

GOODHUE LUTHERAN MESSENGER — JUNE 2022

Romans 15:4-7; 13

4 Indeed, whatever was written in the past was written for our instruction, so that, through patient endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures, we would have hope. 5 And may God, the source of patient endurance and encouragement, grant that you agree with one another in accordance with Christ Jesus, 6 so that with one mind, in one voice, you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

7 For this reason, accept one another as Christ also accepted you to the glory of God.

13 Now may the God of hope fill you with complete joy and peace as you continue to believe, so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

June is Dairy Month. Thank You God for farmers and cows and milk!!

A city slicker moved to a farm and bought a cow. Shortly after, the cow went dry. A farmer, who got word of this, expressed surprise. The city man said he was surprised too. "I can't understand it, for if a person ever was considerate of an animal, I was of that cow. If I didn't need any milk, I didn't milk her. If I only needed a quart, I took only a quart." The farmer then had to explain to the city fellow that the only way to keep milk flowing is not to take as little as possible from the cow, but to take as much as possible.

In this epistle, Paul tells the congregation in Rome to take as much as possible of fresh hope. "May the God of all hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may overflow in hope."

We however do not always overflow in hope. Because of our sinful flesh, we are more ready to be disappointed, agitated and perplexed. In fact, our sinful flesh delights in being this way. That is, only taking some of what God has for us, when our need is for more hope to flow out to us, overflowing. Paul says this abundant hope comes from believing. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing."

Often the world gives us other sources of hope. It tells us it will only come when a new president is elected; when the economy is on the rise once again; when and if we get well. It would not suggest waiting for anything but rather to run from here to there – to a new job, a better location, a different doctor, a different church, or no church, better behaved children, a better spouse. Where is your source of hope? If it only keeps you on the run, rather than maybe waiting, you have something to think about.

Though summer is a great time for vacation please don't take a vacation from God and His Word. May you not just in June but every day "crave pure spiritual milk that by it you may grow up in your salvation"(1 Peter 2:2). Take a break from the hustle and bustle of life and come weekly to church and daily listen to the two minute daily devotion on WELS.app and experience Isaiah 55:1 coming alive in your life: "Hey, all of you who are thirsty, come to the water, even if you have no money! Come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost."

"Milk it does the body good!!" "Got Milk?" Have a very happy and hopeful summer drinking real and then also more importantly spiritual milk:

" My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand."

Submitted by Pastor Robbin Robbert

Jesus Lives! God is Awesome! Psalm 77:14 (EHV)

You are the God who performs a wonderful deed. You made known your power among the peoples.

Romans 12:10 (Evangelical Heritage Version) - "Be devoted to one another with brotherly love. Think of others as deserving more honor than yourselves."

Imagine if my classroom of students held true to Romans 12:10 that it would be a classroom of Packer fans? Maybe this is wishing for a lot.

Living in a culture of God's grace is at times hard. Our agendas are not always followed through. People don't always appreciate our efforts the way they should be appreciated. The honor given is always what we should get. We attempt to elevate our own achievements so others would recognize them. We complain when no one notices our accomplishments. Our self-glory goes unnoticed. The sinful nature is alive and well.

But see the humility in the passage. Our efforts are to improve the lives of others. Look at what God did to improve our quality of life. He sent Jesus to teach, preach, direct, and shape our thoughts, words, and actions to show love to others. This requires us to show humility - to treat others better than ourselves and to put ourselves last. To train our children that grace given to us by God is to be given to others as much as God has given to us. This is our life of sharing the Gospel message through our actions.

See the challenge. Satan, the world, and our flesh will continue to have no part of this love for others. Remember to pray for strength in your battle. Remember to repent when you are weak. Remember to live in your forgiveness of sins. God is awesome. Fight the good fight. Continue to hear the message of God's grace every Sunday in church, through your personal Bible readings, and through family devotions. Jesus lives!

In His service, Albert Karnopp

SCRIP Order Due - June 14, 2022

Call or Text Brenda Luhman 507-202-6131

*We are encouraging online purchases through
ShopWithScrip, PrestoPay and RaiseRight App*

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June School Calendar

- 6/1 Oxbow Park Field Trip
- 6/2 Last Day of School, 11:30 Closing Service
- 6/5 K-8 Sings in Church 9am
- 6/12 Volksfest Parade 1pm, 11am decorate
- 6/26 K-8 Sing, Karnopps Farewell



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SERVING AT ST. JOHNS IN JUNE

Pastor Robbin Robbert

ST. JOHN'S ELDERS:

Jesse Luhman, Scott Hinsch & Kenneth Schrimpf

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL BOARD:

Jacob Diercks, Jonathon Voth & Cameron Peterson

USHERS

Group 6 - Troy Hokanson, Gavin Hokanson, Kyler Hokanson, Mason Voth, Dave Voth, Kyle Voth, Ryan Voth, Dave Peterson, Jake Peterson, Darren Vieths, Mike Hinsch, Jake Diercks

GREETERS

6/5 Dave & Joy Miller 6/12 Volksfest
6/19 Gary & Phyllis Diercks
6/26 Travis & Shannon Betcher

ACOLYTE

6/26 Elijah Sievers

St. John's Church Council

Thank you to the members for the AED donations!!!

Gift giving ideas include money for window repairs in the church.

June 26th Karnopps farewell celebration

Youth Rally donations are needed for gas.



Kennedy Joy Lorraine Vieths
Born to Darren & Jinny Vieths
on May 12, 2022

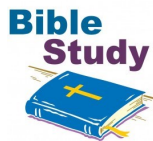
Baptized on May 22, 2022

Congratulations!!



Join us in Celebrating Sandy and Albert Karnopp and the time they have served St. John's Goodhue. JUNE 26, 2022

K-8 Students will sing and there will be a sign up sheet in the back of church for food.



No Bible Study after church over the summer. Will start back up again in the Fall.

VOLKSFEST PARADE

June 12, 2022 -- decorating the float will start at 11:00 and parade begins at 1:00.

Any parents or kids interested in walking or riding or helping with decorating please contact Karla Ryan.

Wear your Jaguar apparel for the parade.

St. John's School and Church Family

Many, many, many thanks to a wonderful celebration. Thank you school children for singing.

Thank you for the table decorations.

Thank you for the skit... The Opportunities! - Pastor, Mrs. Robbert, Christopher, Emma, and Mrs. Zabel!

Thank you for the poem... Mrs. Jonas!

Thank you for the delicious food.

Thank you to all involved with the planning.

Thank you for the pictures drawn, the cards, and the gift of money.

Thank you to those who traveled... my family enjoyed themselves.

Most of all, thank you for being you to celebrate such a milestone with me!

Ahiyi'e (Thank you in Apache)

Sandy Karnopp

E-GIVING NOW AT ST. JOHN'S -- Our congregation now offers electronic giving!

Go to easytithe.com/stjohnswels and follow the easy instructions to set up, or text GIVE and an amount to 1-218-304-7066 (ex: GIVE 250.00) and follow the easy directions.

Congratulations St. John's Graduates!!

Preschool

Evan Weckerling

Trenton Diercks

Lexi Roper

Hendrix O'Reilly

Remi Loken

Leighton Peterson

Elaine Guard

Raina Diercks

Kindergarten

Hannah Ryan

Grace Goodnough

Hannah Guard

Clara O'Reilly

8th grade

Emilee Majerus

High School

Madison Betcher

Alandra Hinsch

Derek Evenson

Katelyn Huppert

Kyler Hokanson

Grace Thomforde

Ryan Voth

College

Chase Hinsch

Chloe Robbert



Join us in celebrating on June 5th, 2022



The word for the month is "Exciting"! June is going to be a month filled with excitement whether in our activities as a group or in the personal accomplishments of our youth.

Several of our teens will be graduating from high school and celebrating their accomplishments with well deserved parties. As leaders we can't wait to congratulate them for all of their hard work and watch as they move on to even more exciting stages in life.

The combined youth group will be busy with two exciting activities in June. Volksfest gives our youth the unique privilege of serving our community with a burrito breakfast. Keep watching your emails and church announcements for requests for food contributions and volunteer sign ups. It will take us all to make this exciting day a success! The last week of June will find some of us in a van traveling south for the Youth Rally and Arc encounter. With gas prices increasing we would appreciate any donations -members feel inclined to give so that we are ready for any surprise costs. Any surplus donations will remain in the joint youth group account to defray any future costs we may encounter for youth events.

Thank you all for your continued support of our combined youth group, we are excited to work together!

Jessi Robbert - Youth Group Coordinator



Summer Family Fun Nights

Be on the look out for further information.

They were looking at the first family fun night June 12th at St. Peter's and June 26th at St. John's.

Look for more information to come in bulletins.



Family Vacation Bible School

at St. Peter's Lutheran Church,
702 West Third Ave Goodhue

Register with Shelley Poncelet at 651-212-3219
or at sponcelet09@icloud.com

FREE

July 11-15, 2022

5:30-6:00 Light Supper (optional)

**6:00-7:30 Family Bible Study, Singing,
Crafts, and Kids Bible Story**

7:30-8:00 Outside Playtime (optional)

**"The LORD your God will be with you
wherever you go." Joshua 1:9**

Event is hosted by St Peters, St Johns, and Grace WELS Churches

***** GRACE NOTES *****

Grace Church Council Meeting – May 10, 2022 President Bo Schulz called the meeting to order with Pastor, Dean, Ben, and Chris present. Pastor opened with prayer. The financial secretary's report was read and approved. Pastor reported on Catechism Class being complete for the year, as well as Sunday School approaching the end of the school year. Joint Evangelism efforts have picked back up, with the promotion of Easter for Kids and planning for upcoming Volksfest events. A joint service will be held June 12th in the Goodhue School Gym 2, with guest pastor Aaron Robinson preaching. Vacation Bible School has been planned for the evenings of July 11-14 at St. Peters. This will be a joint effort between Grace, St. Peters, and St. Johns. A

motion to approve the acceptance of Emilee Majerus, Wyatt Finnesgard, Cain Lexvold, Morgan Luhman, Sofia Lodermeier, Andrew Voight, Riley Redeppening, Austin Holst as communicant members by youth confirmation passed. Several capital improvement topics were touched on, with a motion to purchase a laptop to be used solely for live streaming. Repairs or replacement of the damaged roof, additional parking on the new parcel to the north, and parsonage repairs all continue to be discussed and analyzed. A contract was signed with Nu-Telecom to supply internet services utilizing the new fiber system. Darwyn Tri was nominated to serve as our delegate at the district convention. The next council meeting will be on June 14 at 7:30 at St. Peters. Motion to Adjourn. Submitted: Brandon Lunde

*****St Peter's Notes*****

St Peters Council Meeting April 12, 2022

Larry called the meeting to order with Pastor, Dennis, Dean and Curt present. Pastor opened with devotion and prayer. The Secretary's report was read and approved. Thursday Mid-week Bible Class continues. Several Individuals are taking the Bible Info Class. Pastor has scheduled some vacations for June and July. Shut-ins are being seen regularly; St. Peter's has 9 regular visits and 5 check on. Pastor is also able to make calls at Rochester Mayo again. Sunday School is going well with average attendance of 11. YPS helped with Easter for Kids. Next YPS Event is the Burrito Breakfast at St. Peter's on June 11 and the Youth Rally at the end of June. A YPS Meeting will be scheduled soon. Joint Evangelism Committee met to make plans for the Volksfest Events and Vacation Bible School. Approved St. Peter's hosting a once a week summer Bible Class and Activity for kids from the daycares in

Goodhue. Committee will meet again May 26. Joint VBS will be held at St. Peter's July 11-14 5:30-8:00pm. Volksfest is Sunday, June 12 at 9am at Goodhue Gym 2 with Guest Preacher Pastor Aaron Robinson from MLC. Loose plate offering to go the cross-cultural center on campus that Pastor Robinson heads up. Volksfest will include a Burrito Breakfast, car and Tractor Show, and Quilt Display. St. John's CEA will have a float in the parade on Sunday.

Financial and Treasures' Report motion approved. Building and Grounds report; Lawn spraying week of May 9th. Larry Holst is mowing. Gerald Puppe will put some more rock on the driveway. Larry Holst will plant the flower pots.

St. Peter's will host a weekly Bible Class for Day Cares in Goodhue. Men's Bible Breakfast at St. Peter's on May 21. Adjourned with prayer. Next Council Meeting is June 14 at St. Peter's at 6:30pm. Respectfully Submitted Curt Callstrom.

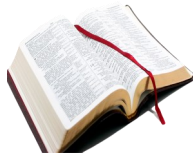
Thanks, Mary, for a job well done! - Our Grace & St. Peter's church secretary since 2018, Mary Tri, is retiring from her post as of June 15 of this year. She has been a great help to me in my work as pastor of the two congregations, and to all of our members, as she cheerfully and patiently did the work and the communicating that come with her job, and put time and thought into things that would help focus people on our Savior and his words and works, such as the extra work she and Darwyn put in to get our services online during COVID, and the illustrations she chooses to go with the Scripture lessons for the Powerpoint slides. Proverbs 31:21 says, *"A woman who fears the LORD is to be praised...let her works bring her praise at the city gate."* This newsletter is maybe the closest thing we have to a "city gate" today. I thank God for the faithful and excellent work Mary has done as our church secretary, and I hope you will let her know, too, how much you appreciate it.—*Pastor Weigand*

New Grace-St. Peter's Church Secretary- After asking one well qualified member who declined the job after due consideration, the Dual Parish Board asked Debbie Weigand to consider taking on the job, knowing that she has previous experience as a church secretary. I am happy to announce that Debbie has accepted the position, and I'm confident that she will serve our congregations well. Once she begins, after June 15, to contact her, use the same email as you did for Mary— gracelutheranchurchmn@gmail.com; but to text or call her you will need to use a different number: # 715-494-0994.—*Pastor Weigand*

Coming Up in Bible

Class:

-Midweek Bible Class at St. Peter's continues on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. When Pastor Weigand is up to teach, he will lead study on the other lessons that will be read in church that week, besides the sermon text.



-Sunday Bible Classes are on hold for the summer, to resume after Labor Day.

-Next Men's Bible Breakfast is Saturday, June 18 at Grace at 8:30 a.m.

-Family VBS at St. Peter's on the evenings of July 11-15 will include Bible Study for adults.

Wise Penny

Hours are 12-4 Monday thru Saturday. Donations accepted 12-4 Monday thru Saturday. If you are struggling to drop off donations because of a limited time frame of 12-4 please contact one of the following people. Shelley Poncelet, Ronnelle Schulz, Shirley Voth and Kaye Hinsch.



Chapel of the Air

Services are 9:00am Sundays on KCUE 1250 Red Wing Radio.

Donations to help cover the cost of services on the air can be mailed to St John's Lutheran Church, Red Wing Minnesota.

Thank you for your donations.

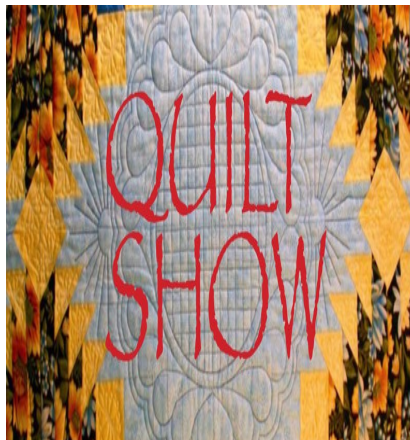
Volksfest 2022 in Goodhue

The following events will take place Saturday, June 11, at St. Peter's.

8:00a.m.-1:00p.m. Car & Tractor Show outside.



Upstairs at same time



8:30a.m.-11:30a.m.

Burrito Breakfast
Served downstairs by YPS



Joint Worship Service for Volksfest is Sunday Morning
June 12 at 9:00a.m. In the Goodhue High School Gym # 2

Guest Preacher— Pastor Aaron Robinson from Martin Luther College in New Ulm. (This takes the place of the Sunday morning services for Grace, St. John's and St. Peter's and St. John's, Minneola. A joint band and a joint choir from our 4 congregations will be playing and singing for the service.)

Grace and St Peter's Sunday School Children



Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Our children of the congregations had an awesome year in Sunday School!

Thanks to everyone at both St. Peter's and Grace for being willing to teach and bring the word of our loving Savior to be taught to our youngest and dearest members!

Here are just a few of the pictures from singing and from the flowers planted for Mother's Day! Thank You to everyone!!



Doesn't seem to fit in the same sentence: Ice Cream and Hot Chocolate! Yet about 40 braved the cold and ate ice cream in the cooler brisk air at the park in Goodhue to cele

brate the end of the Sunday School Year! Fun was had by all. See you all next YEAR!!



******Please continue to save your empty pill bottle for collections in the fall of 2022. As you save your pill bottles remember to remove the labels and to indicate with a slip of paper that they have been thoroughly washed and are clean and ready for the collection. Thank you for collecting for the LWMS.**

Susan and Paul Nitz—One Team World Missions Counselor, Waukesha, Wisconsin

Transitions can be hard. And when you add the complications of a global pandemic, you can imagine that the challenge of repatriating after 27 years on a mission field certainly increases. From 1993 to 2020 we lived in Malawi, raising our six children and serving alongside the Lutheran Church of Central Africa. God blessed us richly throughout those challenging and exciting years, watching the gospel ministry grow. In 2020, Paul accepted a call to serve as the One Team World Mission Counselor, working in the WELS Center for Mission and Ministry. His new role is to guide

and support world mission teams and field coordinators as they make long-range plans for spreading the gospel around the world. With God's guiding hand, we are putting down new roots in the USA, firmly founded on his faithful promises.

Pray

Please pray for the gospel to spread, even where borders remain closed and people are not free to worship their Savior openly. We know that, despite transitions, difficulties, and challenges, the Lord our God is with us wherever we go!



If you are on vacation remember we live stream out services on our Webpage gracestpeters.org. go to Livestream Tab and our Facebook page Grace St Peters Goodhue. The service does stay out on the archive to be watched later.



**Congratulations to our
High School Graduates**

Alivia Holst, Goodhue

Cody Lohman, Goodhue

Darby Miller, Goodhue

Caitlyn Luhman Baier, Triton

**Congratulations to our
College Graduates**

Mary Beth Poncelet, UW
River Falls

Tanner Wichmann,
Ottawa University, KS
(Master's Degree)

Women's Bible Study & Quilting

Wednesday morning quilting were able to resume meeting in October, 2021 and continued through April, 2022. 13 baby quilts were donated to the Central Africa Medical Mission and the rest will be distributed in the fall. Thank you to all who have contributed with monetary and various supplies to help with the Quilts project. Also, thank you to all who have taken part in making these quilts. We plan to resume again in the fall, the second week of September. We hope more will consider joining us for the fellowship and help tying the quilts. We will be participating in the Quilt Show at St. Peter's during the Volksfest. Stop in and see the many beautiful quilts. Submitted by *Joyce Hinrichs*

**SUMMER
SCHEDULE
BEGINS**

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Grace Lutheran

8:30 a.m. Worship Sunday

7:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship

St John's Lutheran

9:00 a.m. Worship Sunday

St Peter's Lutheran

10:15a.m. Worship Sunday

10:30a.m. Bible Study Thursday

(Communion served the 2nd and 4th Sunday at Grace, St John's and St Peter's, & Wednesday Service prior at Grace- In June communion will be on 1st Wednesday and Sunday instead of the 2nd at Grace & St. Peter's because of Volksfest.)

OTHER SUMMER SERVICES:

-Mondays at 7pm, St. John's Lutheran, Red Wing, 421 East Ave., Red Wing

-Mondays at 7pm, Christ Lutheran, Zumbrota, 555 East Ave., Zumbrota