



Summer 2018 Granite Falls Lutheran News



Summer & Fall Activities & Events

Here are some of our upcoming church events and activities to mark on your calendars:

Western Fest Worship Service - Sunday, June 24th, 9:00 am.

Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas - June 25th – July 2nd.

Youth-led Worship Service – Sunday, July 29th, 9:00 am.

Reception for Pastor Leslie – Sunday, July 29th, 10:00 am.

Vacation Bible School – Monday & Tuesday, August 6th & 7th.

Rally Sunday: Kick-off for Education Program, Sunday, September 9th, 9:00 am.

10th Grade Confirmation begins Sunday evening, September 9th.

Worship Wednesday & Confirmation begins: Wednesday, September 12th.



Minnesota Twins Baseball Trip

Come join us for a fun filled family day of baseball as the Twins take on the Boston Red Sox. Thursday, June 21st. Depart the church at 8:30 am for a 12:10 pm game. Cost: \$25.00 per person and bring money for food at the ballpark. Families welcome!

Sign-up by Wednesday, June 13th.





Summer Worship



Worship with us on Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am. Come and see all that God has in store for us as we grow together in our faith understanding and our relationships with God and one another.

This summer we will look at a few different sections of the Bible. First off, Exodus, taking a look at the Ten Commandments. Then a look at 1 John, Ruth and finally ideas on stewardship and generosity.

TEN COMMANDMENTS

June 3 – Exodus 20:3-11 & Matthew 22:34-40

June 10 – Exodus 20:12-16 & Matthew 22:34-40

June 17 – Exodus 20:17 & Matthew 22:34-40

1 JOHN

June 24 – 1 John 1:1-4 & John 1:14-16 - - - -Western Fest Worship

July 1 – 1 John 1:5-2:2 & John 1:29

July 8 – 1 John 4:1-6 & John 14:15-17

July 15 – 1 John 4:7-21 & John 15:9-11

RUTH

July 22 – Ruth 1:1-22 & Matthew 5:3-9

July 29 – Ruth 2:1-21 & Luke 6:36-38

August 5 – Ruth 3:1-18 & Matthew 7:7-8

August 12 – Ruth 4:1-22 & Luke 1:46-55

STEWARDSHIP/GENEROSITY

August 19 – Matthew 6:19-34 & Psalm 51:6-9

August 26 – Mark 10:17-31 & Psalm 51:10-12



~ Western Fest Sunday ~

On Sunday, June 24th, at 9:00 am, we will have a Western Fest style worship on the east parking lot. Come and enjoy the day with some country gospel music and fun.



No need to bring anything but yourselves and enjoy the day.
If the weather is rainy or windy we will have the same service in the sanctuary.

Spread the Word, all are welcome to come!



Greetings from your Pastors

After a long, long wait for spring, all of a sudden it feels like summer is suddenly here, doesn't it?

I hope this can be an excellent summer for all of you. I'm really looking forward to celebrating our two sons' weddings: Andrew in June and Elliot in August! And, of course, the Cancer Benefit Bike Ride should be a really unique way for Leanne and me to spend a vacation!

And, of course, there are also plenty of things I look forward to here at the church this summer and in the coming fall. It is always nice to worship in the summer - with a little more relaxed and casual atmosphere. And there are all the things listed on the first page of this newsletter that will keep our church hopping.....lots of good stuff to nurture our faith!

However, this summer will also bring the departure of Pastor Leslie as she begins teaching 6th graders over at Renville this fall. This will be a huge loss for our whole congregation and especially for our staff. After almost seven years we have all grown to appreciate her ministry and her friendship.

It will be quite an adjustment for me, too. Pastor Leslie has been a very good partner in ministry. She has brought so many gifts to our church, many of which I don't have, and she has related very well to all ages. She has represented GFLC well in the community and she has established some new ministry avenues for our congregation which have touched a lot of lives.

I will miss working with her but am also happy she will be able to stay in the community with her growing family.

May these transitions for all of us be filled with God's unfolding guidance and grace.

In Christ - Pastor Steve

Preaching Group: Coming This Fall!

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to preach a sermon?

Maybe you've done it a time or two and would like to learn a little more before you try it again.

This fall, Pr. Steve is going to invite all GFLC members to consider coming to a few sessions of conversation and hands-on-learning about preaching the gospel! Doesn't that sound fun!!!!

*So, over the summer, as you listen to sermons and do your own reflections on Bible passages, pray about being a part of a **Preaching Group** here at Granite Falls Lutheran!*

Watch for more info in the Fall Newsletter.

Ministry Coordinator Corner

Summer is here! Anticipation is building for our members old and young as they look toward various activities. From vacations in and out of Minnesota, traveling sports for many of the youth, to spending some time on a warm summer night reflecting on the many blessings you've received throughout the year. At the end of June we will have youth and adults heading out to Houston, Texas for the ELCA Youth Gathering.

Coming up in the summer we are looking at planning a couple of events like going to a Minnesota Twins game or doing some volunteer work like we'll do the weekend of June 9 -10th refreshing the Born Learning Trail with some new paint for the United Way. In August, we have VBS and a week for the youth to assist with the Dinner at Your Door program. We will keep you posted through Facebook and email on various community projects throughout the summer months.

We wish everyone a safe summer and we look forward to seeing you around the church or helping with a service project when you aren't otherwise traveling or out of town. Wherever you are at this summer stay safe, have fun and continue to share your love of Jesus with others.

Paper Shredding Event / Car Wash / Youth Fundraiser: Friday, June 8th

Do you have any old papers, bank statements, or old files you no longer need that you would like to have shredded?

Then we have an event for you! Our youth will be working with folks at Thrivent Financial of Granite Falls to host a Shredding Event for the whole community.

On Friday, June 8th, from 4-7pm. in the North church parking lot, there will be an industrial sized shredder! Bring all the papers you want to get rid of and they will be shredded on site....all for just a donation to the youth for their service trips! Items to be shredded can also be dropped off at the church two days prior to the event!



At the same time, the youth will be holding a car wash in the East parking lot. So, come and get your car washed, whether you have papers to shred or not!

Come out and support our Youth!



Vacation Bible School

We are excited to have Shetek Lutheran Ministries hosting our VBS again this summer. The theme this year parallels the ELCA Youth Gathering with *"This Changes Everything"*.

Ages 5 through 6th grade at the end of the 2018 school year can sign up to attend. Dates for Day Camp are Monday and Tuesday, August 6 & 7, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Lunch will be provided. Our 3rd - 6th Grade youth will have the opportunity to spend the night in the church on Monday August 6th.

Sign up will be through online registration. In order to receive a t-shirt, youth must be registered and payments dropped off to the church office by Monday, July 16th.

Cost: \$10 per youth or \$20 per family max.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-wDA-66u4MUuwEC-jHlKG6spLjZdWDAeKQiD1AHMSwldFg/viewform?c=0&w=1> (this link is also on our website.)

We need some parent and high school volunteers for VBS. Call 320-564-3746 or email mc@granitefallslutheran.com if you would like to help!



Teens in Mission (TIM)

We are looking for 9th-12th grade youth leaders! If you are interested in attending a fun-filled week at Green Lake discovering individual leadership challenges while walking alongside camp leaders, see Shawn. Youth will use their individual gifts as well as build experience working with others.



Dates of camp Jul 22 - 27.

Half price for any youth who attended the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, TX.

Scholarships are available to offset or cover the cost. See Shawn for information



and to sign-up for this fun filled leadership experience.

Jr. High Youth Group

We continue to meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

Join us at the church for fun, fellowship and games!

Dinner at Your Door

Calling 7th – 12th Grade Youth!



Our youth will deliver meals the week of August 5th - 11th. We need 2 youth per day to sign up for this event. Come out and share a smile and conversation with members of our community.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0544A5AD2BA3FE3-dinner

Community Dinner

Join us for music and dinner at 4:30 pm
the 3rd Sunday of every month!

June 17th

July 15th

August 19th

Everyone is welcome!

Saturday Men's Breakfasts at Hardee's!

7:00 am

Come and enjoy!



Noisy Offering Schedule

July -VBS

Sept. -Disaster Relief

Nov. - Santa's Sleigh

Espresso Time!

*Continuing our women's gatherings
around the coffee table for
fellowship and scripture.*



Sweet Life Café



Updated information?

Do you have a new address, a new phone number, e-mail, or have you switched to using only a cell phone and your land-line is no longer in use? We are in need of your updated information. If you have had a change, or are not receiving any email messages, please contact the church office so that we may better stay in contact with you!

*Please join us at the **Grinder** on the 2nd and 4th
Thursdays of the month at 2:30 pm
June & July only.*

Building Projects Update:

BELL TOWER ROOF: The Bell Tower roof has been repaired with new rubber underlayment and a metal roof. And guess what? The heavy 2" rain/wind on May 24th produced no leaks in the bell tower!



This picture was taken from the construction company's drone after their work was completed. It's quite a cool picture!

The property committee is considering various options for a new cross. They have looked at various places on the church top, and are also considering ideas for a permanent cross/landscaped area on the church grounds.

KASOTA STONE: The property committee continues to explore various options for determining the condition of the current stone, and the best course of action for future repairs/deterioration prevention. During the last decade, excessive chipping has occurred at various places on the exterior stone, and conflicting solutions have been proposed by contractors. The committee hopes to have testing and analysis on the stone and grout done by early summer in order to create a plan for moving forward.

M.A.P. Process Update!

Strategic Planning for GFLC – The M.A.P. Process

The M.A.P. Task Force will continue to meet regularly from May through August to move towards the development of a Strategic Plan for GFLC.

At the May 17th meeting, the following format was established:

- 1) Using the GFLC Mission & Vision Statements, the M.A.P. Task Force created a first draft of a Congregational Directive: **"As followers of Christ, we are committed to Serve, Support and Pray for all, so that the people of our community may experience Love, Peace and Hope (through us.)"** This statement may continue to be revised and improved with the final result becoming a statement which helps our church focus their ministries.
- 2) Looking at the GFLC M.A.P. Profile results, the task force has begun to identify key themes on which we as a church should focus our attention. So far, two themes have been identified: **Belonging & Trust.**
- 3) The task force also began looking closely at the primary areas of ministry the congregation named in the survey as what our church should be improving and putting energy into.

The M.A.P. Task Force will be meeting more often in the summer, preparing for ways to include the whole congregation in this Strategic Planning process.

WELCA MEMO

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish- John 15:7

OUR MISSION - Mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

WELCA will not meet now until Thursday, September 20th, at 1:30 pm.

Sewing Days will meet on June 26 & 27, from 9:00 am - noon. Work Group 6 will provide the snacks. *(No sewing during July & August.)*

Work Group 5 will have "Dinner At Your Door" June 24-30.

Thanks to the GFLC youth for doing Dinner at Your Door August 5th - 11th!

There will be no Global Missions until Friday, September 21st.

**** Remember to pick up your containers from the salad luncheon and/or funerals. There is quite a collection of them in the basement.****

EVERYONE HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER!

God's Blessings and Our Hugs!



Congregational Care May Ministerial Acts

Baptisms

Cash Kevin Hageman – May 18th

Rhett Tyler Kleinhuisen - May 18th

Kannon Sawyer Ims - May 18th

Mattea Jan Hempel - May 20th

Funerals

Howard Hultman - May 1st

Arlene Miller - May 5th

Transfer Out

Macy Golberg - Christ Lutheran, Cottonwood, MN

Cash Kevin Hageman - Calvary Lutheran, Grand Forks, ND

June Worship Leaders

WesternFest Sunday

	6/3/2018	6/10/2018	6/17/2018	6/24/2018
Greeters	Angie, Scott & Caleb Jans	Jon & Pam Redetzke	Jim & Kathy Hendrickson	Dave, Amy & Tyler Nordaune
	Kris & Macie Sik	Peg Holien	Josh Nordaune	Megan Nordaune
Usher Team	Jim Erickson	Keith Knudson	Scott Santjer	Scott Jans
Acolytes	Landon Anderson	Aria Peters	James Peterson	x
	Kylie Knollenberg	Riley Roskens	Connor Fagen	x
Projectionist	Lisa Carter		Shelley Loose	x
Videographer	Jeff Koepke	Keith Sandberg	Les Bergquist	Scott Bjorndal
Reader	Amy Hoernemann	Elaine Halverson	Scott Jans	Nicolle Kotek
Communion Assistant	Gail Aus	X	Jon Tjosvold	X
	Darlene Hanson		Deb Burgeson	
	Dick Jepson		Dylan Moe	
	Sally Ohliger		Julie Poff	
	Michael Ohliger		Karla Bjorndal	
	Karen Lemcke		Shawnn Martin	
	Kaitlin Wohlman		Hannah Gullickson	



June Birthdays



1 Clark Anderson	8 Malik Mutai	13 Elaine Moe	19 William Miller	24 Elvin Peterson
1 Donald Knutson	9 Kari Anderson	13 Gail Rohlik	19 Paytan Vonderharr	24 Chloe Stubblefield-Roskens
1 Chayse Schuler	9 Merrick Aus	14 Steven Anderson	20 Delores Helgeson	25 Heidi Bakkelund
2 Vicki Aalderks	9 Cody Enstad	14 William Balfany	20 John Holien	25 Amy Brovold
2 Baylor Anderson	9 Aaron Fagen	14 Kyle Josephson	20 Robert Ims	25 Amara Foy
2 Joel Balfany	9 Debra Foy	14 Lisa Olson	20 Dellis Kietzmann	25 Leah Hempel
2 Donald Finnes	9 Jacob Henderson	14 Aria Peters	20 Janine O'Connor	25 Tracy Peterson
2 Mary Paulson	9 Christopher Martinson	15 Eldora Pederson	20 John O'Connor	26 Evan Christianson
2 Kenneth Timm	9 Rita Smith	15 Garret Skjefte	20 Jani O'Connor	26 Ryan Fromm
3 Mark Anderson	9 Rachel Steenerson	15 Cheyanna Wasdin	20 Samantha Peyton	26 Rita Kessler
3 Scott Bjorndal	10 Darcy Dahl	16 Kipton Erickson	20 Chad Schuler	26 Greyson Lozano
3 Jaden Gorres	10 Tyler Finnes	16 Evan Fagen	20 Tyler Syring	26 Jesus Ruiz Jr.
3 Jolene Hoepner	10 Betty Korthuis	16 Steven Hagen	20 Sara Terra	27 Ellery Anderson
4 Samantha Halvorson	10 Nicolle Kotek	16 Gustave Linden	21 Parker Levitz	27 Amber Balfany
4 Betty Knutson	10 Allen Patrick	16 Vernon Olson	21 Erin Taylor	27 Rosina Halverson Studer
5 Stacey Balfany	10 Jason Schuler	17 Barrett Haroldson	21 Woody Tollefson	27 Luke Hauger
5 James E. Erickson	11 Derek Gregoire	17 Victoria Sandberg	22 Rachel Hauger	27 Diane Hofteig
5 Jacqueline Ettesvold	11 Lois Henke	17 Nathan Waller	22 Jon Martinson	27 Susie Johnson
5 Bradley Monson	11 Amy Peterson	18 Maverick Balfany	23 Nevaeh Chaparro	27 Carrie Knudson
5 Melissa Syring	11 Rebecca Schaub	18 Allan Burthus	23 Amy Richter	28 Allison Carmany
6 Todd Gullickson	12 Steven Brokke	18 Madison Hempel	23 Orrvin Torke	29 Joyce Lewison
7 Harper Heiling	12 Johnny Mensink	18 Jason Ims	24 Julie Buchholz	29 Cole Richter
7 Devin Ladwig	12 Nick Richter	18 Nicole Ochoa	24 Arianna Foy	29 Sheryl Walters
8 Betty Erickson	13 Bruce Hildahl	18 Ginny Olson	24 Sherilyn Hubert	29 Jaime Wilkening
8 Gerald Lewison	13 Kristin Marthaler	19 Dennis Enstad	24 Poppy Monson-Morrison	

July Worship Leaders

	7/1/2018	7/8/2018	7/15/2018	7/22/2018	7/29/2018
Greeters	Ken & Lori Carter Norma Iverson	Jenna & Trevor Luepke Leanne Carmany	Don & Brenda Nelson Dar Hanson	Barry & Kathy Anderson Sam Jans	Butch & Karla Imes Rachel Hagen
Usher Team	Craig Opdahl	Doug Peterson	Mark Jensen	Robert Peterson	Scott Bjorndal
Acolytes	Sam Poff Sylvia Skjefte	Kayla Nordaune Nevaeh Brovold	Bella Anderson Quinn Kotek	Brianna Hempel Jordan Bakkelund	Devin Ladwig Owen Torvik
Projectionist		Lisa Carter			
Videographer	Jeff Koepke	Keith Sandberg	Les Bergquist	Scott Bjorndal	Jeff Koepke
Reader	Sally Ohliger	Connie Peterson	Sue Bergquist	Kaye Thorkelson	Pat Sheggeby
Communion Assistant	Rita Christianson Hannah Kotek Nicolle Kotek David Haroldson Kaye Thorkelson Dick Jepson Mark Jensen	X	Robin Henderson Anna Viergutz Elaine Viergutz Craig Bakkelund Doug Peterson Connie Peterson Amy Hoernemann	X	X



July Birthdays

1 Ethan Fagen	8 Sherry Hagelstrom	12 Eric Soine	20 Hailey Enstad	25 Dylan Moe
1 Anthony Kietzmann	8 Shirley Leyse	13 Shaun Bestland	20 Zachariah Enstad	25 Kalli Sannerud
1 Kathryn Knutson	8 Richard Olson	14 Thomas Agre	20 Andrew Flaten	25 Connie Schuler
1 Bob Lundin	8 Sharon Schuler	14 Chase Bjorndal	20 Karen Frahm	26 Terry Alstad
1 David Morrison	8 Karla Slettedahl	14 Thomas Finnes	20 William Mulenburg	26 David Hagen
1 Katelyn O'Connor	9 Carliss Johnson	14 Brock Fromm	20 Michael Nielsen	26 Jason Nelson
1 Luke Sannerud	9 Carissa Knutson	14 Lisa Johannes	21 Jack Baker	27 Sara Halvorson
2 Vicky Dale	9 Coltyn Schuler	14 Tabby Niemeyer	21 Mallory Dahl	27 Patrick Hoernemann
2 McKaylee Terning	9 Joan Taylor	15 Ryan Brouwer	21 Thomas O'Connor	28 Keith Sandberg
2 Gavin Torvik	10 Jody Childers	15 Kiersten Luepke	21 Debra Oscarson	29 Andrea Gullickson
3 Jace Brovold	10 Diana Foy	16 Paul Enstad	22 Gail Aus	29 Kim Kranitz-Savig
3 Cora Christianson	10 Ayden Friese	16 Ryan Olson	22 Raelin Enstad	29 Jennifer Olsen
3 Paul Sheggeby	10 Deborah Ladner	16 Andrew Soine	22 Phillip Erickson	29 Jessica Olsen
4 John Eckhardt	10 Nash Richter	17 Lacey Knutson	22 Molly Jacobson	30 Craig Aadland
4 Gauge Grimes	10 Troy Springer	17 Kenneth Peterson	22 Kingsley Richter	30 Lori Anderson
4 Robert Lecy	11 Barbara Agre	18 Madelyn Bronson	23 Ella DeKam	30 Marjorie Bottge
5 Dylan Butler-Anderson	11 Riley Anderson	18 James Finnes	23 Steven Nordaune	30 Linda Halvorson
6 Colton Arneson	11 Susan Holien	18 Linda Hildahl	23 Teresa Stenersen	30 Marjorie Hegna
6 Mark Stuhr	11 Ashley Parliament	18 Gunval Knudson	24 Donna Alstad	31 Allison Cullen
7 Piper Hubert	12 Jennifer Anderson	19 Jacquelyn Antonson	24 Marlys Swam	31 Sheila Lavoie
7 Robert Lecy	12 Nolan Fromm	19 Cindy Baker	25 Linnea Balfany	31 Corby Urban
7 Darren Opdahl	12 Harland Hagen	20 Luke Baker	25 Dean Grove	
7 Nancy West	12 Karolyn Krull	20 Susan Bergquist	25 Gregory Massmann	



August Worship Leaders

	8/5/2018	8/12/2018	8/19/2018	8/26/2018
Greeters	Gail Opdahl	Patrick Hoernemann	Jenna & Trevor Luepke	Josh & Megan Nordaune
	Tim & Susie Johnson	Paul Hoernemann	Kris & Macie Sik	Mark Jensen
Usher Team	Jim Erickson	Keith Knudson	Scott Santjer	Scott Jans
Acolytes	Ruby Bones	Violet Anderson	Riley Enstad	Patrick Hoernemann
	Lauren Fagen	Andrew Winter	Hailie Bjorndal	Andrew Flaten
Projectionist		Lisa Carter		
Videographer	Keith Sandberg	Les Bergquist	Scott Bjorndal	Jeff Koepke
Reader	Darlene Santjer	Jon Tjosvold	Beth Sneller	Doug Peterson
Communion	Keith Sandberg	X	Darlene Erickson	X
Assistant	Deb Burgeson		Jim Erickson	
	Melissa Helgeson		Hannah Gullickson	
	Karen Lemcke		Doug McCoss	
	Jenna Luepke		Darlene Hanson	
	Roger Abel		Jacob Peterson	
	Mae Thielen		Val Hoffman	



August Birthdays

1 Amber Fromm	9 LaDonna Stock	16 Sean Skogrand	24 Jerry Kleinheksel
1 Richard Heggstad	9 Andrew Winter	16 Kristin Wilke	24 Angelene Knollenberg
1 Karen Lemcke	10 Kay Bestland	17 Luther Hoese	24 Nevaeh Zieske
1 Aaron Smith	10 Reese Blankenhagen	18 Bruce Olson	25 Saraya Burgeson
2 Jill Condon	10 Nathan Brovold	18 Mark Sannerud	25 Harlow Fromm
2 Layla Granberg	10 Evan Friese	18 Keith Sorenson	25 Tadd Ihnen
2 Shawnn Martin	10 Lynette Manee	18 Lauren Tjosvold	26 Joshua Billington
2 Casie Peyton	10 Richard Sandberg	19 Scott Hegna	26 Diane Fagen
3 Vicki Bakken	11 Karen Henning	20 Evie Hempel	26 Owen Fromm
3 Jonas Zempel	11 Jennifer Holien	20 Mark Henderson	26 Ryann Kleinhuizen
4 Marge Loewe	11 Aaron Smith	20 Jaxon Knutson	26 Alexandra Rasmussen
4 Kaylee Luepke	12 Richard Behr	20 Nina Schuler	27 Diane Peterson
4 LaVonne Olsen	12 Bradley Ellingboe	20 Jennifer Shinn	27 Alexis Uecker
4 Jon Redetzke	12 Brantley O'Connor	21 Donald Brovold	28 Janine Anderson
5 John Pederson	12 Artis Olson	21 Rebecca Koepke	28 Bonnie Erickson
5 Lacy Rohlik	13 Dwayne Erickson	21 Jennifer Lecy	28 Nena McCalla
5 Hunter Wilke	13 Mary Halvorson	21 Andrew Monson	29 Emily Balfany
6 Channing Bestland	13 Mary Kietzmann	21 Brandon Olson	29 Tyson Knollenberg
6 Charlene Gullickson	13 Olivia Krogstad	22 Brent Henning	29 Paul Krogstad
8 James Anderson	14 Melissa Fagen	22 Elenora Knutson	29 Jane Schaffran
8 Evan Knudson	15 Travis Levitz	22 Jennifer Levitz	30 Haley Brovold
8 Randy Peyton	15 Melanie Olson	22 James Stavne	30 Myron Hagelstrom
8 Kyle Ryer	16 Meghan Bredeson	22 Claressa Kent	30 Tamara Moe
8 James Skjefte	16 Kathryn Elyea	23 Trenton Balfany	30 Kyrstin Reimann
9 Nathan Beito	16 Kevin Halvorson	23 Kyle Henderson	31 Audrey Hanson
9 Ronald Fromm	16 Alden Lund	23 James Stavne	31 Frank Kranitz
9 Amy Hagen	16 Michael Martin	24 Mark Enstad	31 Erin Malmquist
9 Marcos Harris	16 Nicholas Peterson	24 Bradly Hildahl	31 Allen Zempel
9 Arianna McNeil	16 William Schindler		



June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Office Closed	2 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ Hardee's
3 9:00 AM Worship	4	5 1:30 PM Staff Meeting	6 10:30 AM Prairie Rose Bible Study 11:00 AM Granite Ridge HC 2:00 PM G.F.H. Care Center HC	7 9:30 AM Eunice Circle @ GFLC 10:00 AM H-Hill HC 1:30 PM Naomi Circle	8 4:00 PM Shredding Event & Car Wash Office Closed	9 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ Hardee's
10 9:00 AM Worship	11 2:00 PM WELCA Board Mtg 6:30 PM Education Committee Mtg	12 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Council Meeting / Cookout 6:30 PM Property & Grounds Meeting 6:30 PM Worship/Music Committee Mtg	13 5:30 PM Outreach Comm. Mtg	14 2:30 PM Espresso Time 5:30 PM MAP Taskforce Meeting	15 Office Closed	16 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ Hardee's
17 9:00 AM Worship 4:30 PM Community Dinner 6:00 PM Jr. High Youth Group	18	19 1:30 PM Staff Meeting	20 10:30 AM Prairie Rose Bible Study	21 1:30 PM WELCA	22 Office Closed	23 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ Hardee's 1:00 PM Western Fest Parade
24 9:00 AM Western Fest Outdoor Worship Service	25	26 9:00 AM Sewing Day 1:30 PM Staff Meeting	27 9:00 AM Sewing Day	28 2:30 PM Espresso Time	29 Office Closed Wedding Rehearsal	30 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ Hardee's C. Thielen Wedding
		Youth Gathering in Houston				

Cancer Benefit Bike Ride

Pastor Steve & Leanne will be leaving on Friday, June 15th for their two week summer adventure....riding with and supporting Al & Terry Reszel on a bike ride to raise funds for Breast Cancer Research.

The Carmanys will get to enjoy the portion of the ride which follows Historic Route 66 across New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma & Missouri. They expect to have many experiences which can be followed on Facebook each day at: PinkPedals4ACure.

There are two cycling jerseys on a table in the church Narthex which everyone is invited to write the name of loved ones & friends who been, or could be, affected by cancer. These people will be remembered in prayers during the trip. There is also more information on the display table about the ride.



Church Council May 8th Meeting Notes:

*Pastor Kathryn Skoglund from the SWMN Synod Office came to a portion of the Church Council meeting in order to describe the congregational process of farewells for Pastor Leslie, obtaining an Interim Pastor for the upcoming months, and the process of calling the next pastor for GFLC. The council discussed suggestions for communicating with the congregation and with one another throughout the process.

*Plans were made for the June 12th council meeting. This will be a meeting time which includes a meal together and conversations to help the new 2018-2019 council get to know one another. Time will also be taken at this meeting to describe the financial reports in detail and to cover the constitutional duties of the church council.

*Since the April Community Meal was cancelled due to weather, members of the church council will volunteer to host the May 20th meal. Shawnn will help coordinate the food purchases and volunteers will help prepare and serve the meal.

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