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Pastor's View June 2018

Things that I have learned in May:

Internship Supervisor's Meeting

1. Wartburg is one of the smaller seminaries in the ELCA. Yet it has a large class of incoming students. Why? The majority of the students are Collaborative Learning students. These students are in a situation where they are working in a church and going to seminary at the same time. The seminary also has a sizable number of Distant Learners. These students attend classes online and also in the classroom. The smallest number of students are the traditional on campus students.

2. Wartburg is working with Wartburg College in developing a six-year program to get your college degree and your seminary degree. This would be a savings in time and money for the students. It will also help raise the number of Pastors on the rostered clergy list.

3. Warburg shared that they have learned that they must try new things in ministry so that they may continue to serve the greater Church. They may not be successful in everything they try. But they know that they cannot continue to do things the way they have always been done in the past.

4. Calamus Lutheran Congregations are not doing things as usual. We as a church are looking at ways to provide rostered ministry to our community. We are looking at new ways of providing called clergy for our community. Please continue to pray for our work to provide clergy to Calamus.

Deans Meeting

Most of the Dean's meeting centered on the topic and questions of the restructuring of the Synod Governance Proposal. The purpose of this restructuring is to bring new persons into the synod governance so the synod can listen and react to what is happening in the synod.

First Call Theological Education Meeting

1. The theme for the first call Pastors was Evangelism. Pastor Mike Householder (Hope) said the best evangelism is when we get out of the way and let the Holy Spirit lead. He also said that the best evangelism happens when we have "Jonah" bruises. When we have tried things that have not worked and we return to God to try again.

2. Other thoughts: Find the ministry in your community. Do what is possible in your own setting. Don't try to do evangelism from someone else. Look to God.

3. Evangelism is stopped by fear. We have fears that stop what we can do. We are afraid of guns, hate crimes, race, and poverty. In these fears we need to look to see where God is working.

Blessings on you all.
Pastor Bill

June

Summer Schedule June 3 – September 2



8:00 Worship – Faith
9:30 Worship – Our Savior's

Coffee & A Little Jesus"



You are invited to the
Women's/Mom's Bible Study,
"Coffee & A Little Jesus."
We will meet the 1st Tuesday of the month
at 9:00 a.m. Kids are welcome!

Heather Grau, 1658 – 257th Street, Calamus
June 5– 9:00 a.m.

(This is the last one for two months.
See you all again in September.)



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You can also follow on Facebook at
Coffee & A Little Jesus



"Let us pray"

By Ann Madsen

Session one: The paradoxes of prayer



Lydia Circle

Wednesday, June 13, noon

Crossroads Garden Café – DeWitt



Naomi Circle

Friday, June 15, 9:30 a.m.

Crossroads Garden Café – DeWitt

The Noisy Offering will be collected on June 17



The 2018 recipient of the Noisy
Offering is *The Water and The
Witness*, a project of the Southeastern
Iowa Synod.

News About Our People



Hailey Lou Glover
affirmed her faith at Our Savior's
Church on April 29.

Congratulations Hailey!



Altar Flowers

You may provide altar flowers in honor of a special occasion. Please contact Altar Ministries to make arrangements for a preferred month.

A message can also be posted in the bulletin, if submitted one week prior to the event.

News About Our People



Wyatt Easterday, Mason Easterday,
Grant Olson, Hope Olson, and
Faith Will

Celebrated First Communion
at Our Savior's on May 6.

**There will be a combined
July/August 2018 newsletter.**

**Please submit newsletter items
to the church office by June 18.**

Thanks for your cooperation!

Local 3D Mammography

The DeWitt Community Hospital Auxiliary is soliciting pledges to "Birdies for Charity." "Birdies for Charity" is a fundraiser connected to the John Deere Classic Golf Tourney played in July.

You may make a pledge based on the number birdies made during the golf tournament or make a flat donation. You may also make your pledge in memory of or in honor of someone.

All of the funds raised by the DeWitt Community Hospital Auxiliary in 2018 will go towards the purchase of a 3D Mammography Unit for Genesis Medical Center – DeWitt.

See Terri Boussetot for pledge forms.



June Council Meetings

Joint Council

Pastor's Report:

- Pastor Bill will not be at the June meeting as it is currently scheduled.
- Pastor's vacation will be from June 25 - July 15. Pastor will arrange an intern for those three Sundays.
- Pastor shared what he learned at Wartburg about the internship programs.

Worship Committee:

- They did not meet, but reminded that Sunday, May 27, will be a joint service at Our Savior's at 9:00.

Christian Outreach Committee:

- Planning things for the future months.
- Next event will be the picnic at Bousset Pond

Education Committee:

- No official report.
- There are just under 30 children at After-School Bible School. That is down a little from last year.

Faith Council

- Gasper will start installing siding on the parsonage this week.
- Motion was approved to donate \$300 to the group attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston.
- Shelton will confirm who is mowing the parsonage and church lawns.

Our Savior's Council

- Motion was approved to donate \$75 to each of the Our Savior's children attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston.

"The Prayer"

**We pray You'll be our eyes, and
watch us where we go,
and teach us to be wise in times we
don't know.**

**Let this be our prayer when we lose
our way.**

**Lead us to a place, guide us with
your grace**

to a place where we'll be safe.

**We pray we'll find Your light, and
hold it in our hearts**

**as darkness falls each night, remind
us where You are.**

**Let this be our prayer, when
shadows fill our day.**

**Lead us to a place, guide us with
Your grace.**

Give us faith so we'll be safe.

Lead us Lord,

**lead us in your righteousness;
make Your way plain for us to see.**

**We pray we'll find Your light, and
hold it in our hearts**

**as darkness falls each night, remind
us where You are.**

**Let this be our prayer, just like every
child**

**needs to find a place, guide us with
Your grace,**

Give us faith so we'll be safe.

Lead us, Lord.

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| June 1: | Cameron Garrett
Avery Jacobi
Ella Olson | June 25: | Ellen Mueller |
| June 2: | Alicia Rock
Megan Will
Haley Sullivan
Rachel Christensen | June 26: | Courtney McMahon
Barbara Nunn
Lawson Perrone |
| June 4: | Ryan Rock
Karen Whitman
Amber Claussen | June 27: | Sherri Boussetot |
| June 5: | Shirley Ferguson
Larry Hayes
Eric Sands | June 28: | Colin Grau |
| June 6: | Benjamin Carstensen
Noah Gronewold | June 29: | Tait Steines |
| June 7: | Sheri Fitzgerald | June 30: | Pastor Solveig Zamzow
Deb Detlefs |
| June 8: | Shawn O'Donnell
Tara Dillon | ♥ ♥ | |
| June 9: | Fred Wilhelm
Daniel Will | June 3: | Larry & Brenda Hayes |
| June 10: | Ashley Steffens | June 5: | Steve & Ashlee Trafford |
| June 11: | Joshua Gronewold | June 7: | Kenneth & Theresa Eschbach
Larry & Marilyn Schau
Dick & Bobbi Hesse |
| June 15: | Amy Wilhelm
Don Boussetot
Lonny Sievers | June 15: | Keith & Marilyn Steward |
| June 17: | Brian Boussetot
Barb Johnson
Stephanie Maske | June 16: | Blaine & Kayla Henning
Herb & Diane Wilhelm |
| June 20: | Leonard Olson
Caleb Banowetz | June 18: | Art & Sharon Boussetot |
| June 21: | Harold Olson
Gary Schutt
Christian Montover | June 20: | Adam & Rebecca Wilhelm |
| June 22: | Mark Hesse
Jim Lahann | June 21: | Pastor Marv & Bev Robeck |
| June 23: | Shane Glover
Michael McDevitt
Nicole Easterday | June 22: | Kevin & Kim Miller |
| June 24: | Janice Berger | June 29: | Gary & Ruth Braet |

If there are errors or omissions in the birthday or anniversary list, please notify the church office.

MINISTERS for June 2018

FAITH

Ushers:

Diane Sievers
Lonny Sievers
Brittany Hoffmann
Eric Hoffmann

Acolyte:

Shalee Edwards

Altar Ministry:

Terri & David Boussetot

Communion Assistant:

Dirk Braet

Greeters:

June 3: Lonny Sievers
June 10: Andrea Shelton
June 17: Mark Witte
June 24: Diane Sievers

Lectors:

June 3: Lois Wessels
June 10: Andrea Shelton
June 17: Mark Witte
June 24: Terri Boussetot

OUR SAVIOR'S

Ushers:

Art Boussetot
Mark Olson

Acolytes:

Brendan Olson

Communion Assistant:

Dan Burke

Lectors:

June 3: Melisa Jacobsen
June 10: Joe Morehead
June 17: Cindy Burke
June 24: Dan Burke

Cleaners:

Dan & Cindy Burke

If You Cannot Do Your Assigned Task On That Particular Day, It Is Your Responsibility To Trade With Someone Or To Find Your Own Substitute And Notify The Church Office Of The Change.

June 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Summer Schedule 8:00 Worship – F 9:30 Worship – OS	4	5 Coffee & a Little Jesus 9:00 am at Heather Grau's	6	7	8	9
10 8:00 Worship – F 9:30 Worship – OS	11	12 Committee Night 7:00 pm-OS	13	14	15 Naomi Circle - 9:30 am Garden Café in DeWitt	16
17 Noisy Offering 8:00 Worship – F 9:30 Worship – OS	18	19	20 Lydia Circle -Noon Garden Café in DeWitt	21	22	23
24 8:00 Worship – F 9:30 Worship – OS	25	26	27	28	29	30

