

COMMUNITY CALL

Ministers: The People of God

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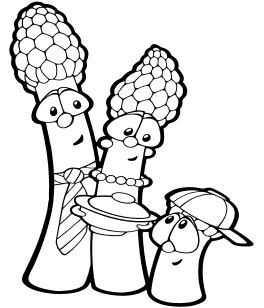


PLEASE NOTE!

On Sunday, May 25th, summer hours began.

Worship services will be at 9:30 a.m. throughout the summer.

ANNOUNCING VEGGIE TALES VEGGIE TOWN



Kids, come and see Larry, Bob, Junior, and the gang and learn about Family Values. They'll be here at the church for Vacation Bible School on July 27th through 31st at 6 to 9 pm.

Grown-ups, don't forget to sign up to teach on the list in the narthex. We will need a total of five teams of two teachers who will co-teach at five different stations. At this point we only need **four** more. We also need **two** more all round helpers and **six** actors. Those who participated two years ago had sooooo much fun, and the kids did too.

Also, please take a peek at our wish list which will be posted later in the narthex. Any contributions are always appreciated.

Questions? Contact Gayle Thos-tenson (492-0630).

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JUNE DATES TO REMEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 6-2 Craig Larson
- 6-3 Edwin Diede
- 6-4 Mike Gross
Kathy Moe
- 6-5 Doug Sharbono
- 6-6 LeAnn Carlson
Melanie Hansen
- 6-7 Norma Henning
- 6-9 Mallory Hayes
- 6-10 Zachary Willis
- 6-11 Kathy Colliton
Richard Osborne
- 6-12 Vicki Riedinger
- 6-13 May McLeod
- 6-13 Allen Meyer
- 6-18 Luella Friend
- 6-19 Evelyn Martin
William Montgomery
- 6-23 Karen Anderson
Ashley Swart
- 6-26 Carol Duggan
- 6-28 LeRoy Horn
- 6-30 Dixon Moorhead

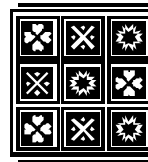
ANNIVERSARIES

- 6-3-78 – Mark and Billie Jo Hayes
- 6-4-88 – Tom and Cathy Birrenkott
- 6-6-48 – Henry and Hazel Yokom
- 6-7-97 – Scott and Melanie Hansen
- 6-8-96 – Terry and Carolyn Meester
- 6-11-83 – Marty and Debbie Matzke
- 6-11-94 – Lee and Lia Dobrinz
- 6-12-98 – Ray and Bev Christopherson
- 6-16-61 – Monte and Karen Anderson
- 6-20-36 – Everett and Goodie Paulsen
- 6-20-92 – Richard and Lisa Osborne
- 6-22-58 – James and Audrey Binger
- 6-27-81 – Thomas and Nancy Kassman
- 6-28-75 – John and Lorna Wilkinson

SUMMER SERVICES

Preachers scheduled to speak this summer are as follows:

- June 1—Emery Roy
- June 8—Blake Humphrey
- June 15—Dave Ruhnke
- June 22—Morris Maruska
- June 29—Dan Tennefos
- July 6—Dr. Charles House
- July 13—to be announced
- July 20—Andrew Thostenson
- July 27—to be announced
- August 3—Dr. Charles House
- August 10—Dan Tennefos
- August 17—Dixon Moorhead
- August 24—to be announced
- August 31—to be announced



QUILT RAFFLE WINNER

The drawing for the blue log cabin quilt made by quilters of CPC was held on May 4th during coffee time. Our big winner was Rita Robinson from Cavalier. When called to alert her of her win, Rita let out a very loud squeal of joy. Rita purchased her winning ticket from her daughter, Tona Vistad, who is one of our newer members. Rita received the quilt on a May 11th visit with Tona.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS



The Presbyterian Women are again offering \$100 scholarships to youth of the church who wish to attend the Clearwater Forest Bible Camp. Please let Delores Horn or Marlys Martin know if you are going to go and when you are going. We will then send the payment directly to Clearwater Forest Bible Camp for each member. We hope that many of our youth will be able to attend again this summer.

JULY DATES TO REMEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 7-2 Jo Radebaugh
 7-3 Tiffany Peihl
 7-4 Carly Meyer
 7-5 Mark Hayes
 Robert Olson
 7-7 Leann Montgomery
 7-8 Taylor Birrenkott
 Curtis Hemm
 Dolores Meyer
 7-9 Michelle Jenner
 Dixie Kertscher
 7-17 Roy Johnson
 Maryjane Martens
 Marj Meester
 7-19 Boots Misheski
 7-20 Don Rehling
 7-22 Tammy Bahls
 7-24 Duane Ohm
 Judy Pederson
 7-27 Jim Bjorklund
 7-28 Nick Peihl
 7-30 Yvonne Hummel

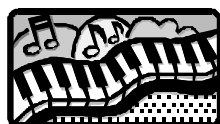


ANNIVERSARIES

- 7-2-60 – Gary and Carol Duggan
 7-20-68 – Dave and Gloria Ruhnke
 7-27-52 – Don and Greta Rehling

INTRODUCING....

Please welcome our new organist, Dustin Berg. He is a graduate of Concordia College with a major in religion and music (organ). He also has experience conducting and a love for hand bells! He is



our full time organist and is available for special events such as weddings and funerals.

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!



We applaud our high school graduates: Shannon Hayes, Brian Matzke, Adam Montgomery, Brianne Montgomery, Blair Moorhead, Tara Sheeley, Zachary Steele, Kristina Sterup, Katie Warren, Krista Whitcomb, and Leah Whitcomb. Below is a brief description of their plans for the future.

This fall, Shannon will enroll in Macalester College in St. Paul with a possible major in Biology and long-term plans for medical school. Brian will attend North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, ND to take up the heating and cooling trade. Adam plans to attend North Dakota State University, majoring in criminal justice, minoring in drama. Brianne will be attending NDSU in the fall with an interest in health care and/or business. Blair will study at Princeton University, starting out with an English major. Tara will be attending North Dakota State University with a possible focus on nursing. Zachary plans to pursue a music major at NDSU. Kristina will study at Northern Michigan University in Marquette with a double major in Micro-Biology and Zoology with a minor in Biochemistry, focusing on pre-vet studies. She hopes to attend veterinary school in Michigan or Colorado. Katie plans to either attend Concordia College or Valley City State University with a major in criminal justice. Krista and Leah Whitcomb plan to take a year off from school to work, entering college in fall of the 2004-2005.

We wish all of them well as they move on to new endeavors.

FALL BAZAAR

The Presbyterian Women are planning to hold the Annual Fall Bazaar on October 11, 2003. They will have crafts, a bake sale, white elephant items, jewelry, and lunch. Please begin thinking about what you can make for the Bazaar and how you can help.

If you have ideas for crafts that can be made in a group please let Marlys Martin or Delores Horn know and we will try to schedule a work day.

SUMMER GIVING

Please remember to make your regular contribution to the church during the summer. Traditionally, giving has been reduced at this time of the year but because we are looking to hire a new pastor we ask that you keep up the good work we have been seeing since the first of the year. Expenses for the church are about the same during the summer as they are during the rest of the year.

If you cannot be in church, please consider mailing in your contribution. It would be greatly appreciated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 2003-2004

Teaching positions are filling up fast. Don't miss your chance to get to know the children of your church. We need four (4) teachers every month.

Teachers needed:

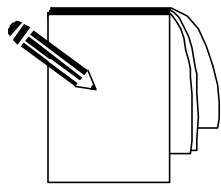
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February	> 2	
March	> 3	
April	> 4	

**AUGUST DATES TO REMEMBER****BIRTHDAYS**

- 8-1 Gayle Thostenson
- 8-3 Goodie Paulsen
- 8-4 LeRoy Bowman
- 8-6 Christian Steffen
- 8-7 Brandon Videen
- 8-8 McKenna Ohm
Brandon Smith
- 8-9 Donna Jenner
- 8-11 David Hemm
Judy McLeod
- 8-12 Paige Bellamy
Jan Roesler
- 8-15 Carol Sterup
Chuck Thompson
- 8-18 Dixie Smith
- 8-23 Arlyn Meyer
- 8-23 Paula Sebelius
- 8-24 Tara Sheeley
- 8-25 Brett Colliton
Greta Rehling
- 8-28 Stephani Steffen
- 8-30 Erica Bahls
Marlys Martin
- 8-31 Esther Bowman
Nancy Kassman
Lisa Steffen

ANNIVERSARIES

- 8-2-68 – Gordy and Judy Pederson
- 8-7-50 – LeRoy and Esther Bowman
- 8-9-59 – Dean and Joan Hall
- 8-10-47 – Joe and Renee Jameson
- 8-11-81 – Roger and Melissa Barenthsen
- 8-11-81 – Dennis and Kathy Colliton
- 8-11-?? – Anneus and Marj Meester
- 8-15-00 – Allen and Arlyn Meyer
- 8-18-73 – Bob and Susan Gross
- 8-20-66 – Rae and Edsel Kercher
- 8-21-60 – Jim and Brenda Bjorklund



MAY SESSION NOTES

The Session and Trustees met on Thursday, May 15, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

Melanie Grossman Hansen was reinstated as an active member at her request. Judi Scherwert and Matthew Faller were put on the inactive list at their request.

Gloria Jones Kent's request to transfer to Faith Lutheran Church was approved. Sonda Kay Peterson's request to transfer to Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, MN. was approved.

The Session discussed the different committees of the church and the importance of having a Session Member on each committee to provide information on the activities of each committee. The Session agreed to establish three new committees: Youth Committee with Boots Misheski as Session representative, Congregational Care Committee with Kathy Moe as Session representative, and Mission and Outreach Committee with Dixon Moorhead as Session representative. (Anyone interested in serving on these committees should contact the representative.) Other committees already have a session member on them.

The PNC reported that they had issued a call to a pastor (at this time the candidate has neither accepted nor rejected the terms of call). They had the pastoral candidate visit and preach at a neutral pulpit. The PNC requested approval of Terms of Call and the Session agreed to the terms presented. The terms of call are not being reported here as they are subject to minor changes and the final

terms of call, should this person accept, will be voted on by the congregation.

Member Katie Peterson is very ill and confined to her home because of the danger of infection. It would be nice if members were to send her a card, her address is in the Church Directory.

It was reported that 55 persons were served Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 17, 118 on April 20 and 142 on May 4th. The following persons were confirmed and accepted into membership of the church on May 4th: Mallory Hayes, Brett Colliton, Reed Montgomery, Cody LaCoe, Craig Larson and Cody Matzke. Jennifer Jaskowiak was accepted as a member on May 11 and her daughter, Trinity Marinda was baptized that day.

Delores Horn, Clerk of Session

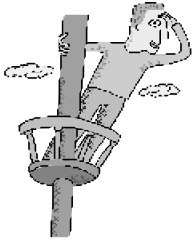
PRESBYTERIAN CLEARWATER FOREST



We have received information from Presbyterian Clearwater Forest about several different programs there this summer.

There are activities for everyone, for instance: Family Camp, Mother/Daughter Weekend, Senior Retreat, Friends Day, Scenic Bike Tours, etc. We have brochures describing these events. The brochures can be seen on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex. We also have registration forms.

If you wish registration forms please contact Delores Horn at 282-4501 or leave a message at the church.



PNC'S SEARCH INTENSIFIES

In mid April the PNC decided to invite a candidate to West Fargo to a face-to-face interview and to present a sermon. The last weekend of the month, we hosted a candidate and their spouse. On Sunday the 27th, the candidate preached in a neutral pulpit at the Buffalo Presbyterian Church in Buffalo, ND. The visit went well and after intense deliberation and prayer, the PNC decided to call this person.

Calling a person and having that person accept the call are two very different exercises. Basically, calling a person involves the PNC deciding for a candidate. This happened in early May. Then the process of hammering out the terms of the call began. This is a fluid process which is still underway at the time of this writing. You will note that the Session has been brought into this enterprise (see May Session notes on p. 5). This was done because the financial obligations of the church require Session approval.

The PNC, the candidate, and the Session are now actively negotiating the terms of a call. If the candidate accepts the terms, then that person will be invited to come to West Fargo and declare their candidacy in front of the congregation. This would immediately be followed by a membership vote to call this person into ministry at our church.

At the time of this writing, the candidate has neither accepted nor rejected our call. It is still on the table, and the terms are still being negotiated. The PNC's hopes and prayers are that the candidate will be sufficiently persuaded by God to come and serve with our

church. However, we have no assurance that this will happen. (There are other churches out there looking at the same candidate.) We hope to hear definitive news about this individual during the month of June.

This is a time that requires delicate discussion and patience. If it is God's will that this person comes, then it will be so. If it does not work out, then the PNC will have to follow other avenues to find our next minister. As we await an answer, the PNC is still actively working to line up other candidates for consideration.

Until we know, it would be most helpful for people to pray for our candidate, whoever that may be, and to pray for the PNC so that they may stay focused and enthusiastic.

WEBSITE UPDATES



If you missed the spring cantata or Youth Sunday or would like to hear them again, there is help for you. Both musical presentations are available on our church's internet site. Simply log on to <http://cpcwf.org> and sit back and enjoy.

For those without access to a computer, compact disc recordings will be available upon request. For more information, please contact Andrew Thostenson at 492-0630.



KITCHEN ITEMS

There are several kitchen items that have not been picked up by their owners. Please come in and retrieve them the next time you are in church. Any items left in the kitchen at the time of the Fall Bazaar will be put on the white elephant table for sale. We are sure that the owners of these items are wondering where they left them.