

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

JULY 2022

For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

(2 Timothy 4:3-4)

I have often referenced this passage throughout my ministry. It reminds me to start in Scripture and continually come back to Scripture as I seek to live a life grounded on sound doctrine. It also reminds me that without a Bible rooted belief system, our sinful desires will create perceived truths to turn us away from a God-focused life.

Scripture from Pentecost (Acts 2) provided me with another revelation in regard to hardened ears. The Holy Spirit came upon followers of Jesus Christ like tongues of fire. They began to proclaim the wonders of God which was understood by travelers with different languages. Some of the travelers made fun of them and said they are drunk.

I realized that God's Word will seem like babble to a hardened heart. Only God can soften a heart. Maybe He is using you to soften a heart or He may be using someone else. So, keep proclaiming and find your joy in God and not the responses or silence you will face.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Shannon



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FREEDOM!**

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Worship Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Music: Prudy Busch
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Council Meetings:

June 5, 2022: Short council meeting, discussion over purchasing a software program to help edit the sermons for facebook at 150 dollars per year. A motion was made seconded and approve for the purchase of wonder share software, Pastor and Cyndi will take care of this.

June 19, 2022: Lori opened meeting with a reading from The Lutheran Prayer book.

Before we get into business, the Pastor asked Sarah to join us for an idea she has for a Prayer retreat. She explained her idea to write a bible study dealing with The Lord's Prayer. She was wondering if we had interest in hosting such an event. She explained her ideas to us, sounded pretty exciting. A motion was made seconded and moved the we ask her to go ahead. When she is ready we will set a date and time, probably a Saturday 8 till 3, something to look forward to!

Secretaries report was read and approved. Treasures report was presented. It was noted that Cyndi had taken the retirement portion from the Church out of Pastors salary, this should be in addition to his salary.

A motion was made to accept the Treasures report with the correction of the retirement monies. Motion was seconded and approved.

Old business:

- The trustees are still working on getting someone to change out the pull chain to a switch.
- Cyndi has checked on a Life Vac the cost would be \$80. A motion was made to have her purchase that and have it available in the fellowship hall, a second and motion was carried.
- Ice Cream social is set for August 14th, Lori will check on possible guest music. Will firm this up next month. Proceeds to go the Good Sam in Cannon.

New business:

- David Flom would like to donate his 500 dollars for plowing snow to the Church. We discussed this and decided that we should and least give him 100 dollars for gas.
- July missions will be Cannon Valley Senior Center second one to the Ukraine missions.

Meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Shirley

Congregational Meeting, June 26, 2022: A meeting was held to discuss the Church Constitution. There was some discussion on adding the word belief or believe in place of accepts. A discussion was held about the definition of membership. It was decided to have a committee meet and bring back any ideas to the council about possible changes to bring to the annual meeting. Chairman is Larry Beckman, also serving will be Marlys Stevens, Karen Gird, Lori Pasch, Pastor Shannon, and Shirley Husbyn. They are to bring back the results to the October council.

Meeting closed with the Lords Prayer.

Shirley Husbyn

June Missions:

Hope Coalition: \$587.25

New Hope Mission: \$587.25

Helping Hands: \$666.81



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MONTHLY MISSION:

Cannon Valley Senior Center

The Cannon Valley Senior Center is a non-profit organization promoting lifelong community involvement for senior adults through inter-generational, interfaith activities which promote significance, purpose and meaning for fruitful lives.

<https://www.cannonvalleyseniorcenter.org/>

2nd July Mission: Wangen Prairie Area Ukrainian Missions: One is for the Ukrainian family just relocated to the area. Another is for a Ukrainian student who graduated from St. Croix and will be attending college in Illinois who needs support over the summer because he can't go home since his family had to relocate.

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Words
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Thanks

Wangen Prairie Congregation,
Thank you for your very
generous donation to the Cannon
Falls Food Shelf. It is
greatly appreciated by our
community.
Robin M Stewart
Treasurer

Thank you for your donation
of pillows, sheets, and hair care products!
Your donation will be put to good use
and your generosity is very appreciated 😊

- Haven of Hope

Dear Wangen Prairie Lutheran Church,
We thank you for your support
and generous gift as we settle into
our new lives, living in the USA.
We are blessed to be welcomed into
your community.

Many blessings,
Kalyna, Veronika and
Yelyzaveta.



Dear Wangen Prairie Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous gift. We
truly are humbled by the outpouring of
support. We are blessed to be a part of
such a wonderful and caring community.

God Bless,
Elin & Sasha

Some upcoming events:

Information on the LCMC annual gathering and convention on Oct 2-5, 2022 at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Lakeville can be found here: <https://www.lcmc.net/annual-gathering>

Ice Cream Social coming in August! More details to come, but mark your calendar for August 14!





Weekly Verse to Ponder



July 3-9: *Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.* Romans 12:1-2

July 10-16: *Rejoice always; pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.* 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

July 17-23: *Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.* Philippians 4:6-7

July 24-30: *All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness.* 2 Timothy 3:16

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4TH OF JULY

WORD SEARCH

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America
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 Celebrate
 Declaration

Fireworks
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 Freedom
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Independence
 July
 Liberty
 Parade
 Picnic

Red
 Sparklers
 Stars
 Stripes
 Summer

United
 White

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Eatin' School Anniversary 9am - Service of the Word	27	28	29	30	1	2
3 9am - Worship/Communion	4 Independence Day 	5 9am - Quilting	6 9:30am - Bible Study	7 9:30am - Bible Study	8	9
10 9am - Service of the Word 10:15am - Council Meeting	11	12 9am - Quilting	13 9:30am - Bible Study	14 9:30am - Bible Study	15	16
17 9am - Worship/Communion	18 Jean Kapp Birthday	19 9am - Quilting	20 9:30am - Bible Study	21 9:30am - Bible Study	22	23
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