

Happy August Birthdays

1 – Keith Maki	16 – Kathy Jacklen
4 – Alyssa Erickson	16 – Maija Biondich
4 – Kyle McKenna	19 – Sharon Rowbottom
7 – Judy Erickson	31 – Kylie Hadrava
13 – Orion Jacobson	

Session Highlights

- Session voted for Irene Salo to become our new treasurer. Thank you, Irene, for being willing to take on the role!
- Session authorized for funds from our capital campaign and the sale of the CE building to be invested, mostly in CDs. Some of these funds will be used to gradually pay off our 0% interest loan from the City for the steam conversion.
- Session and the task force will meet with Rev. Corey Larsen from Ely on Aug. 24 to learn about what pastoral options may be available to us. Rev. Corey is our Presbytery representative from the Committee on Ministry.

Preaching Schedule

Aug. 3 – Rev. Kate Stangl, Communion
Aug. 10 – Pr. Ellen Taube
Aug. 17 – Sue Stevens, outdoor service
Aug. 24 – Stephanie Falkowski
Aug. 31 – Rev. Doug Workman
Sept. 7 – Rev. Kate Stangl, Communion

In Sympathy

We offer sympathy to the family of Jack McKillop who passed away on June 25. A memorial service will be held at our church on Monday, August 4 at 11am.

Outdoor Service & Potluck

We will have an outdoor worship service at the Kline-Cuppoletti building on the west side of Silver Lake on Sunday, August 17. Instruments of Hope will provide music. A potluck will follow the service. The Worship Committee will provide sloppy joes. You are invited to bring side dishes or desserts.

Ramp Entrance

Our ramp entrance on the NW corner of the church is now usable again! Thank you to the Support Committee for constructing a new wall with a door as well as a new storage area for the lawnmower and gardening equipment! That entrance and chair lift can now be used on Sunday mornings. During office hours, the outside ramp door will be open and the inside door will be locked. You may ring the doorbell to get in that door during office hours.

Church Office Hours

Dawn has recently changed her office hours. They will still be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, but the new hours are 10:30am - 1:30pm. The church office will be closed Tuesday, August 5.

Steam Conversion

Most of the steam conversion work is done! Iron Range Plumbing and Heating were here for 2 weeks in July installing our new boilers and modifying our existing radiators. Some final system checks need to be done once the city has installed a new gas line. A big thank you to our Support Committee members for doing some of the work and helping us keep the cost of the project down!

A Note of Thanks from Session

Session would like to extend a thank you to the task force for leading the capital campaign to fund the steam conversion. And we would especially like to thank everyone who contributed to it. To date, we raised \$75,035! We don't have the final cost yet, but we are fairly confident that it will cover the cost of the steam conversion. We would like to note that the generosity of both church members and community members shows the value that our church has in this community. With your support, we hope that our church will be able to continue serving the community for years to come!

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August Weekly Thoughts

August 3

Luke 12:13-21

"Treasure in Heaven"

Worldly treasure is not as important as we often think. One's relationship with God is more valuable than riches.

August 10

Luke 12:32-40

"Be Prepared"

God sometimes shows up in our lives when we aren't paying attention. Watch for what God is doing in your life.

August 17

Luke 12:49-56

"Fire on Earth"

Jesus brought about a new start, breaking with the old corrupt ways and making all things new.

August 24

Luke 13:10-17

"Healing on the Sabbath"

The command to keep the Sabbath holy does not mean that we shouldn't tend to other's needs. Healing can be an image of what worship is for our souls.

August 31

Luke 14:1, 7-14

"Banquet Seating"

Being humble can save you from feeling humiliated. It is the humble whom God raises, not those who trust in their own high standing.

BE HUMBLE, TRUST GOD

Outdoor Worship service

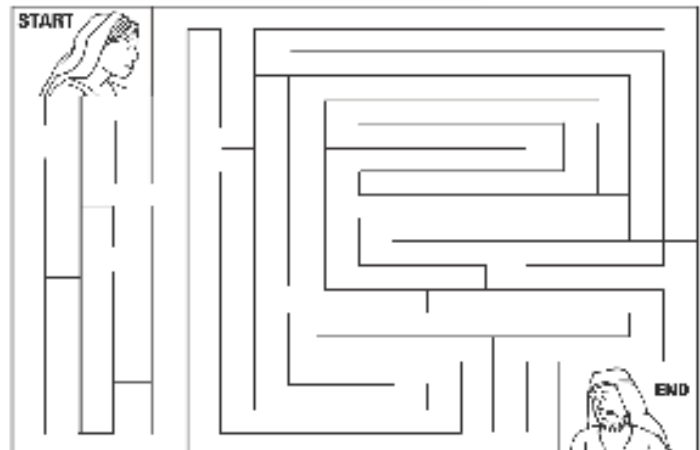
On Sunday, August 17th, we will have our church service outside on the shores of Silver Lake at the Kline-Cuppoletti building (the old GunClub). Following church we will enjoy a pot luck lunch.

Please come and join us!

God Will Never Leave Us

The Hebrew Christians were reminded to care for others who were hurting.

I help the Christian reach the stranger.



Do not forget to entertain strangers. Remember prisoners and the mistreated in their suffering.



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Birthday Corner

Orion Jacobson - August 13

Kylie Hadrava - August 31



Christian Education Calendar

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