

We will be having a Congregational Meeting and Potluck Dinner on **Sunday, June 12**, following our worship service. This will be a time for fellowship as well as a time to get an update on ministries and finances mid-year. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share. Circle 1 will be serving.

Join us for Fellowship Time following our morning service. There is a sign-up sheet downstairs for those interested in serving.



SAVE THE DATE! VBS will be held *July 11-14, 6:00-7:30 p.m.* More details will be coming in the weeks to come. If you have any questions, please talk to Tiff Messerli.

Summer camp at LBBC is right around the corner. Please pray for staff and volunteers as they prepare for campers to arrive.



We have several students that will be traveling and enjoying LBBC in the coming weeks. Pray for safe travel, healthy bodies and the working of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

- ◆ Asher McKinney
- ◆ Colter, Everleigh and Rhys Johnson
- ◆ Emilie and Gavin Konsor

New Wednesday Connections Group Starting June 8th. A new summer Connections Group will be starting on Wednesday, June 8th, and meeting every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. during the summer to review the sermon questions. The group is open to all who would like to attend. Please contact Eric Sandberg at 507-766-5261 with any questions.

Scripture reading in preparation for next Sunday's message is: **1 Samuel 8; 2 Samuel 7; and Luke 1:26-38.**

A nursery is provided during the service in the lower level for those with children *up to four years of age*. Please let us know if we can help you in any way.



Winthrop Evangelical Covenant Church

June 5, 2022

~To Love God and Make Him Known~

Prelude

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn: #58 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Welcome and Announcements

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Exodus 25:1-9

Message: "God's Presence on Earth" Pastor Gilkinson

Special Music: Dale Boyum

Communion

Closing Hymn: #10 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Benediction

Prayer Points

Home

Please Pray For:

- Becky's friend, **Judy**, and her health concerns.
- **Bernie Boyum** as she recovers from surgery.
- **Bridget Kavan** as she seeks wisdom regarding what school to attend.
- Praise for **Annette Sandberg** as she's doing well.
- **Keira Sandberg** is having a follow up procedure on June 9th, asking prayer that her condition has improved.
- Gary Schafer's cousin, **Allen**, who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- **Jan Gerold**, George Gerold's mom, is now home.
- Heidi Gerold's mom, **Jennifer**, continues her cancer treatments.
- **College Student:** Jenna Kavan is attending Nova Academy in Mankato.

Those in need of health and strength:

Alex Fenske
Darwyn (Delaine Elseth's cousin)

Sue Meuleners
Harlan (Greg Elseth's cousin)

Prayer Request from the Care Ministry:

Karen Benson has had some complications after her recent shoulder surgery. She is now having to have dialysis three times a week. Please keep her in your prayers. If you wish to send a card, her address is 5800 St. Croix Avenue North, Apt. C-513, P. O. Box 486, Golden Valley, MN 55422. No phone calls at this time please.

World

We all love seeing how God is using His people in the Covenant Church to connect with and show His love to others. Another mission group that has also been active all over the world is Operation Mobilization or OM, which trains teams to share Christ's love & help create what they call "vibrant communities" or ones that regularly worship, pray, baptize, serve others, study the Bible, witness, and train other disciples. Question: are WE a vibrant community??? Their vision is three-fold:

*To GO BOLDLY by activating the whole church to be full participants in the mission of God.

*To SOW BROADLY using digital, emerging, and legacy media to share the gospel.

*To TRANSFORM TOTALLY by bringing physical, spiritual, social, and emotional healing to all people.

OM is working with Ukrainian refugees in Poland, Moldova, Hungary, and Romania. These refugees have left homes, husbands, loved ones, and you might say, pieces of themselves behind and it shows on their faces. What they desperately need is peace, a conversation with someone, to be seen as human, listened to, and prayed with. Pray for peace in Ukraine AND for people to come to Jesus!

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Delaine Elseth, Financial Officer
Becky Baker, Secretary
Phil Konsor

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June Oman, Worship Ministries
Bix Baker, Outreach Ministries
Dan & Tiffany Messerli, Education Mins.
Dale & Betty Boyum, Properties and Fac.
Chuck & Barb Peik, Care Ministries

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