
News & Views From Rollo Pews



July/August 2021

The Presence of God's Handiwork in the Summertime

Cookouts, fairs and swimming mark just a few of our favorite activities we like to do this time of year. I always say nothing better than lounging in the swing, sipping on lemonade, watching God's beauty right before my eyes. There really is so much to be thankful for, and most of that is right out our front or back door. I am so amazed at the different varieties of birds and wildlife out there, as well as the different varieties of flowers and trees. At night it is cool watching the fireflies and listening to the crickets and frogs sing their songs.

They all play an important function day after day. Could you imagine not being able to see or hear nature around us? I am so amazed at every aspect of nature. Such an abundance of blessings for all to see throughout our land!

As you enjoy the outdoors this year, periodically pay special attention to all of God's handiwork around you. Appreciate the beauty in everything you see, from the most unique flower to the squirrels chasing each other around the oak tree. Nothing wrong with thanking and praising God in prayer as you sit and watch his handiwork!

Here is a prayer from an unknown author that I found very inspirational-

**A Prayer about Nature and God's Creation
(Unknown Writer)**

Loving Father and Creator of all we come to you today deeply grateful for your creation. As we look around us we are amazed at the greatness and majesty of all that you have made. Nature around us speaks of your greatness- the vast expanse of the sky, the mountains, trees, lakes and streams speak of your great design. You have given us such beauty in the colors of the rainbow, the beauty of the flowers and fields. Words cannot adequately express the magnificence of all you have created. We join in praise with the writer of the psalms when he says, "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth." May we show our love and reverence to you, our Lord, by caring for all that you have created. We humbly give you praise and thanks. Amen!

Let us also give thanks that this year we are able to be closer with families and friends now that we are in phase 5. Enjoy the summer by giving thanks!

God Bless and Love

Pastor Brian

"The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands." (Psalm 19:1-4).

The Diaconate Report by Laura Fassig

The usual needs have been met for Diaconate. Candles and paraments changed as usual. We are still doing communion the first Sunday of the month. We will be continuing to use the communion cup and wafer sets at this time. It was also decided by Council that we will still refrain from cookie fellowship. Father's Day cards were sent to Dick Bend and Chuck Foster. Thank you to Brian Eide for providing carnations for the men in the congregation.

The Trustees Report by Ron Wald

The windows have been repaired. No other business at this time.

The Treasurer Report by Wayne Davey

From the Money Counter

BUDGET \$77,690.00		Budget	Actual	Over/Under Budget
REVENUE	May 31, 2021	\$32,370.85	\$31,588.24	(\$782.59)
EXPENDITURES	May 31, 2021	\$32,370.85	\$30,203.44	(\$2,167.39)

Current Balance in Checking Account: \$50,883.01

Current Balance in Savings Account: \$28,578.43

150 Anniversary Fund: \$ 1,215.73

Bathroom Fund: \$ 700.21

Building Fund: \$ 1,180.25

Diaconate Fund: \$ 1,736.72

Memorial Account: \$ 1,147.97

Undesignated: \$22,597.55



Current CD Balance as of 5/27/2021: \$ 4,468.80

Memorial Fund: \$ 4,572.81

* Memorial Funds are currently located within the CD Investment
And savings account

Search Committee Report by Laura Fassig

The committee has been interviewing a couple more candidates. It has been a challenge to stay positive and patient but please stay in that realm. It encourages us as a committee to keep looking for the best fit for our church. We have had some good prospects but inevitably they opt out for various reasons. Please continue to pray for our efforts. Thank you again to Brian Eide for stepping in during this transition of our church.

Happy Birthday!

July 01 – Katie Schilling
July 02 – Wade & Scot Benson
July 06 – Darby Bend
July 07 – Sydney Bend &
Carol Svendsen &
Jodie Richardson
& Kim Jordal
July 09 – David Schou
July 10 – Cornel Recknor
July 11 – Lauren Jordal
July 15 – Hilary Foster
& Taylor Martin
& Mitchell Lyons
July 19 – Paige Koks
July 25 – Jane Baird
July 27 – Beth Fassig
July 29 – Adrienne Benson
& Ron Bend



August 04 – Susan Foster
August 06 – Lyndsay Goble
August 08 – Ryan Gletty
August 09 – Ros Richardson
August 11 – Kevin Schilling
August 12 – Beth Prestegarrrd
August 14 – Lucas Svendsen
August 15 – Taylor White
August 16 – Anita Eide
August 20 – Chuck Foster
August 23 – Madyson Olson
August 29 – Kora Svendsen
& Andrea Hanson
August 30 – Jackson Kasper

Announcements

July 10 - Diaconate Mtg via zoom at 8:30

July 11 - Trustees Mtg after worship

Aug. 1 - Diaconate Mtg after worship

Aug. 8 - Trustees Mtg after worship
Council to follow
Newsletter due!

Please Remember In Your Prayers & Thoughts

All our Service men & women
'Shut-Ins'

'those isolated by COVID'

Pastoral Search Committee

Steve Headon (*Wayne & Stacy*)

Judy Martin

Helen Algieri

Chuck Foster

Sarah Luce (*Betty Goble*)

Ruth & Ray McInerney

Bryan Wald

Jane Buland

Pat Unzicker (*Becky Stephens sister*)

Duane Fassig



Lay Reader List

July 4 - Tami Johnson

July 11 - Jon Ritter

July 25 - Ron Wald

Aug. 1 - Susan Foster

Aug. 8 - Maegan Gletty

Aug. 15 - Jon Ritter

Aug. 22 - Tami Johnson

Aug. 29 - Gloria Foster

Usher List

July - Ron Wald & Curt Foster

August - Darryl Kupecz & Jeff Svendsen

September - Chuck Johnson & Wayne Davey

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