive glory and honor and power - for You created everything, and because of Your will they came into existence and were created" (Rev. 4:11).

But let us not neglect during these dog days of summer the gifts in how our Lord provides for us in Word and Sacrament, receiving the gifts of the risen Christ, our bright morning star! Just as the

Continued

Magi followed the star so too do we continue and live under the light of Christ. This is the beating heart of the Church as she gathers together. It is our life through which all things flow, it is the life of the church. *“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers”* Acts 2:42.

Pastor Amen

Music Ministry



Thirty. Thirty years old, and nearly on his deathbed because of tuberculosis. That is the situation in which Joachim Neander found himself in 1680. Yet, he opted to continue in one of his favorite pastimes, going for a walk and writing hymns.

He didn't always do this. He had been born to a Lutheran pastor in Germany who was also the son of a Lutheran pastor. He knew the Scriptures growing up, but he opted to reject all of that. And so, at 20 years old, he found himself with a group of wild and rebellious youth who went to go ridicule and scoff at worshippers who were attending a service with a guest preacher. This was at St. Martin's church in Bremen. He didn't ridicule very well, instead listening to the preaching of the pastor and shortly thereafter, became a Christian. A few years later, he became the assistant pastor at that very church in Bremen.

At 24 years old, he became the headmaster of a school in Düsseldorf. During his time here, he would walk to his favorite spot a few miles away and continue his hymn-writing. Here, there was a gorge and the Dussel River flowed through it. He spent so much time here that after his death, the valley was renamed after him, Neander Valley.

So it was, dying at 30 years old, he wrote the words of this hymn, LSB 790:

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him for He is your health and salvation!*

What faith! To know that God is in charge, no matter what! The stanza continues:

*Let all who hear Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!*

He doesn't end there. The whole hymn continues about the greatness of God and how he cares for each of His children. In stanza 3, we sing:

*Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and,
when heedlessly failing, has stayed you.*

Sometimes, we are not healthy. Sin does seem to reign in this fallen world, and we cannot always function perfectly. But the God who made us does always act perfectly, and we are thankful for His gracious love toward us.

The tune, LOBE DEN HERREN, first appears in a Ger-

man hymnal in 1665. Neander wrote this hymn specifically for this tune, and it now appears in over 260 hymnals the world over. It is one of the few hymns that rarely, if ever, has someone write a different tune for the text.

We sing our English text thanks to the great translator Catherine Winkworth, who translated well over 400 texts from German into English during her lifetime in the 19th century. We still use 46 of her texts in our LSB today.

And so, may our praise always be to the Lord, the Almighty. And me we ever join the end of the hymn: *Let the Amen Sound from His people again! Gladly forever adore Him!*

Music Instrument Library

In an effort to provide further opportunities to be involved in the musical life of St. Peter's, Cantor Zieroth is presenting a proposal to begin funding a Musical Instrument Library.

The purpose of this library is to have instruments, owned by St. Peter's, in our possession to be able to loan out to those people of St. Peter's who do not currently own an instrument. These instruments would be provided to those who wish to participate in musical events occurring at St. Peter's. Some of these events might include: Festival Services, Instrumental Sundays, accompanying choir or bell music, or even to help provide entertainment at other St. Peter's events where musicians are requested.

Use of these instruments will be handled by the Cantor with records maintained. The Cantor will assist each person in maintaining each instrument

The desired instruments are in the current desired order:

Timpani (2)
Oboe
Tuba
Snare Drum
French Horn
Flute
Clarinet
Trumpet
Trombone
Alto Saxophone
Tenor Saxophone



Donations are welcome to begin saving for these instruments. There is the possibility you may have an instrument to provide to the church, and these will also be thankfully welcomed. Please designate funds as Music Instrument Library.

In His service,
Cantor Jeremy Zieroth

This summer we will be doing something new during the Sunday School hour. We will make a splash this summer with a different style and format of summer Sunday School!

This exciting new Summer Sunday School will begin Sunday June 4th in the Fellowship Hall. Between services, 9:15-10:15am each week!

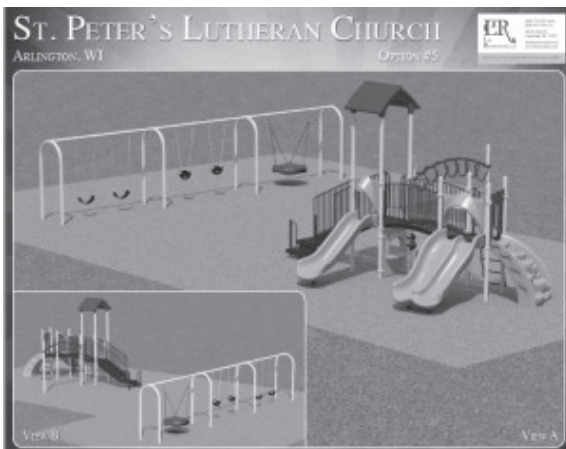


H2Oh! God Keeps His Promises! A Sunday School for all ages, our younger age students, our middle school students, even for high school students and adults. We will hear the lessons, learn new songs, have crafts, and practical hands on discussions of God's Word in our life.

Playground Project:

Installation will be Monday, July 3rd!

Thanks to many who have supported the effort for the new playground project!



Many hands and lots of support is still needed.

On July 3rd we will also be needing hands to unwrap and help install the structure. Please come anytime you are available beginning at 8am. Lunch will be provided and stay (or return) for the parsonage open house party for all afterward, bring your families.

We will also be having an opening ceremony and dedication during the Sunday School hour on Sunday July 9th at 9:15am, please join us!

Parsonage Open House:



Parsonage Open House

Monday, July 3rd
5pm-8pm
In thankfulness for continued support, prayers, and providing for our family; as well as for a time of fellowship and enjoyment, the Amen family invites you to an open house and enjoyment together. The grill will be fired up and the fire pit going, food and beverages for all ages provided. Come for a time of celebration and fellowship.

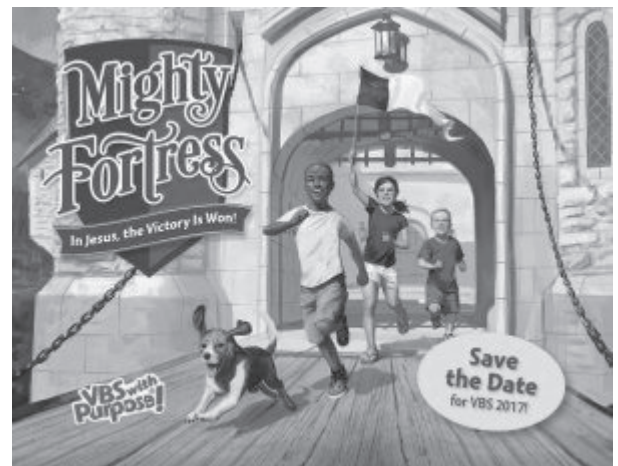
ages for all ages provided. Come for a time of celebration and fellowship.

VBS will be held July 31st– Aug 4th, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *A Mighty Fortress*, where kids learn that God is their refuge and strength. *In Jesus, the victory is won!* We will also sing songs learned Sunday August 6th and join in the Arlington Parade.

Participants and volunteers can register on the church website <stpetersarlington.org/vbs2017>. There are many opportunities to serve.

We have many exciting things planned but need some additional help to implement them. It is not necessary that you be there every day, we just ask that you let us know the days and times that you're available.

Please spread the word with your family and friends that we're looking for help and also that we welcome all children ages 3+ to attend any or all days of our VBS program.



Friendship Snack Mix



Life is more interesting when you have a diverse "mix" of friends. Show your variety of buddies how much they mean to you by making this snack for (or with!) them.

What you need:

- 1 cup fish-shaped crackers
- 1 cup chocolate Chex
- 1 cup mini pretzels
- 1 cup peanut butter crackers
- ½ cup mini M&M's
- Large bowl
- Snack-sized zippered baggies
- Permanent markers
- Foam stickers

What you do:

1. Mix all the food in the bowl.
2. Write a personalized message on each baggie. Decorate with stickers.
3. Measure some snack mix into each baggie. Seal them shut.
4. Share this snack with your friends!

• S U M M E R • TRAVEL BiNGO

Summer travel is fun, but sometimes getting to the destination can take a long time. Try this homemade bingo game to entertain you and your family while you vacation this summer.

What you need:

- Sheets of 8½" x 11" paper (one for each player)
- Stickers (16 for each player)
- Pencil, pen, marker or crayon

What you do:

1. Before your trip, list different things you might see as you travel.
2. Take each 8½" x 11" sheet of paper and fold it in half, from top to bottom. Fold it in half again from top to bottom. Then fold it in half from side to side and then again. Unfold the paper and you should have 16 equal-sized squares, four across horizontally and four down vertically.
3. Family members write one thing from the list in each of the 16 squares. They can place them in any order. For non-readers, someone can draw pictures in each square.
4. Put the sheets and stickers in the car in an easy-to-reach place.
5. While traveling, when you see an object that's on your card, say it out loud. Put a sticker in that square.
6. The first person to get four in a row wins the first round. The first person to fill two rows wins the second round. The first person to fill the entire sheet wins the game.

St. Peter's Child Care & Preschool

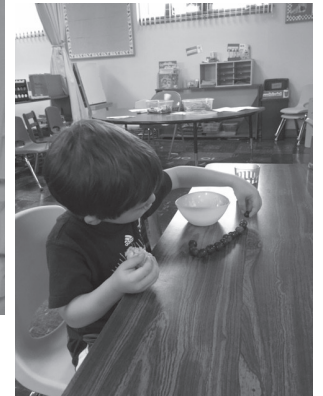
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5 stars with Wisconsin's *Young Star*

4-K Host Site for *Poynette School District*

June has been a busy month here at St. Peter's!!! The children are done with school which has been a big transition. We have transitioned well though and have adjusted to the change in routine. We are still separating the Preschool children from the school age which allows us to do age appropriate activities for each group. We are also striving to have a fun summer, but structure for all children while enjoying the break from school.

Our playground project is underway!!! It was removed starting on June 14th, and excavating started June 16th. The tree that was donated by Srb Landscaping Service is being planted following the excavating. July 3rd is the install date for anyone who would like to lend a helping hand!



CHRISTMAS IN JULY!



Christmas knick knacks on sale as well as some decorations and ornaments this month at House of Thrift. Come check out the selection.

The store is located at 201 Cottage Grove Road (just off Monona Drive). The hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. The phone number is 223-1228. Donations are welcome when the store is open.

Members of St. Peter's work on the first Friday (July 7th) and the third Wednesday (July 19th) of each month. Please call Elaine Podoll if you have any questions or would like to become part of the *House of Thrift* team.

Thank you!



DIVINE SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

<p>June 29/July 2 4th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Jeremiah 28:5-9 Psalm 119:153-160 Romans 7:1-13 Matthew 10:34-42</p>	<p>Sermon: Freedom in Christ Order: DSIII, p. 184 Hymns: 964 - 851 - 685 - 965 - 781, 655 - LW 276 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth Choir: Woodwind Choir</p>
<p>July 6/9 5th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 145:1-14 Romans 7:14-25a Matthew 11:25-30</p>	<p>Sermon: What I Want vs. What I Do Order: DSIII, p. 184 Hymns: 868 - 699 - 618, 622 - 763 Organist: Gary Lewis Choir: Terry Grinde, soloist</p>
<p>July 13/16 6th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Isaiah 55:10-13 Psalm 65:1-13 Romans 8:12-17 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23</p>	<p>Sermon: Life in the Spirit's Soil Order: DSIII, p. 184 Hymns: 894 - 577 - 686, 790 - 582 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth Choir: Abby and Maggie Stalbaum, Trumpet, Tuba</p>
<p>July 20/23 7th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Isaiah 44:6-8 Psalm 119:57-64 Romans 8:18-27 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43</p>	<p>Sermon: Creation and Birth Pains Order: DSIII, p. 184 Hymns: 913 - 772 - 650, 585 - 575 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth Choir: Handbells group</p>
<p>July 27/30 8th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Deuteronomy 7:6-9 Psalm 125 Romans 8:28-39 Matthew 13:44-52</p>	<p>Sermon: More Than Conquerors Order: Thur: Evening Prayer, 243 Sun: Matins, p. 219 Hymns: 644 - 713 - 743, 907 - 922 Organist: Cantor Jeremy Zieroth Choir: Kids Choir</p>

Dear saints of St. Peter's Lutheran,

It is with great joy that Brittnei and I will be serving you as your vicar and deaconess intern. So that we're not complete strangers when we arrive in August, let me tell you a little about ourselves.

Brittnei grew up in Tucson, Arizona, home of the famous Saguaro Cactus. She spent her first 18 years there until moving further north to Flagstaff, Arizona for college, where she double majored in Psychology and Criminal Justice. For one year after graduating she worked in Tucson as a case manager for those suffering from substance abuse and serious mental illness. However, she decided it was time for a career change. She very much enjoyed church and bible studies and after prodding and encouragement from her pastor and a number of ladies at her home church, she decided to enroll at Concordia Theological Seminary for the Fall of 2014 to become a deaconess.

I was born and raised just south of Fort Wayne. I spent two years of high school up in Marquette, MI before graduating and moving back down to Fort Wayne where I attended Indiana University -Fort Wayne. There I majored in German and had the opportunity to spend my last semester in the beautiful town of Freiburg, Germany. Upon graduating, I went directly to seminary.

Within the first few weeks at seminary, Brittnei and I were assigned to the same fieldwork church, 30 miles west of town. It was on these car-rides that we really got to know one another. We were married on September 3, 2016 and moved to Germany at the end of the month, where I am currently studying at our sister seminary in Oberursel. We are very eager to begin at St. Peter's and very much look forward to meeting you all and serving alongside Pastor Amen and learning from him and from you.

Yours in Christ,

Kyle and Brittnei Brown



COUNCIL MEETING NOTES – JUNE 13, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:31 by President Steffenhagen

Opening Devotion by Pastor Amen

Agenda : Amended by T Crum to add in Board of Elders section H report Oakwood/Parkside – Vint Quamme. Section H becomes Section I – Cantor’s Report. Approved as amended by Bob Kronberg, seconded by Tom Crum. Motion carried.

Secretary’s report: Approved as printed. Motion by Jennifer See, second by Dan Schmidt. Motion carried.

Financial Secretary’s report : presented by Jennifer See. Total contributions for general fund for May is \$14,939.11 and for Special Purpose \$3,765. Motion to approve by Beth Hutchinson, second by Cameron Gramse. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s report : presented by Jennifer See. Current available for expenses is \$14,141.25. A few repair bills for downstairs freezer and upstairs roof leak will be due this month. Motion to approve by Robert Kronberg, second by Beth Hutchinson. Motion carried.

Board of Elders : presented by Tom Crum. Plant Sale by CWC generated \$662. Cantor’s report – Geremy presented the initial material on creation of a Music Instrument Library for St Peters. Getting much harder to have access to instruments to augment services even when we have interested musicians. Some simply don’t have the instrument and schools no longer willing to rent/loan them. Geremy will create written material to broadcast need through bulletin/newsletter and then we will ask for used instruments or monies to purchase our own. Stay tuned!!! Motion by P Kruger, second by D Schmidt to accept BOE report.

Board of Trustees report given by Robert Kronberg. With much to see regarding tile and lights, Council took a walk to sanctuary. We looked at cracked tile outside of chapel by closet and on mid-front steps leading up from entry way into common area in back of church. Bob gave in-depth report on process, bid from Wellhouse and options. Bid from Wellhouse was \$583 for chapel area. Expect nearly same for entry steps. After much discussion motion by Bill Hageman, second by Jennifer See to fund and proceed with both tile repair projects with funds from Special purpose-Building Fund. Motion carried. In addition Pastor Amen gave summary of lighting needs and situation in sanctuary. Opportunity to upgrade main (10) light fixtures and bulbs used to improve both lighting and efficiency with longer warranty also available. Working with Henry Schroeder. Bid of over \$4000 for project completion. After much discussion motion by Tom Crum, second by Robert Kronberg to utilize \$900 from Thanksgiving Fund – special purpose and balance (~\$3100) from Building Fund – special purpose to proceed with the upgrade. Motion carried. Kronberg also reported that Playground demolition set for this Thursday at 1:00 PM. Motion to accept BOT report made by Tom Crum, second by Jennifer See. Motion carried.

Board of Christian Education report given by Beth Hut-

chinson. Positive report as Summer Sunday School going well, there will be tweaks and twists throughout the summer. Preschool is full for fall. VBS set for July 31-August 4th. Ladies Bible Study undertaking Jeremiah and Men’s Bible Study still studying Exodus. Youth group planning Montana trip for next month to attend Higher Things Conference. Motion by Cameron Gramse and second by Bill Hageman to accept report. Motion carried.

Pastor’s Report – Pastor Amen updated on several key areas: Playground project and details, Board of Christian Ed. More active at Good Samaritan as number of volunteer Pastors has dropped down. Updated on members at Wyocena and Good Samaritan. Baptisms – two planned soon one in June the other in July. Two weddings in June. Weekday services, discussed in detail potential to offer services Monday evening. Will get significant input from regular Thursday evening attendees. Council discussed pros and cons. No immediate change planned. Stay tuned.

Membership Changes – John and Bev Pickle requested transfer to St Johns, Portage. Motion made to approve transfer by D Schmidt, second by B Hutchinson. Motion carried.

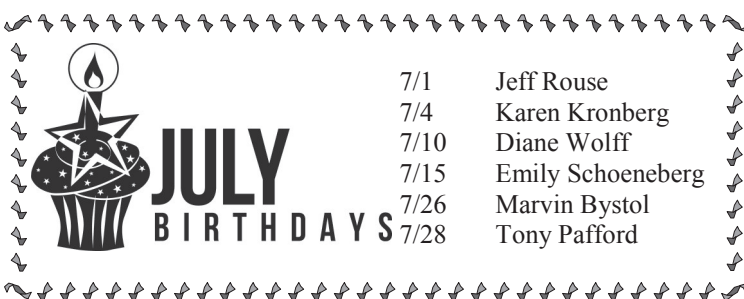
Old Business – Playground demo set for June 15th and rebuild set for Monday, July 3rd. All hands on deck.

New Business – Quarterly voters meeting set for July 23rd. Motion by J See, second by R Kronberg to schedule meeting between services on the 23rd. Motion carried.

Adjourn – motion by B Hutchinson, second by R Kronberg to adjourn at approximately 7:40. Closed with Lord’s Prayer. Elder meeting to follow. No council meeting in July.

Raise Hope and Foster Dreams

Columbia County Health and Human Services is currently seeking foster parents interested in providing a structured, stable, and loving home for children of all ages (0-18 years) both long and short-term. Training is provided for families committed to becoming licensed as a foster home. Foster parents are compensated through a monthly payment that is based on the needs of each particular child. You CAN make a difference in the life of a child!! Contact Kelsi Bauer at (608) 742-9245 for more information and to apply.



7/1	Jeff Rouse
7/4	Karen Kronberg
7/10	Diane Wolff
7/15	Emily Schoeneberg
7/26	Marvin Bystol
7/28	Tony Pafford

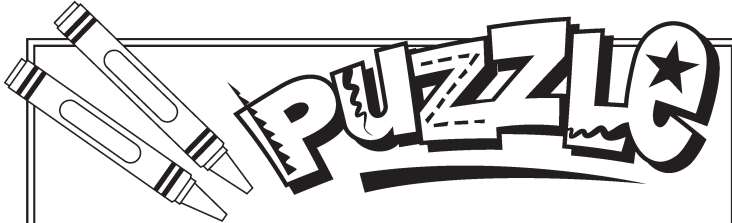
JULY BIRTHDAYS



**FINANCIAL REPORT
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND:**



Balance on May 31, 2017	\$14,141.25
Receipts for June (est.).....	\$11,885.20
Expenses for June (est.)	(\$16,981.98)
Shortage/Overage.....	\$9,044.47
Sound System Funds Needed: (\$3,645.89)	



Friends in the Lord

Proverbs 27:17 (NIV) says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." It's important to choose friends who help us be more like Jesus. How many words can you make from the word *friendship*?

F R I E N D S H I P

2-letter words: _____

3-letter words: _____

4-letter words: _____

5-letter words: _____

Words with 6 or more letters: _____

Answers include: in, is, it, he, hip, end, sip, dip, rtp, nlp, pie, sir, hid, ship, send, ride, dine, find, fine, drip, shed, dish, fish, rind, ripe, hide, tried, pride, stien, fresh, ferns, friends, suns, fisher, diners, rinsed, shine, finish, shiner, insider, hinder, inspired, refinish, finished

**We're Having a
BRAT FRY!**



Come join us for a brat!

**POYNETTE
PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Saturday July 29th
10am -2pm
Proceeds support Youth Group
(youth please plan to help).

Friday, August 25th
4pm-7 pm

Proceeds support the preschool and child care center



Elders

July 2	8:00 a.m.	Greg Frank & Cameron Gramse
	10:30 a.m.	Tom Crum & Bill Manthey
July 6	6:30 p.m.	Vint Quamme
July 9	8:00 a.m.	Phil Kruger & Dale Johnson
	10:30 a.m.	Greg Frank
July 13	6:30 p.m.	
July 16	8:00 a.m.	Bill Hageman & Cameron Gramse
	10:30 a.m.	Bill Manthey
July 20	6:30 p.m.	Vint Quamme
July 23	8:00 a.m.	Mike Manke & Dale Johnson
	10:30 a.m.	Tom Crum
July 27	6:30 p.m.	
July 30	8:00 a.m.	Phil Kruger
	10:30 a.m.	Bill Hageman & Mike Manke



July 2 & 9

Early

Jeff Anderson, Chr.
(434-9764)
Dave & Wesley Sandstrom
Austin Anderson
Craig Wendt
Glenn Puntney
Riley & Cody Puntney
Todd, Justin, Hayden Taylor
Logan Sandstrom

Late

Robert Kronberg, Chr.
(920-992-5272)
Nathan Campbell
David Steinke
Vint Quamme
Tom Crum
Vint Quamme, Jr
Noah & Haydin Campbell

July 16, 23 & 30

John Caldwell, Chr.
(635-4762)
John Burkhardt
Don Thurston
Mark & Fred Manke
Tom & Mike Manke
Herb Schultz
Kraig See

Herb Miller, Chr.
(635-4557)
Paul Yamriska
Andrew & Josh Yamriska
Charles Hilgendorf
Joseph Pingel
Andrew Klahn










JULY

635-4825

Kelly Hageman

CALENDAR FOR JULY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Pentecost 4 2 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Bible Class/SS (held in Fellowship hall) 10:30 AM Divine Service	3 8:00 AM Playground Installation 5:00 PM Open House Parsonage	4 NO Ladies Bible Class  Happy 4th of July!	5	6 6:30 PM Divine Service	7 7:30 AM Men's Bible Class 9:00 AM Thrift Store	8
Pentecost 5 9 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:15 AM Playground Dedication 10:30 AM Divine Service	10	11 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Class	12	13 6:30 PM Divine Service	14 7:30 AM Men's Bible Class	15
Pentecost 6 16 8:00 AM Divine Service 9:30 AM Bible Study/SS (held in Fellowship hall) 10:30 AM Divine Service	17	18 NO Ladies Bible Class	19 9:00 AM Thrift Store	20 NO Divine Service	21 No Men's Bible Class	22
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VBS: <i>A Mighty Fortress</i> 9-11:30 AM (all week)						