

# BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

## The Mustard Seed

July & August 2017

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Dear sisters and Brothers in Christ,

“The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.” Mark 6: 30-32

After some hard work, some exhausting work by the disciples Jesus invites them away to a deserted place and invites them to rest for a while. Here in north country we see the invitation repeated on an annual cycle. The weather in June has certainly been an invitation to rest from the work of winter. May we all be blessed the remainder of this summer with times of rest, relaxation and recuperation. And as we move through this time of re-creation let us remember to give God our thanks, our praise and our worship (every Sunday at 9:30 am).

May God Bless Your Summer,

*Pastor John*

## HELPERS FOR JULY & AUGUST 2017

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

July 2  
(Servers) Council  
(Set-up/ Clean-up) Ray & Sandy Kephart

July 9  
(Servers) Council  
(Set-up/ Clean-up) Craig & Judy Hagman

July 16  
(Servers) Council  
(Set-up/ Clean-up) Judy Lundberg

July 23  
(Servers) Council  
(Set-up/ Clean-up) Ed & Shirley Stukey

July 30  
(Servers) Council  
(Set-up/ Clean-up) Velma Jones

August 6  
(Servers) Council  
(Set-up/ Clean-up) Ray & Sandy Kephart

August 13  
(Servers) Council  
(Set-up/ Clean-up) Craig & Judy Hagman

August 20  
(Servers) Council  
(Set-up/ Clean-up) Judy Lundberg

August 27  
(Servers) Council  
(Set-up/ Clean-up) Ed & Shirley Stukey

September 3  
(Servers) Council  
(Set-up/ Clean-up) Velma Jones

### WORSHIP HOSTS

July 2  
Ed & Shirley Stukey & Marian Veaaasen

July 9  
Craig & Judy Hagman & Judy Waytashek

July 16  
Jim & Joan Ellingson & Norma Thompson

July 23  
Gordy & Maverine Anderson & Chuck Anderson

July 30  
Ray & Sandy Kephart & Marian Veaaasen

August 6  
Andy & Norma Holen & Judy Waytashek

August 13  
Arden & Patti Virnig & Norma Thompson

August 20  
Ed & Shirley Stukey & Chuck Anderson

August 27  
Ray & Sandy Kephart & Marian Veaaasen

September 3  
Craig & Judy Hagman & Judy Waytashek

### OFFERING COUNTERS

July 2  
Kaye Mickus & Marian Veaaasen

July 9  
Ed Stukey & Judy Hagman

July 16  
Charleen Dahlgren & Sandy Kephart

July 23  
Marian Veaaasen & Eileen Hastings

July 30  
Charleen Dahlgren & Kaye Mickus

August 6  
Ed Stukey & Marian Veaaasen

August 13  
Sandy Kephart & Craig Hagman

August 20  
Bruce Peterson & Charleen Dahlgren

August 27  
Eileen Hastings & Dixie Peterson

September 3  
Marian Veaaasen & Kaye Mickus

### LECTORS

July 2  
Sandy Kephart

July 9  
Arden Virnig

July 16  
Joan Ellingson

July 23  
Joan Straw

July 30  
Colleen Kightlinger

August 6  
Judy Waytashek

August 13  
Judy Lundberg

August 20  
Patti Hook

August 27  
Dixie Peterson

September 3  
Sandy Kephart

### PIANISTS

July 2  
Barb Bendson

July 9  
Barb Bendson

July 16  
**NEEDED**

July 23  
Joan Straw

July 30  
**NEEDED**

August 6  
Barb Bendson

August 13  
**NEEDED**

August 20  
Barb Bendson

August 27  
Joan Straw

September 3  
**NEEDED**

### FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

July 2  
Linda Swenson

July 9  
Marian Veaaasen

July 16  
Hillman group

July 23  
Norma Holen

July 30  
Hillman group

August 6  
Hillman group

August 13  
Hillman group

August 20  
Hillman group

August 27  
Hillman group

September 3  
Hillman group

If you can help out in providing treats for fellowship after worship, please call the church office to be put on the list. THANK YOU!

### HOMEBOUND OR RELOCATED?

If a family member or friend has become homebound or has been moved into Assisted Living or the Nursing Home, please share that information with the church office. THANK YOU!!

Pastor John is in the office on Tuesdays. Please stop in or call for an appointment.  
Pastor John's phone: 320.676.3130

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday through Friday 9am-3pm

**DEADLINE** for the September 2017 Mustard Seed will be **NO LATER THAN** Sunday, August 27th. Please have all items in to Darcy by this date. Thank You!

**Minutes for June 20, 2017 Council Meeting**

*These minutes will not be approved until the July 18, 2017 meeting at which time they will be approved as is or with any additions or corrections.*

The meeting was called to order by Pastor John.

Members present: N. Holen, P. Hook, V. Jones, R. Kephart, P. Olson, D. Peterson and Pastor John.

Members absent: none

Devotions were given by Pastor John

The May 17 and 24, 2017 minutes were approved.

Consent agenda was approved.

Treasurers Report/Financial Update: Pastor John answered questions about the financial report.

Old Business: Boiler Update : Ray is working on getting 2 bids.

New Business: Electing Officers: President-Pam Olson Vice-President-Velma Jones Secretary-Dixie Peterson Treasurer-Ray Kephart

Council meetings time and date was decided. Meetings will held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

Our next meeting will be :Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

Meeting was adjourned.

Dixie Peterson, Secretary

Next Council meetings are scheduled for **July 18th & August 15th at 7 pm.**

**JULY/ AUGUST 2017 MUSIC HAPPENINGS**

**REJOICE & PRAISE**



**REJOICE AND PRAISE SCHEDULE**  
**THERE WILL BE NO REJOICE AND PRAISE IN JULY & AUGUST**

**GROUPS, MEETINGS, ETC.**

**Prayer Shawl - NO Prayer Shawl in July.**  
 August 1st 4pm.

**Quilting Will resume in September. Watch future bulletins/ newsletters for date and time.**

**SENIOR COMPANIONS Meet at Bethany on the second Tuesday of each month from 9-11:30am.**

**MISCELLANEOUS NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**"Books for Bethany" for Bethany's Little Free Library!**  
 Bethany will be sponsoring a Book Drive again this summer. Books will be collected every Sunday beginning May 1. Books should be new or in gently used condition. Books can be for children, teens, or adults. Please look through your closets and shelves, and begin saving "Books for Bethany"! Spread the word.

**COMMUNITY DIAPER PROGRAM**  
 The Onamia Area Early Childhood Coalition has FREE diapers available to community members in need. Diapers from size 1-6 are available at the Rolf Olsen Center. The Early Childhood Coalition can purchase diapers at a very low cost and pass them on FREE to families in need. Donations toward this project are welcome! Please talk to Susan B. or Darcy if you have questions or would like to help. Thank you for your support!

**Onamia Area Early Childhood Coalition 2nd Annual Rum River Rubber Ducky Race**  
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th - Ducks will be dropped in at the Rum River launch site in Onamia at 1 p.m. and retrieved at the Soo Line Trail bridge. Prizes awarded to the top 10 ducks. Adopt a duck for \$5. See Darcy or Susan.

**JULY & AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**JULY**  
**July 2nd** Linda Swenson's Birthday  
**July 5th** Marian Veaaasen's Birthday  
**July 10th** Clarence & Bev Nasby's Anniversary  
**July 16th** Charles & June Dahlgren's Anniversary  
**July 16th** Zac Virnig's Birthday  
**July 17th** Norma Thompson's Birthday  
**July 21st** Brienna Kightlinger's Birthday  
**July 25th** Susan Bracken's Birthday  
**July 26th** Andy Holen's Birthday  
**July 31st** Judy Vogtlin's Birthday

**AUGUST**  
**August 2nd** Bob Mickus' Birthday  
**August 5th** Katelynn Anderson's Birthday  
**August 6th** Don & Dorothy Lemke's Anniversary  
**August 8th** Judy Lundberg's Birthday  
**August 11th** Arden & Patti Virnig's Anniversary  
**August 16th** Tom Vogtlin's Birthday  
**August 20th** Norma Schmidt's Birthday  
**August 22nd** Velma Jones' Birthday  
**August 24th** Ray & Sandy Kephart's Anniversary  
**August 25th** Andy & Norma Holen's Anniversary  
**August 27th** Mark & Michelle Anderson's Anniversary  
**August 29th** Michelle Anderson's Birthday

**RUBY'S PANTRY**  
 Food Distribution Program. Everyone who gets hungry qualifies! You receive an abundance of grocery items for a \$20 donation. Bring your own baskets or boxes for food. Located at the Lions Community Center, Onamia beginning at **10:30 am the FIRST Monday of the month. Registration begins at 10am.**  
**Next three dates will be July 3rd, Aug. 7th & TUES., Sept. 5th (DATE CHANGE!)**

# JULY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:30am Holy Communion	3	4	5	6 5pm - Bible study at UMC	7	8 8:30am - Men's Breakfast at UMC
9 9:30am Holy Communion	10	11 9-11:30am - Senior Companions	12	13	14	15
16 9:30am Holy Communion	17	18 7pm - Council Meeting	19	20 5pm - Bible study at UMC	21	22
23 9:30am Holy Communion	24	25	26 5-7pm - Pie Social at UMC	27	28	29
30 9:30am Holy Communion	31					
Naming Project Campers Dinner						

# AUGUST 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 4pm - Prayer Shawl	2	3 5pm - Bible study at UMC	4	5
6 9:30am Holy Communion	7	8 9-11:30m - Senior Companions	9	10	11	12 8:30am - Men's Breakfast at UMC
13 9:30am Holy Communion	14	15	16	17 5pm - Bible study at UMC	18	19
20	21	22 7pm - Council Meeting	23	24	25	26
27 9:30am Word & Prayer	28	29	30	31		

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**ONAMIA, MN**  
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**Council Members:**

President - Pam Olson  
Vice President - Velma Jones  
Secretary - Dixie Peterson  
Treasurer - Ray Kephart  
Norma Holen  
Patti Hook

**Music Coordinator - Susan Bracken**  
**Administrative Assistant - Darcy DeBoer**

**RETURN SERVICE  
REQUESTED**

Address:

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, JULY 2**  
9am - Holy Communion

**SUNDAY, JULY 9**  
9:30am - Holy Communion

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**  
9:30am - Holy Communion

**SUNDAY, JULY 23**  
9:30am - Holy Communion

**SUNDAY, JULY 30**  
9:30am - Holy Communion

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6**  
9:30am - Holy Communion

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**  
9:30am - Holy Communion

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**  
9:30am - Holy Communion

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**  
9:30am - Holy Communion

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**  
9:30am - Holy Communion



**July/ August Newsletter**