



Summer Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 am at Our Savior's in the sanctuary
9:30 am at Faith outdoors when possible

In case of emergency while Pastor Leah is on leave,
please contact

Pastor Dennis Rodenberg.

His cell phone number is **(563) 880-5345.**

Naomi Circle Bible Study

Wednesdays - June 14 and July 12

10:00 a.m. at Boussetot's Pond



Gather magazine

"Promised Salvation Now – Jesus Brings Wellness"

by Rev. Dr. Anna Madsen

NO Worship Services

on

Sunday, June 25,

at

Calamus Lutheran Parish



Leslie Rae Nilsen, will be baptized on Sunday, June 25, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Pleasant Valley, Iowa. Worship begins at 9:00 am. Bishop Amy Current will preside.

Leslie Rae is the daughter of Pastor Leah Holloway-Nilsen and Pastor Stephen Nilsen.

All members of the Calamus Lutheran Parish are invited to attend the baptism.

There will be no worship services at Our Savior's or Faith on that Sunday.

Noisy Offering

Sunday, June 18, and Sunday, July 16

The 2023 recipient is St. Peter Lutheran Church in Ft. Myers Beach, Florida. The church was heavily damaged during Hurricane Ian.

Birdies for Charity

The DeWitt Community Hospital Auxiliary annually participates in Birdies for Charity at the John Deere Golf Classic. 100% of donations go to the DeWitt Community Hospital and an additional 5% is also donated to the DeWitt Community Hospital by the John Deere Classic.

This year physical therapy equipment will be purchased for the hospital. An AED and a doppler will be purchased for Fieldstone.

If you would like to support this project, follow these steps.

- Collect a donation form located on the bulletin board.
- Write a check to **Birdies for Charity.**
- Complete the brief donation form.
- Mail the donation and form prior to **June 10** to this address:

Birdies for Charity

15623 Coaltown Rd.

East Moline, IL 61244

Thank you for supporting our local hospital.

Sunday, July 2

ONE Service only!

Worship with Holy Communion

9:00 a.m. at Faith in the sanctuary

Calamus Lutheran Parish welcomes

Rev. Paul Ostrem

What about Bible School?

Calamus Lutheran Parish will be trying something new in 2023. Rather than meeting on the Mondays in May, there will be a one-day event at the end of August.

Date: **Monday, August 28, 2023**

Time: Children will gather after school **3:15pm-5:00pm**

Dinner and a Family Activity Night will follow!

Bible School registration forms will be available at the church office and online via Facebook or the church website starting in July.

ALL ARE WELCOME for the meal and family activities with or without a registration form!

There will be many ways to be involved as a volunteer!



May Meetings

~ ~ Joint Council ~ ~

Date: Thursday, May 11, at Faith

Present: Our Savior's: Jason Bousselot, Dan Burke, Deb Detlefs, Amy Glover, Mary Timmerman; **Faith:** Larry Schau, Hal Shelton, Brian Tulley, Mark Witte

Pastor's Report

- Sunday worship leaders during Pastor Leah's maternity leave:
 - April 23: Parish Youth
 - April 30: Dan Burke and Mark Witte
 - May 7: Mark Witte
 - May 14: Dan Burke
 - May 21: Pastor Leah (confirmation)
 - May 28: Dr. Mark Mattes
(one service at Our Savior's; 9:00 am)
 - June 4: Dr. Mark Mattes
(at both churches in the sanctuaries)
 - June 11: Dan Burke
 - June 18: Neil Holmquist
 - June 25: no services in Calamus
(Leslie Nilsen's baptism at Trinity, PV)
 - July 2: Rev Paul Ostrem
(one service at Faith; 9:00 am)

God Squad

- May 17 Fun Night on the last night of Confirmation and Bible Jam
- May 21 Confirmation Celebration will follow worship at Faith
- Summer Grill-Out at the Grau's home

Education

- Bible School will be a one-day event on Monday, August 28, with children after school and a family meal and activities following. Volunteers will be needed for: Bible story, music, crafts, activity and serving food.

Worship

- Will use ELW Setting 10 through the summer.
- June 4 – services at both churches; 8:00 am at Our Savior's and 9:30 am at Faith; guest pastor - Dr. Mark Mattes
- July 2 – one service only; 9:00 am at Faith; guest pastor - Rev. Paul Ostrem
- When an ordained minister is present, extra wafers will be up front for consecration to be used for taking communion to the homebound.

Outreach

- Calamus Garage Sale Day is Saturday, June 3.
- The "Feeding the Children" program will work with a new Cal-Wheat counselor in the fall.
- See the church website for directions and scheduling to provide meals for the Nilsens.

Old Business

- Personnel/Child Protection Policies – The update work will resume after Pastor Leah's maternity leave.
- Parish Secretary – Search will resume in July.

New Business

- Mary made a motion to approve the five confirmands (Peyton Grau, Ryan Olson, Tysen Steffens, Kellen Whitman and Alena Wilhelm). Brian seconded. Motion carried. Affirmation of Baptism will be at Faith on Sunday, May 21.

~ ~ Our Savior's Council ~ ~

Old Business

- Old Church – Siding could not be finished because of poor weather.
- Elevator – Received a bid of \$79,000. Jason moved to decline the offer and Dan seconded. Motion carried. Will continue to look for bids.
- Clean-up Day went well.

New Business

- Cemetery has been sprayed
- New faucet in the parsonage kitchen was installed.

~ ~ Faith Council ~ ~

Old Business

- Sign out front – found other possibilities; will measure existing signs in the area
- Electricity – no change
- Elevator Landing – no change
- Boiler/Pipe Leaks – contacting another plumber
- Tables – research continues

New Business

- Yard Clean-up Day – Saturday, May 20, at noon
- Steps at Parsonage – two contractors contacted for bids on replacing the steps

Next Meetings

- 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 15, at Our Savior's
- 7:00 pm on Thursday, July 13, at Faith

Minutes of both the June and July meetings will be in the August newsletter.

During Pastor's leave, there will be someone in the church office Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Call 563-246-2622. Pastor will return July 5.

Please submit items for the August newsletter to the church office by Monday, July 17. Thank you!

MINSTERS for JUNE and JULY 2023

If you cannot do your task on the day assigned, it is your responsibility to trade with someone or to find your own substitute and notify the church office of the change.

FAITH CHURCH - June

Ushers:

Lonny and Diane Sievers

Acolyte:

Tysen Steffens

Communion Assistant:

Marsha Witte

Lectors:

June 4: Marsha Witte

June 11: Annette Braet

June 18: Sharyl Banowetz

June 25: Worship is at Trinity in Pleasant Valley

Altar Ministry:

David and Terri Boussetot

FAITH CHURCH - July

Ushers:

Donna Petersen

Ashley Steffens

Tysen Steffens

Acolyte:

Kinnick Christensen

Communion Assistant:

Ashley Steffens

Lectors:

July 2: Yale Christensen

July 9: Peyton Grau

July 16: Ashley Steffen

July 23: Heather Grau

July 30: Andrea Shelton

Altar Ministry:

Hal and Andrea Shelton

OUR SAVIOR'S CHURCH - June

Usher:

Neil Holmquist

Acolyte:

Caden Will

Communion Assistant:

David Burke

Lectors:

June 4: Cindy Burke

June 11: Jason Boussetot

June 18: David Burke

June 25: Worship is at Trinity in Pleasant Valley

Cleaner:

Jason Boussetot

OUR SAVIOR'S CHURCH - July

Usher:

Shane Glover

Acolytes:

Eva Burke

Rachel Burke

Communion Assistant:

Brian Boussetot

Lectors:

July 2: Worship is at Faith

July 9: Amy Glover

July 16: Joe Morehead

July 23: Eva Burke

July 30: Deb Detlefs

Cleaners:

Dan and Cindy Burke

June 2023

Calamus Lutheran Parish

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18 Noisy Offering 8:00 Worship - OS 9:30 Worship - F outdoors Father's Day	19	20	21	22	23	24
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July 2023

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