

August Newsletter

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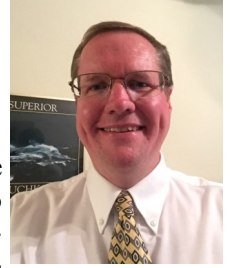
**Worship Services 8:00 am in
person and online on Facebook.**

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES
August 22**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

Genesis 1:1-2

Pastor Chad's Message...



Pastoral Care is My Main Ministry

A lot of people have said to me over my ministry years, "I don't want to bother you with having a home visit because I know you are so busy." While considerate, this ministry sits atop the list on my Letter of Call when I began as your pastor. Pastoral care is a holy listening to parishioners' needs, desires, ills, cares, joys and sorrows.

I have done fairly well in getting to meet many of you, despite the long wait and isolation given the pandemic. There are certainly more visits to make, in your homes, at the hospital (for scheduled procedures as well as the unplanned emergencies), and in the neighborhood.

Please don't hesitate to contact me to schedule a time to meet you in the hospital when you have arranged treatment, or for a visit at your home. I will continue to work at contacting you for a visit, if you so choose one. I want to be there for you, rain or shine, and at any time of day or night for emergencies. Listening to church members in their homes or at a facility is a profound ministry! And, the small church affords me more time in doing this. [In hosting me, no need for a spread. Coffee and water are what I drink.] □

Continued blessings on your summertime!!

Pastor Chad

**Hoping you're having a great summer!!!
Remember the church in your giving
Bring a friend to church with you!!!**



We are now short one person on the flower committee to provide flowers for April, July, and November on a rotating basis. Any volunteers? Let Lois Lepp know if you can help.

Readers:

- Aug. 1 Kelly Amunrud**
- Aug. 8 Janet Bugarin**
- Aug. 15 Tyler Kispert**
- Aug. 22 Kathy Bartz**
- Aug. 29 Ralph Burtis**

Counters:

- Aug. 1 Shawn Lepp and Kelly Amunrud**
- Aug. 8 Dale and Lona Jensen**
- Aug. 15 Ralph Burtis and Kim Marquardt**
- Aug. 22 Lisa O’Neil and Kelly Amunrud**
- Aug. 29 Shawn Lepp and Ralph Burtis**

If you are unable to do your duty on the assigned Sunday, please find a substitute.

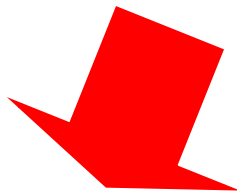
Please be in prayer for.....

- Grandchildren
- Service men and women
- Those who have no church home
- Young adults who have left the church
- Those who suffer from mental illness and addictions; and their families
- Those affected by Alzheimer’s and other ailments of aging
- Traveling mercies
- Unspoken prayers



- 9 Deb Meeker
- 18 Kaylee Narveson
- 22 Taylor Lepp
- 22 Rebecca Schletty
- 28 Keith Bowman
- 31 Jacob Monson

- 7 Phil and Cheryl Stowers
- 9 Steven and Shari Garness
- 11 Don and Rose Ella Subbert
- 18 Mark and Angela Freerksen



NOTE: If you have moved or changed your phone number, please let the church office know. We want to stay in touch with you.



WWAP (Women With a Purpose) will meet on Friday, August 20th, at 9:30 a.m. at the church. All women and friends of the church are invited to join us for an informal time of fellowship. Coffee and lemonade will be provided. Bring a snack to share if you wish.



Our church will deliver Meals-on-Wheels the weeks of August 23rd & August 30th. I'll be calling the current deliver drivers the first week of August to see if they are available. Thank you all for helping previously.
Sheila Freerksen



We give thanks for our worship volunteers for greeting,

sound, video live streaming, and readers. To Colin, Kelly, Lisa, Tyler, Sheila, Ralph and others, you all are faithful to our worship experience at church!!



Tues Morning 7am Men's Coffee & Bible Study at Trinity Lutheran, WC

--The Men of Trinity Lutheran, West Concord, discuss and solve! many of the major issues of the day, then we look into the Scriptures each Tuesday morning at Trinity at 7:00 to 8:00 am-- Coffee is served.

Pastor Chad offers rides from Dodge Center at 6:30 am and returns to DC at 8:30am

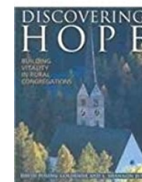
We are currently reading: Troublesome Bible Passages by Randy Cross

Join us in-person or via Zoom (let Pastor know your email address)

Dick, Russ, Tom, Doug (& Gerry, Delmer and Pastor from Methodist Church) welcome you!!

Summer Bible Study – On the book Discovering Hope.

Thanks to all of you studying this helpful book on church revitalization and renewal. In addition to the Ad Council attending, Colin Lepp, Doris Webber and Barb Gilliland also participated. We gained many good ideas that will bear fruit over time in our church's outreach and mission. – Pastor Chad

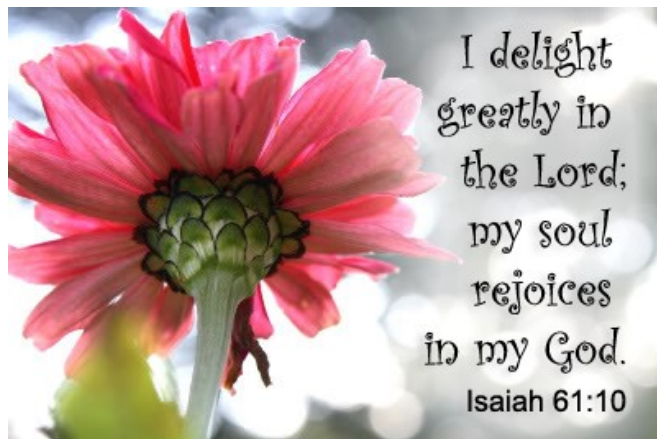


Giving Report for July

Needed each week \$1,637.00

Given:

July 4	\$1,710.00
July 11	805.00
July 18	935.00



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

8 9 10 11 12 13 14

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Church Council Meeting
6:30 pm

Free Dinner!
5-6 pm

WOMEN
with a PURPOSE
9:30 am

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