

The Friend

Come as you are to Worship, Wonder, and Work in Jesus' name!

July/August 2017

A Message from Pastor Christine Wenzel

With the landscape of American churches quickly changing, we can safely say that all churches are in transition. Congregations everywhere are seeking to make sense of, and negotiate the new realities. Churches that are able to move beyond maintaining the institution as their primary mission have the best shot of recovering their purpose and passion for ministry.



As an intentional interim pastor, one of my first tasks is to listen and learn. Thank you to the many members and friends of the congregation who came in to share hopes and frustrations during this transition time. Some of you are long time members, and others, newer members. If I were to categorize the stories I heard, they would fall under the following:

The leaders and heroes that are remembered – Which pastors, members, teachers, friends, etc. who were significant in the life of the congregation.

“Days of Glory” recalled – Back in the day, when the membership was so large you needed to build a new sanctuary. And the large number of children and youth you had compared to today.

Remembrances of crisis and turmoil experienced, both personal and communal – A loss of trust in pastors, either because they were asked to leave, or needed to resign. Closing of the Saturday night worship. A change in staffing. Too many committee vacancies means a change of governance, including updating the constitution (which the ELCA requires every 2 years)

The hopes and dreams that have accumulated over the years – Resulting in an inclusive welcome. An understanding that the future of the church lies in our neighborhoods, not in our buildings.

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*Everyone
is welcome to
worship at
St. Philip's*

A Transition Team has been formed to lead the congregation through a process of preparing to call your next senior pastor. The members of the team are Carol Anderson, Nina Ball, Bob Becker, Bryant Holmstrom, Heather Koshiol, Jennifer Prasek, and Tom Young. They will interpret the Congregational Vitality Survey. They will bring those results to Board of Administration, the Staff, and the Transition Team at the retreat on June 24th. We will be looking at the mission and vision statements and goals for the future of this congregation using the questions:

Identity - Who are we today?

Mission - Who is our neighbor?

Vision - What is God calling St. Philip's to do and to be?

Finally, during the fall, the congregation will have an opportunity to give feedback on the work done by the Board of Administration and the Transition Team.

Thank you for your prayers during this transition time. You are in my prayers!

In Peace,

~Pastor Christine

Summer Ministry

Sara Quarberg, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Summer is always a favorite time for me. I love breathing the fresh air, hearing the birds sing, soaking up some sunshine, and hearing children playing outside in our neighborhood. It feels like everyone emerges from their hiding places for the winter and enjoys being a part of the community.

One of my favorite parts of summer growing up was going on church trips and to Bible camp. I was a part of a group called "Revelation" where we would sing and act out skits and travel around the Midwest to perform for other church communities. We always experienced a warm welcome wherever we went and felt God's presence and love through the relationships that we built and strengthened. So many amazing things happen when these opportunities are available for our young people!

This summer, 10 young people experienced Bible camp at Lake Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp! What an incredible week for each one of them. Thank you, again, for your prayerful and monetary support of their camp experience. We have 8 young people journeying to Chicago through an organization called Serve Boldly again this year. They will be volunteering with people who are experiencing homelessness and poverty in the Chicago area, learning more of their stories and ways in which those experiences impact their lives.

Please continue to pray for our young people. Ask them who they are, about their experiences, and where they experienced God throughout each week. Together we are answering God's call to serve, worship, love, and be in community with each other.

~Sara

Astonished and Amazed *Connie Yerigan, Director of Children & Family Ministries*

"Like tulips long lying hidden suddenly springing forth making beauty out of sunlight; like soil caught and turned, warm, moist, and ready for seed, opening its heart for growing; like spring speaking to the day about the goodness of the earth, patterning green on every plain; like trickles of raindrops smoothing earth's rough edges, healing hardened hillsides; like all these quiet miracles so is the coming of Spirit, telling of the surge of life; urging me to gaze again upon my very common days, to look within and be amazed." Out of the Ordinary by Joyce Rupp

Often, I like to sit back and take in all that is around me. When I first read this poem, I felt as though it were speaking from my soul. This poem, in my opinion, is so much more than describing the Spirit through signs of nature. I feel this also describes our church, it's members, and how the Spirit shines through them. The goodness that is shown through the helping hands on Wednesday mornings, the music and praise rising from the pews, the gentle handshake as we share peace, the kind heart of a teacher spending the morning with a group of children...these are signs of the Spirit shining through.

Another shining example of the Spirit, for me, was the outpouring of support from our congregation for our Vacation Bible School program. Many donations of snack and other items were given, and many, many volunteers of all ages helped to make this a wonderful experience for the children who attended. St. Philip's 2017 Vacation Bible School could not have been as successful if it were not for the Spirit shining through our amazing congregation!

I am looking forward to August 8-10, as the children and their families, will be invited to join me as we learn how we can 'Get s'more of Jesus' at our camp out themed mini Bible School adventure! Watch for information to be made available soon! I am so excited for this summer and the coming year! There will be new ideas put into place, fun changes and lots to offer the children, families and the entire congregation! My wish is to connect all ages through hands-on learning.

Let us pray for the children who filled our halls for Vacation Bible School just a short time ago, let us pray for the children and families who will fill our halls for our camp out themed Bible School, let us pray for our church family. I invite you all to offer a warm smile, a gentle handshake, and kind words to someone new each day. Let the Spirit shine through all of us!

Blessings ~*Connie*

The Visitation Pastor *Margie Guelker, Visitation Pastor*

"For freedom, Christ has set us free." Galatians 5:1a

On the Fourth of July, we celebrate our national freedom, but Jesus calls us to celebrate our Christian freedom each and every day. What are we free to do? We are free to love unconditionally -- to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

We have recently trained "Friendly Visitors" to reach out to our members who may be homebound or in a care facility. These visitors will bring Holy Communion to members, pray with them and share scripture and most importantly, simply visit with them. As we expand our Visitation Ministry it might be helpful to understand how we go about visiting those who wish to be visited.

1. If you or a loved one would like a visit, please call the church office and leave a message for Pastor Margie. I will return your call as soon as possible.
2. If you know of someone that you think might enjoy a visit ASK THEM if they would like a visit. Explain that we now have a Visitation Pastor and several members who are willing to visit other members.
3. If they would like a visit ask them if they would like to contact the church themselves or if they would like you to make the contact. The contact should be direct and personal, not second-hand information.
4. If they say "no" to a visit at this time, let them know they are always welcome to contact the church at a later date.
5. Understand that not everyone wants or needs a visit and respect each person's wishes and privacy.

Celebrate your freedom in Christ! ~*Pastor Margie*

President's Column *Mike Youngberg*

This month I want to do a shout out to several groups of people who help keep St. Philip's" outreach ministries going. The first is Benevolence and Social Concerns which is responsible for most of the local projects which reach out into the community. Projects like the Sheridan Project, Thanksgiving baskets, all those Christmas trees with the little tags, and our own church food shelf make a huge difference in Fridley and the surrounding area. The second is Global Missions. They are responsible for the projects that reach out to the international community like Global Health Ministries in Fridley. They also coordinate our support of missionaries Jim and Carol Sack and our support of Billie congregation, our sister congregation in Nigeria. The third is SPDR (St. Philip's Disaster Relief) which does exactly what its title suggests, traveling to places that are rebuilding from natural disasters. This ministry has reached out across the country from Colorado to Texas to New Jersey to Missouri for the past twelve years. Not to be forgotten are lesser known groups like the Quilters group and the Knitters group which provide quilts, afghans, shawls, hats, and mittens to groups or individuals in need.

The members and non-members who are directly a part of these ministries are important, and so are you; the rest of the congregation, who by your financial support, encouraging words, and prayers support them. All of these ministries have been going on for years, and that is a testament to the people of St. Philip's and their caring and dedication.

But there is more. Now I would like to plug two new ministries which we hope will reach out to our local community. 1) The hope is that the Wednesday night suppers, which are happening once a month during the summer and will pick up every week in the fall, can become a meal not just for those who are at St. Philip's for a specific event but will be open to and draw members of the local community. Help is always welcome in preparing and serving. Contact Renee Youngberg 2) The St. Philip's Advocacy group had its first meeting on June 20. The group will support and advocate for the rights and concerns of our poor neighbors and those who are part of LGBTQ, Muslim, Asian, African-American, Latino, and Native-American communities in the area. If you weren't able to attend the June meeting, contact Bob Becker for more information.

And so we continue to serve together in Jesus' name.

~Mike

LifeGroups

We had such a successful first year with our new LifeGroups model, we don't want you to miss out on year two! Watch for upcoming dates and announcements on how you can join a LifeGroup this fall!

What are LifeGroups? A small group ministry opportunity where resources are provided that address real life topics and how we respond through faith. LifeGroups meet in 5 - 6 week sessions. Come join the conversation! For more information please contact Pastor Mollie [MollieD@splcmn.org].

Meals on Wheels

"Love is the only flower that grows and blossoms without the aid of a season." (- Unknown)

Thanks to all those who planted seeds of love through delivering Meals on Wheels May 1 - 5. They included Ellen and Roger Musolf, Monica Anderson, Bev and Wally Helmbrecht, Steve Ess, Dawn and Richard Young, Gidget and Ed Brooks, and Thelma and Myron Nash. The next time we deliver meals is 11:30 am and 5:00 - 7:00 pm on July 3.

Backpack Drive

Benevolence will again be collecting backpacks for our Fridley Middle School and Fridley High School. We will have containers stationed at each entrance for backpacks starting July 30, 2017, and continuing until August 20, 2017. Our aim is to donate 100 backpacks with 50 to the middle school and 50 to the high school. We would also appreciate paper, pencils, pens, and all needed school supplies. These supplies and backpacks will be distributed at the Resource Fair on August 26 to our community students. Thank you for opening your hearts to these children.

Kingdom Assignment Report

As citizens of the world, we try to stay tuned into the needs of others. The enormity of the Syrian refugee situation really continues to grab our attention. Carry for the Future began by supplying baby and child carriers to refugee parents. We were able to send our lightly used baby carrier to them some time ago. Carry for the Future began a new initiative to provide baby boxes for families when they had collected more than enough carriers. The "baby box" is a literal box parents can use to keep their sleeping child safe and includes essential supplies to support a newborn. Having just been through the baby years, we cannot imagine what it must be like to not only give birth to a child in a tent but also maintain their safety and health with a few supplies. The box, supplies, and shipping cost exactly \$100. This was a very fulfilling opportunity to be able to support a family.

We wanted to include the kids in the Kingdom Assignment, so we invited the Pritchards over so we could create 50 peace cards for Carry the Future. Knowing refugees come from various backgrounds, we consulted with our neighbor whose husband immigrated from Turkey. She let us know that a dove with an olive branch would likely be a sign of peace for many.

*God's blessings to you,
~The Ball Family*

55+ Update

Wanted: Volunteers to plan and coordinate future 55+ outings. For more information please contact Arlene Retzer [763-574-9559].

The St. Philip's Endowment Fund

We would like to thank the congregation for supporting the Endowment Fund at our annual brunch / fundraiser.



Thank you for supporting the work of the church through the St. Philip's Endowment Fund.

For more information on St. Philip's Endowment Fund, contact a member of the Endowment Fund Committee: Bob Becker (Chair), Ron Ackerman, Edd Brooks, Jeanine Grandstrand, Virg Herrick, Joan Kruse, Dick Lekang, and Dawn Young.

Thank You For Food

Benevolence would like to thank everyone who attended the Sunday Brunch on June 4, we appreciate your donations of about 100 lbs of canned goods and donations that will go into the dedicated account for St. Philip's Food Shelf.

The St. Philip's Food Shelf doesn't receive enough food donations to help all those in need who come into the office. We do have a small fund where we can shop for canned and dry good to supplement donations. The cash donations will help supplement this fund. Thank you for contributing food and financial donations to our food shelf.

St. Philip's April 2017	Budget YTD	Actual YTD
Income	\$348,054	\$306,088
Expense	(\$340,805)	(\$327,082)
TOTALS	\$7,249	(\$20,994)

Congregational Brunch
Hosted by the Garage Sale Group
Everyone is invited to our Congregationwide Brunch!

When: Sunday, July 9 at 10:30 am

Where: Fellowship Hall

Why: To support and promote the St. Philip's Garage Sale AND enjoy fellowship

What: French toast sticks, fruit, cereal, beverages, and coffee
(cash donations accepted to cover the cost of the meal)

Who: YOU!

Our own St. Philips garage sale is right around the corner. Donations for the garage sale will be accepted starting July 14 at 9:00 am. Please donate, volunteer, and shop at the garage sale. We need you!

Thank you for supporting the work of the church through the Garage Sale!



St. Philip's 21st Annual Garage Sale

The Garage Sale is this month! How can you help? The St. Philip's Annual Garage Sale involves items being donated, organized, sorted, and priced for the sale. We need a lot of help to get things ready. Even two hours of your time will be a tremendous help! Please consider the dates and times listed below and let us know your availability by contacting LaRae Kazmierkoski [763-571-4266 or laraekaz@aol.com].

Drop off date are:	Friday, July 14 and 21	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
	Saturday, July 15 and 22	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
	Sunday, July 16 and 23	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
	Monday - Thursday, July 17 - 20	9:00 am - 7:00 pm

We can accept: gently used clothing and household goods including; small chairs, lamps, end tables, collectibles, wall art, decorative pieces, toys, books, linens, tools, and lawn furniture. **We cannot accept:** large furniture, mattresses, bed pillows, TVs, car seats, VHS/cassette tapes, Christmas trees, computers, monitors, printers, encyclopedias, large exercise equipment or chemicals.

You can also help by donating any of the following items; cases of water and soda, baked goods, and individually packaged bags of chips.

Garage Sale dates and times are:

Wednesday, July 26	Preview, 5:00 - 8:00 pm (\$3 admission)
Thursday, July 27	9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Friday, July 28	9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Saturday, July 29	9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Thank you all for helping to make our garage sale a huge success each year!

Prayer Chain Meeting



Did you know St. Philip's has about 60 people who receive many prayers each week for members, friends of members, and many important situations? Some of the prayers are sent on email and others sent through the telephone groups. All prayers should begin with Doris Moxness 763-571-5199 and then she makes two calls to an email chairman and to the telephone chairman. We pray for each request for 10 days and continue if the request comes for further prayer.

We are having a prayer chain meeting on Sunday, August 6 at 10:30 am in Room 3. If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain and learn more about the process, please pick up brunch on Sunday, August 6 following worship in the Fellowship Hall and come to our meeting at 10:30 am to hear how things are going, give suggestions and receive new information.

September "Save-the-Dates"

"God's work. Our hands."

Sunday, September 10 is *God's Work. Our Hands!* Be part of this ELCA dedicated day of service. More information on ways you can help serve others in our community will be available at the end of summer but meanwhile, mark your calendars!



**God's work.
Our hands.**



*Till Death
Do Us
Part*



Murder Mystery Party

Your presence is requested to celebrate the union of Becky Giovanni to Stanley Simpson with a "Wedding Reception" you'll never forget!

This fall St. Philip's will host an all ages (18+) congregation-wide "murder" mystery party. The event will take place on Sunday, September 24 at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. There is an informational meeting in the Lounge on Sunday, July 16 at 10:30 am, after worship.

If you are interested in helping plan this event please contact Amada in the office [amadam@splcmn.org or 763-571-1500].

Family News from Japan

Notes from Jim & Carol Sack, St. Philip's missionaries in Japan

As a family, we continue to do very well and are kept quite busy with the many opportunities we have been given to train, teach and offer witness to the living Christ here in Japan.

Carol is currently working with the sixth set of students taking the Lyra Precaria course, where they learn to use the harp and voice at the bedside of the dying, there have been 32 graduates from the first five classes that have completed this two-year study. Most of them are active in providing care to those who are dying and their families in various hospices and hospitals throughout Japan.

For this academic year, Jim was asked to be head of the Christianity department which means he has a number of new committee meetings to attend to each week but provides him with numerous opportunities to deal with students in the department. He continues his teaching at the graduate school in clinical psychology as well as teaching pastoral counseling in the seminary. Jim also trains staff at a large Lutheran nursing home to do active listening with the patients who live in the facility.

We are also fortunate to have two of our three grown children coming back and living in Tokyo. This provides many chances to be with our two granddaughters since they live just a 10-minute ride from our home. We hope to have the chance for all of us to reunite again when we return to the States. Each occasion to be together is a cause for thanksgiving!



Prayer Requests from Japan

Note from Jim & Carol Sack, St. Philip's Missionaries in Japan

Jim and Carol Sack, St. Philip's missionaries in Japan, ask us to pray for:

- 1) Four seminary graduates who became pastors in March as they begin their ministry for the Lord
- 2) Mr. Chisaka, an adult male student who proclaimed his faith and was baptized at Christmastime.
- 3) The rapidly aging society of Japan and the decrease in population of younger people.
- 4) The Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church that the Word of the Lord would be powerfully preached each week and that others would come to know Christ as their savior.
- 5) The seminary as it struggles to deal with the loss of important faculty members through retirement.
- 6) For Jim and Carol, that they will be empowered by the Holy Spirit to be clear witnesses for Christ in their assignments.



St. Philip's Disaster Relief: May Trips

In last month's issue of *The Friend*, St. Philip's President, Mike Youngberg, wrote about the need to dedicate ourselves to service as a sacrament and bring that sacrament to as many in our community and world who need it. Many St. Philip's Disaster Relief team members did just that in May.

A team of 24 spent May 7 - 13 serving those in Eureka, MO. This was the second trip to Eureka and the plan was to help with the rebuilding after the record-breaking Meramec River flooding that occurred in December of 2015. Those plans changed when the Meramec flooded again on May 3, 2017, breaking the 2015 record.

A few team members did some rebuilding – insulating and skirting a trailer home and redoing the bathroom in a second trailer home – both in Arnold, MO. The majority of the team spent the week moving personal belongings, mucking, and/or gutting in ten homes – most in the Eureka area. It was tough to see the destruction in so many homes that had just recently recovered from the 2015 flood. Thank you to the 24 team members for their service on this trip.

Because of the need of so many in this area, a third trip to Eureka is planned for October 1 - 7. Consider dedicating yourself to service as a sacrament and be part of the team helping those in need in Missouri. Watch the St. Philip's publications for more information.

Three days after the team returned from Eureka, a tornado caused severe damage to a large area centered around Chetek, WI. The following Saturday, three SPDR team members traveled to the area and spent a few hours removing downed pine trees and limbs from the yards of two homes on Prairie Lake. On Sunday, a second team of three was back in Chetek again removing downed trees and limbs from two homes on the opposite side of the lake. The following Wednesday two team members returned and removed more limbs. On Thursday, three more team members spent the day loading tree limbs on a trailer and hauling them to the brush site. The landscape of this area has been changed forever and the homeowners there will be dealing with the effects of the tornado for a long time.

As always, we are so thankful for the SPDR supporters. The journey continues because of you.



Life Events:

June Anniversaries (re-printed due to error last month)

Robert & Marlene Eidem on 6/29/1952 for 65 years
Joyce & Rolf Dahle on 6/5/1954 for 63 years
Donald & Anne Gilbertson on 6/10/1955 for 62 years
Ronald & Mary Seekamp on 6/16/1956 for 61 years
Robert & Delores Masuda on 6/5/1959 for 58 years
Ray & Sheila Olson on 6/7/1959 for 58 years
Edward & Arlene Hamernik on 6/20/1959 for 58 years
Jerry & Gayle Mattison on 6/9/1961 for 56 years
Gary & Myrna Erickson on 6/25/1961 for 56 years
Donald & Eunice Wynn on 6/29/1962 for 55 years
Leroy & Kathleen Venne on 6/1/1963 for 54 years
Harold & Grace Kurtz on 6/16/1963 for 54 years
Stanley & Janet Yocum on 6/22/1963 for 54 years
Ronald & Mary Mattson on 6/29/1963 for 54 years
Bob & Patricia Wharton on 6/21/1964 for 53 years
Neal & Catherine Anderson on 6/12/1965 for 52 years
Mark & Eva Jeppson on 6/24/1966 for 51 years
James & Janice Kugler on 6/3/1967 for 50 years
Arlen & Judy Olson on 6/10/1967 for 50 years
Marsden & Beverly Sperry on 6/10/1967 for 50 years
Gary & Deanna Blomster on 6/24/1967 for 50 years
Roger & Jerelyn Hall on 6/15/1968 for 49 years
Gerald & Carole Jensen on 6/14/1969 for 48 years
William & JoAnn McCloskey on 6/20/1969 for 48 years
Vincent & Sheila Tappe Jr. on 6/23/1973 for 44 years
David & Patricia Bretheim on 6/29/1974 for 43 years
Kathy & Darron Knutson on 6/8/1975 for 42 years
Howard & Kari Helgen on 6/21/1975 for 42 years
Timothy & Cindy Solberg on 6/28/1975 for 42 years
Paul & Cheryl Ikier on 6/3/1978 for 39 years
Gregory & Susan Rosholt on 6/1/1979 for 38 years
Marty & Dawn Hansen on 6/9/1979 for 38 years
Gary & Kristin Johnson on 6/6/1981 for 36 years
Lucinda & Jeff Marshik on 6/5/1983 for 34 years
Dan & Connie Bernardy on 6/22/1985 for 32 years
Duane & Monica Anderson on 6/7/1986 for 31 years
Tony & Jane Kiminski on 6/3/1988 for 29 years



Jeff & Michelle Ellering on 6/18/1988 for 29 years
Bryan & Karen Kaml on 6/18/1988 for 29 years
Elizabeth & Mark Goebel on 6/3/1989 for 28 years
John & Pam Schwint on 6/23/1990 for 27 years
Joel Young & Heather Koshiol on 6/3/1995 for 22 years
Scott & Lisa Rolfs on 6/22/1996 for 21 years
Tom & JoAnna Hagen on 6/29/1996 for 21 years
Jason & Tina Wiehle on 6/7/1997 for 20 years
Bill & Sherrie Johansen on 6/28/1997 for 20 years
Tom & Pam Warnke on 6/27/1998 for 19 years
Daniel & Andrea Zwiers on 6/25/1999 for 18 years
Cory & Melissa Haugen on 6/24/2000 for 17 years
Scott & Erin Maki on 6/2/2001 for 16 years
Philip & Andrea Nash on 6/8/2003 for 14 years
Doug & Kathy Fransen on 6/30/2007 for 10 years
Matthew & Jill Weflen on 6/7/2008 for 9 years
Tom & Chelsea Gasser on 6/2/2012 for 5 years
Kyle & Nicole Bohm on 6/16/2012 for 5 years
Emily & Aaron Sasse on 6/30/2012 for 5 years
Chris & Danielle Cotts on 6/8/2013 for 4 years
Peter Nash & Michelle Delarosby on 6/8/2013 for 4 years
Robert Jacobson & Diane Haugen on 6/27/2015 for 2 years

June 2017 Baptisms

Lilliana Wagner on June 4
Colette LeClair Bemis on June 25
Ava Gladwin on June 25
Emma Gladwin on June 25

Life Events:

July Anniversaries

Virgil & Shirley Herrick on 7/6/1957 for 60 years
Fred & Janice Kunze on 7/28/1962 for 55 years
George & Janice Dean on 7/27/1963 for 54 years
Roger & Mary Gehrke on 7/10/1965 for 52 years
Kenneth & Myra Munsterman on 7/1/1967 for 50 years
Gordon & Dorothy Kuluvar on 7/30/1967 for 50 years
Ralph & Janet Thompto on 7/9/1968 for 49 years
Dennis & Sharon Christensen on 7/25/1970 for 47 years
Ronald & Charmaine Cadwell on 7/31/1971 for 46 years
Todd & Jody Bjerknes on 7/19/1975 for 42 years
Gary & Susan Ellestad on 7/20/1979 for 38 years
Don & Martha Debelak on 7/5/1981 for 36 years
Larry & Kathy Weegman on 7/18/1981 for 36 years
Murray & Miriam Jensen on 7/14/1984 for 33 years
John & Jane Truckenbrod on 7/23/1988 for 29 years
Mike & Jayne Gillitzer on 7/24/1991 for 26 years
Terri & Ron Chaffer on 7/15/1994 for 23 years
Dave & Donna Weiss on 7/16/1994 for 23 years
Jim & Gail Fackler on 7/5/1997 for 20 years
R.T. & Amy Taylor on 7/24/1999 for 18 years
Mike & Gina Paton on 7/1/2000 for 17 years
Nicholas & Christina Meisner on 7/14/2001 for 16 years
Aaron & Sara Karch on 7/6/2002 for 15 years
Elizabeth & William Wackman on 7/12/2003 for 14 years
Ann & Mike Kozarek on 7/26/2003 for 14 years
Dan & Katie Mae Pritchard on 7/2/2004 for 13 years
Jon & Amber Young on 7/3/2004 for 13 years
Stacey & Jeremy Repinski on 7/10/2004 for 13 years
Ryan & Ingrid Kleinjan on 7/23/2004 for 13 years
Alan & Nina Ball on 7/8/2006 for 11 years
Chad & Hilary Leon on 7/29/2006 for 11 years
Scott & Jennifer Bjerketvedt on 7/17/2007 for 10 years
Mark & Kayla Kruse on 7/30/2011 for 6 years

August Anniversaries

Dennis & Mardell Olesen on 8/31/1957 for 60 years
Myron & Thelma Nash on 8/14/1960 for 57 years
Wayne & Mary Ellen Carlson on 8/18/1962 for 55 years
Marlin & Joanne Sorum on 8/25/1962 for 55 years
Charles & Kathleen Eichelberger on 8/10/1963 for 54 years
Michael & Nancy Johnson on 8/7/1965 for 52 years

August Anniversaries (Continued)

Spencer & Gay Minear on 8/27/1966 for 51 years
Sandy & Eldon Nelson on 8/12/1967 for 50 years
John & Joann Holm on 8/24/1968 for 49 years
Edward & Cheryle Brooks on 8/31/1968 for 49 years
Michael & Carol Anderson on 8/22/1970 for 47 years
Marvin & Susan Hora on 8/21/1971 for 46 years
Daniel & Carolyn Allen on 8/25/1973 for 44 years
Larry & MarJean Stromberg on 8/3/1974 for 43 years
Randy & Cherie Manderschied on 8/1/1977 for 40 years
Dale & Dawn Sorenson on 8/12/1977 for 40 years
Roy & Mary Loberg on 8/4/1979 for 38 years
Norman & Karen Schultzon 8/26/1979 for 38 years
Rodney Bertek & Heidi Tatro on 8/9/1980 for 37 years
James & Diane Felton on 8/9/1980 for 37 years
Brian & Sheila Ranum on 8/21/1982 for 35 years
Mark & Diane Adler on 8/13/1983 for 34 years
Paul & Nancy Buerkle on 8/4/1984 for 33 years
Harold & Sharon Petersen on 8/9/1986 for 31 years
Mark & Julie Dierling on 8/22/1987 for 30 years
Dale & Heidi Stromback on 8/6/1988 for 29 years
James Cox & Gretchen Ziehl on 8/15/1992 for 25 years
Russ & Amy Sullivan on 8/27/1994 for 23 years
Kenneth Hirth & Kimberly Rudolph-Hirth on 8/17/1996 for 21 years
Allen & Kim Kucera on 8/24/1996 for 21 years
Eric & Denise Young on 8/16/1997 for 20 years
Howard Thompson & Elaine Knutson on 8/1/1998 for 19 years
Jennifer Kunze & Jay Williams on 8/8/1998 for 19 years
Jeffry & Julie Overlie on 8/15/1998 for 19 years
Jerome & Mary Kangas on 8/14/1999 for 18 years
Todd & Lyudmila Sandell on 8/8/2001 for 16 years
Bart & Angela Anderson on 8/10/2002 for 15 years
Joshua & Kris Glood on 8/17/2002 for 15 years
Bryan & Kathleen Starry on 8/17/2002 for 15 years
Jason & Teresa Karsten on 8/31/2002 for 15 years
Ryan & Melissa Nord on 8/30/2003 for 14 years
Rachael & Todd Bushy on 8/7/2004 for 13 years
Rebecca Moxness & Anthony Montgomery on 8/27/2004 for 13 years
Joel & Nicole Christensen on 8/7/2010 for 7 years
David & Jennifer Gladwin on 8/18/2012 for 5 years
Margo & Steven Numedahl on 8/3/2013 for 4 years
Robert & Rebecca Walker III on 8/31/2014 for 3 years

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2 9:30 am Worship	3 Articles due for <i>The Friend</i> 9:30 am LEAFs Mtg 7:00 pm Gamanon; GA Mtgs	4 Happy Independence Day! <i>Office Closed</i> 5:30 pm Solid Ground AA	5 8:30 am WOW & Men's Work Crew 9:00 am Quilters 10:00 am EA Group 6:00 pm Lakeside Worship 7:00 pm AA Mtg	6 7:00 pm Recovery International 7:30 pm Alanon; AA Mtgs	7 1:00 pm EA Group	8
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