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Pastor View

Vacation - Why is vacation important to a pastor? One reason is to visit relation that live away from Iowa. That is why we are traveling to Texas to visit relation that live near Dallas. We are getting older and it takes more time to get to a place and return from a place. We get tired. Family ties are made stronger when there is face to face time. Time taken to remember the ones we have lost over the past years. To talk and laugh and smile at the foolish moments of the past. To remember where our roots are and where they are going in the future. Vacation is for family.

Vacation to do family events. There are reunions to attend. Reunions in Wisconsin and St. Louis. There are family events like marriages; a sons marriage (wonderful) and a niece's wedding. And in the near future - family traveling vacations together. Vacation is for family events.

Vacation to do family projects. When you live apart from family it takes time to remodel a home. Or to make a retirement home ready to live in.

Vacation time is used in this way. Vacation is for work.

Vacation is used to rest. The vacation rest is not doing what is always done. It is doing something new. For the pastor it means worshipping in the congregation and not leading the congregation in worship. You would be surprised how many times the pastor gets an elbow in the ribs because the pastor is saying the wrong response. Or how many times the pastor is paying more attention to his grandchild(ren) then the worship leader. Vacation is for worship.

So as you vacation this summer remember to focus on God and family. That focus makes everything right in the world. You all have a good vacation.

In Christ

Pastor Bill.

July/August

Summer Schedule June 2– August 18



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

“Coffee & Little Jesus” Summer Schedule



Tuesday, **July 2**
Tuesday, **August 6**
10:00 am at C/W Elementary, Calamus

Fellowship and play time!
Moms will meet in the shelter, so
kids can play on the playground.

Stay for a picnic! Heather will
provide PB&J sandwiches and lemonade.

The fall study series, “Explore the
Books of The Bible We Haven’t Read, Yet!”
will start on Tuesday, September 3; 9:00 am
at Heather Grau’s home.

Noisy Offering to be Collected Sundays July 21 and August 18



Recipient of the 2019 Noisy Offerings
will be the Carroll Assistance Center
in Wheatland

Circle Bible Studies

“For Just Such a Time as This”
by Kay Ward
in July/August issue of *Gather* magazine

July - Session Two
Esther the Queen: Helping our voices boom
August - Session Three
Esther the Queen: Using our voices



Lydia Circle

Wednesday, July 17, Noon
Wednesday, August 21, Noon
Crossroads Garden Café – DeWitt



Naomi Circle

Friday, July 19, 9:30 a.m.
Friday, August 16, 9:30 a.m.
Crossroads Garden Café – DeWitt

School Supply Drive

During the month of July,
God Squad and the Youth of CLP will be
collecting school supplies to donate to the
Cal/Wheat School. Items needed: spiral
notebooks (wide-line), composition
notebooks, accordion folders, loose-leaf
paper, red ink pens, and pencils.
A full list of items need can be found at
both churches. There will be a basket for
donations at both churches.
Please help the kids. Thank you!

Teen Game Night

God Squad youth will be leading a game
night Friday, July 12, and Friday, August 9.
All teens and their friends are welcome.
5:00 - 8:00 at Faith.

Gathering at the Pond Sunday, September 8th

More information to come.

It is time to prepare **baskets** for the annual community fundraiser.

Baskets, containers, and items to go in the baskets are needed. You may also give a monetary donation for supplies.

Please contact Mary Timmerman or Andrea Shelton with any questions. Thank you.

Confirmation Meeting
For children who are in 7th & 8th grades and their parents.
Wednesday, September 4
7:00 p.m.
at Faith Church

Community Worship



Calamus Community Park
Sunday, August 25
10:00 a.m.

*Bring lawn chairs or blankets
(Rain Site – CALCO Building)*

There will be NO worship services at Our Savior's Church or Faith Church on Sunday, August 25.

Fall schedule begins
September 8.

Fall Worship Schedule

Beginning September 8



8:00 a.m. Worship
Faith Church

505 Second Street
✝

**9:25 a.m. Sunday School,
God Squad & Adult Class**

Our Savior's Church
2589 – 190th Avenue
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10:30 a.m. Worship
Our Savior's Church
2589 – 190th Avenue

Mark Your Calendar!
One Worship Service Only!



Sunday, September 1
9:00 a.m.
Our Savior's Church

First Day of Sunday School



Sunday, September 8
9:25 a.m. at Our Savior's Church

*If you are 3 years of age or older,
there is a class for you!*



8:00 a.m. Worship – Faith
10:30 a.m. Worship – Our Savior's



June Council Meetings

Joint Council

God Squad:

No Report

Pastor's Report:

- Letter to parents about abbreviated confirmation year was sent out. Material has been selected.

Worship Committee:

- Worship in the Calamus Park, Sun. Aug 25; 10:00 am
- Thanksgiving service, Sun. Nov 24; worship at 5:00 pm, soup supper to follow
- Advent services on Wednesdays, 6:00 pm meal and 7:00 pm worship. Dec 4, OS; Dec 11, OS; Dec 18, Faith
Looked for alternatives to Holden; will discuss at future meetings
- Christmas services, Tues. Dec 24, OS; 9:00 pm
Wed. Dec 25, Faith; 9:00 am

Outreach Committee:

- One service will be held on Reformation Sunday, Oct 27; breakfast to follow.
- Gathering at the Pond will be held Sun. Sept 8; first day of Sunday School.
God Squad may plan an Ice Cream Social.
- Month for serving the CALCO breakfast may change.

Education Committee:

- Bible School went great.

Faith Council

- Financial reports were approved with a designated balance of \$873.18 and a working balance of \$18,810.24.

- Motion passed via text vote to allow Jason, Hailey, Elsa and Jory Sullivan to transfer to Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lost Nation.

Our Savior's Council

Financial Secretary report:

- Paid deposit to Window World; installation is still 5-6 weeks out.
- Contacted the Amish about siding on the old church.

New Business:

- Renters are using their own lawn mower to do their lawn.
- Paint on ceiling is cracking. Deb knows someone who may be interested in fixing it; will get bid.

Baptism



Calvin Gregory Barnes, son of Thomas & Rebecca Barnes, was baptized at Faith Church on June 16, 2019. Calvin's sponsors are Matthew and Beth Barnes & David and Christina Braet. Welcome to the Calamus Lutheran Parish, Calvin!

To contact Pastor Bill, please use his cell phone number: **319-231-5262**.

Please submit September Newsletter items to the church office by Friday, August 16.

Thanks for your cooperation!

MINISTERS for July 2019

FAITH

Ushers:

Yale Christensen
Hal Shelton
Pat Grau
Alan Lee

Acolyte:

Cheyenne Katzenburger

Altar Ministry:

Hal & Andrea Shelton

Communion Assistant:

Yale Christensen

Greeters:

July 7: Sharyl Banowetz
July 14: Doreen Henning
July 21: Mark Witte
July 28: Yale Christensen

Lectors:

July 7: Sharyl Banowetz
July 14: Alan Lee
July 21: Yale Christensen
July 28: Shelley Gentile

OUR SAVIOR'S

Head Usher:

Joe Morehead

Acolyte:

Noelle Steines

Communion Assistant:

Dan Burke

Lectors:

July 7: Jason Boussetot
July 14: Neil Holmquist
July 21: Joe Morehead
July 28: Cindy Burke

Cleaners:

Brain Boussetot and Mary Timmerman

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.

July 2019

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	1	2 Coffee & a Little Jesus 10:00 am C/W elementary school playground	3	4	5	6
7 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 Worship – F	8	9 Committee Meetings 7:00 pm at F	10	11 Worship Committee 6:00 pm at F Joint Council 7:00 pm at F	12 God Squad meets at 5:00 pm Teen Game Night 6:00 – 8:00 pm Faith’s Basement	13
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FAITH

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Daryl Henning
Doreen Henning
Blaine Henning
Kayla Henning

Acolyte:

Cheyenne Katzenburger

Altar Ministry:

Ashley Steffens
Doreen Henning

Communion Assistant:

Ashley Steffens

Greeters:

Aug 4: Jeannene Boussetot
Aug 11: Annette Braet
Aug 18: Ruth Braet
Aug 25: Diane Christensen

Lectors:

Aug 4: Dirk Braet
Aug 11: Heather Grau
Aug 18: Ruth Braet
Aug 25: Doreen Henning

OUR SAVIOR'S

Head Usher:

Dan Burke

Acolyte:

Courtney Knoche

Communion Assistant:

Brian Boussetot

Lectors:

Aug 4: Brian Boussetot
Aug 11: Marcia Edens
Aug 18: Deb Detlefs
Aug 25: Melisa Jacobsen

Cleaners:

Marcia Edens and Mark Olson

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