

# United Redeemer Lutheran Church

## “The VOICE”

June and July 2018

### SUMMER HOURS

Starting June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

**Service times are 8:30 (outside) and 9:30 (inside)**

And remember some of them are single services only....

#### SINGLE SERVICE SUNDAYS

Single Service May 27th Inside at 9:30

Single Service July 1st Inside at 9:30

Labor Day September 2nd Outside at 9:30

Rally Sunday September 9th Outside at 9:30

*We invite you to join us beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup> for our morning outdoor worship service on our lawn.*

*We will start the service at 8:30 am and have refreshments following the service.*

*We are a very informal group and  
we bring our own blankets or lawn chairs.*

*Also, dress is very casual.*

Check us out on Facebook, or at our website: [urlchurch.org](http://urlchurch.org) where you can find our calendar of events and more information about us! You may also call the office at (507)-732-7303 with any further questions or concerns. We would be happy to speak with you about visiting, our future events, or becoming a part of the congregation.



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## URLC COUNCIL NOTES APRIL 16

1. Pastor Marggi informed the council that she will be on vacation May 22 thru June 3.
2. The council will begin to look into what it would take to install a screen in the sanctuary to be used for music etc. for service. It was noted that there is \$1650 currently designated for this project. The additional money for this project to be determined will have to come from specific donations until the project 3R debt is eliminated.
3. URLC will have a unit march in the annual Covered Bridge parade.
4. The council scheduled a goal setting meeting following the June 18 council meeting.
5. It was noted that the custodians will be on vacation from June 9 thru June 17. Efforts will be made to get volunteers to help clean after scheduled events.
6. Ron Gabrielson reported that a meeting with the music directors was held to determine any needs for change to the music program starting in September. Continued meetings to be scheduled on the project.
7. A bid for the replacement of the fellowship hall furnaces and air conditioners from Reliable Heating & Cooling for \$14900 was approved. The property management committee recommended the replacement for 3 furnaces and air conditioners. One set is no longer working and the other two are questionable. The work will be undertaken May 24 & 25. This will be funded by money from the property management budget, energy rebates and the use of monies from project 3R. The monies used from project 3R will be offset by not undertaking the signage and bell placement until after the project 3R debt is eliminated.
8. A lawn care contract with Countryside was approved as recommended from the property management committee. Lawn mowing; \$60/time & fertilization and weed control when requested @ \$95/time.
9. The July council meeting was canceled as done previous years. The next meeting set for Monday June 18 @ 6pm at the church gathering room.

## PROJECT 3R REPORT

The financial status of Project 3R is as follows; The debt as of March 31 was \$209,000. We received \$13,681 in April. This brought the cash balance for the project to \$31,420. On May 21 a \$15,000 payment to Edward Jones was made to reduce the debt to \$194,000. The total project cost was \$406,665. Thank you to everyone for your continued contributions.

## WELCA News

Summer is coming? Sometimes I wonder! Cinco de Mayo has come and gone. Food was especially wonderful, thanks to the cooking crew. A fun time was had by all. Kids were well supplied with candy after breaking several "Piñata's". From this festival, \$750

was added to pay down the 3R project.

Have a great summer! Fun things are in the planning stages with WELCA for September 22. Keep tuned for details. Mark your calendar!

Ladies and Gents. Anyone that enjoys cooking should attend this event! More later.

*Leah Wichmann Hinz*  
*President WELCA Board*

## WELCA CIRCLE'S

**Rebekah Circle** will not meet in June

**Naomi Circle** will not meet in June and July

## WELCA BOARD MEETING

WELCA Board will not meet in June and July

## TRAVEL, TRAVEL AND MORE TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES!!

Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany Sept 16-26, 2020 (Please note that date is 2020).

This trip fills up quickly so if you are the least bit interested, please attend the info session. We will also be heading to Budapest and other destinations. We will travel with Collette Travel.

Traveling with Collette Travel Tours. This is a group trip which means we will join other travelers on this 4-5 star trip tour.

Cuba, November 3-13th, 2018

Travel in a private tour group with Pastor Marggi.

Brochures are available from Marggi. Havana, Vinales, Cienfuegos and Trinidad will be our destinations. Contact Marggi even if you are just maybe thinking about it!!!!

Guatemala mission trip! March 9-18th, 2019

Sign up is on Pastor Marggi's door. There are a few openings left. It is necessary to begin planning early so we can get the best airfare prices.

***Sign up and come along with us!***

## CUSTODIANS

The custodians will be on vacation June 9th through June 17th. Members involved with scheduled events during this time are asked to help with any clean up needed.

## PRAYER CHAIN

Please pray for our members & friends with long-term illnesses, those recovering, and those in our hearts and thoughts. Also please keep praying for the families of all military personnel and world peace.

Conway Jacobson, Eric Bergstralh, Evelyn Benrud & Sue Quam

*Please call the office to update this list.*

\*Pray for our pastors, staff, church council, transition committees and congregation as we work together to accomplish God's will and purpose.

## **CONFIRMATION**

Thanks to all the Leaders & Youth for a great year of Confirmation Classes! We will resume classes on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> with a Parent /Youth meeting. The 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will be Confirmed on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am service. Any students that would love to volunteer for VBS in July, please contact me! Also, anytime you are at church this summer & would like to help Pastor Marggi with Communion at either service, or acolyte at the 9:30am service, we would LOVE it! Have a great summer!

## **CONFIRMATION CAMP**

We have 12 students going to Confirmation Camp at Good Earth Village in Spring Valley on June 10<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. It will be an awesome time!

\*Bobbie Rae Benson, Sam Knowlton, Lucas Mann, MacKenzie Markham, Ava Mercer, Tate Miller, Tommie Quenzer, Megan Schoenfelder, Kacey Scholl, Anna Soltau, Josie Stensland, Avery Brown

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

It has been an awesome Sunday school season! We'll resume classes on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Thinking of season 2018-19, we are always in need of teachers, helpers, or even substitutes. Please let Cindy know if you would like to help in anyway. Signing up to help doesn't mean you are helping every Sunday. It may just be once a month. Please contact Cindy at [Youth@urlchurch.org](mailto:Youth@urlchurch.org) for any questions. Office: 732-7303 Cell: 421-4105

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Please sign up for VBS! This is for 3yr-12yr kids! It is set for Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>-Thursday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> 5-8pm. We'll begin with a supper for ALL, & then VBS will begin shortly after. **We are still in need of volunteers to help with the outside activities.** Please contact Cindy if you can help in any way with this. Sign up today at [Youth@urlchurch.org](mailto:Youth@urlchurch.org) VBS is FREE & we welcome any child! You don't need to be a member of URLC! All Are Welcome!

## **NOISY OFFERING**

Thanks for the Noisy Offering this past year! It helps so much! We won't collect Noisy offering again until the fall! Save all your change to help support the Sunday school program.

## **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS**

We are going to start something new in the fall for our 7<sup>th</sup> graders. We'll still have a fun class in the Youth Room for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade as they are now graduated from Sunday School. We are trying a pre-Confirmation class for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade on Wednesdays in the fall. This will begin on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow for this new class coming! The 7<sup>th</sup> grade will start fundraising for Confirmation Camp next fall/winter also, getting ready for Confirmation Camp June 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 2019.

## **2018 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING**

We have 23 Youth & 4 Leaders going to Houston, Texas on June 26<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>. There are 30,000 youth/leaders at this gathering. To worship with that many people is amazing. They have top Contemporary Christian bands & speakers. We have so many interactive games/activities going on each day. There is one day of mission work in the Houston area for all of us. Please pray for the following as we start our travels for this wonderful experience!

**YOUTH:** Abby Rosenquist, Matti Stensland, Makenna Bramble, Anthony Cylkowski, Celina Sheda, Carly Fredrickson, Hailie Quenzer, Josh Drackley, Matt Moreno, Brianna Dose, Luke Tupper, Dylan Mollenhauer, Alivia Berg, Avery Steffen, Morgan Goodman, Emily Haugen

**LEADERS:** Cindy Wilson, Emma Drackley, Deb Berg & Kristi Rosenquist

## **"CBC" CHRISTIAN BREAKFAST CLUB**

Our Breakfast Club is on break now for the summer! We had a delicious last breakfast at Bridget's on May 16<sup>th</sup>. We'll resume Wednesday morning breakfasts on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:15am!

## **MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**

Thank you to everyone that attended the brunch! It was a great morning! Our big winners of the raffle were: Aron & Melanie Lodermeier – Yeti Cooler / Patti Budensiek – Tile Table / Charlie & Dianne Nelson - \$100 Gift Certificate to Jenny's Greenhouse  
Our final amount collected from the Brunch/Silent Auction/Raffle came to \$4,246. Thank You!!

# Worship Assistants June 1<sup>st</sup>–July 1<sup>st</sup>

IF YOU CAN'T BE AN ASSISTANT ON THE DAY YOU ARE LISTED PLEASE ARRANGE FOR A REPLACEMENT.

06/03/2018		AV: Steve Lodermeier
	8:30 AM	Communion: _____
		Outdoor Worship Service
		Reader: _____
		Ushers: _____
	9:30 AM	Communion: _____
		Reader: _____
		Sanctuary Worship Service
		Ushers: _____
06/10/2018	8:30 AM	AV: Greg Korsten
		Custodians gone
		Outdoor Worship Service
		Reader: _____
		Ushers: _____
	9:30 AM	Reader: _____
		Sanctuary Worship Service
		Ushers: _____
06/17/2018	8:30 AM	AV: Nolan Biorn
		Father's Day
		Communion: _____
		Outdoor Worship Service
		Reader: _____
		Ushers: _____
	9:30 AM	Communion: _____
		Reader: _____
		Sanctuary Worship Service
		Ushers: _____
06/24/2018	8:30 AM	AV: Gary Grover
		Outdoor Worship Service
		Reader: _____
		Ushers: _____
	9:30 AM	Reader: _____
		Sanctuary Worship Service
		Ushers: _____

## FLOWER & ALTAR CARE

June & July 2018

Janet Ofstie & Jessica Ottem

## BULLETIN & VOICE DEADLINES

Any announcements for the bulletin, should to be e-mailed or dropped off by Wednesday at noon for the upcoming Sunday bulletin. Any announcements for the Voice should be emailed or dropped off by the 20th of the month for the following month's Voice.

Sanctuary Choir No rehearsals June, July and August

## Red Wing Hope Coalition

I am looking for two volunteers who believe in the work our church is doing for the

**Haven of Hope—Women's Shelter—**

**Kid's Count Projects**

**(Red Wing Hope Coalition)**

I would like to mentor these church volunteers now through early Fall and then have more time to only chair our church Social Ministry Closet's needy children winter outerwear project October - March and ongoing.

*Please call with questions for Barb @ 732- 5152.*

## Just Think

You're not here by chance,  
 But by God's choosing,  
 His hand formed you  
 and made you  
 the person you are.  
 He compares you to no one else -  
 You are one of a kind.  
 You lack nothing  
 that his grace can't give you.  
 He has allowed you to be here  
 at this time in history  
 to fulfill His special purpose  
 for this generation.

*Written by Roy Lessin*

## June Food Shelf

Items needed:

**Personal Care Items**

Thanks for caring!

