

Wilson Lutheran Church
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Mission Statement

**Wilson Lutheran Church serves
to provide all people the opportunity to
become disciples of Jesus Christ, encourage
faith and obedience to Christ and, through
diverse opportunities for evangelism, serve
God's people in our communities, nation,
and throughout the world.**

July and August, 2021 Newsletter

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PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

July and August 2021: The Season After Pentecost

"Jesus was born, and Jesus died. Jesus was raised, and Jesus ascended. These moments in Christ's life take up so much of our time and attention the first half of the church year that summer becomes a blessed space to attend to Christ's life and teaching. That's what we do these summer months, continuing into the fall. We spend time with the life and teaching of Jesus." *Sundays and Seasons, Augsburg Fortress*

Sunday, July 4 – Pentecost 6

- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ ELW Setting: Setting I with Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Mark 6:1-13: At home and abroad, Jesus and his disciples encounter resistance as they seek to proclaim God's word and relieve affliction.

Sunday, July 11 – Pentecost 7

- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ ELW Setting: Setting I
- ❖ Readings: Amos 7:7-13; Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Mark 6:14-29: As Jesus and his disciples begin to attract attention, Mark recalls the story of John the Baptist's martyrdom. Like John, Jesus and his disciples will also suffer at the hands of those opposed to the gospel of salvation.

Sunday, July 18 – Pentecost 8

- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ ELW Setting: Setting I with Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56: When Jesus sends his disciples out to teach and heal, they minister among large numbers of people. Their work is motivated by Christ's desire to be among those in need.

Sunday, July 25 – Pentecost 9

- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ ELW Setting: Setting I
- ❖ Readings: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-18; Ephesians 3:14-21
- ❖ Holy Gospel: John 6:1-21: In John's gospel, the miracles of Jesus are called "signs," because they reveal the true character of God. As such, they remain within the mystery of God and cannot be brought under human control.

Sunday, August 1 – Pentecost 10

- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ ELW Setting: Setting I with Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-13; Psalm 78:23-29; Ephesians 4:1-16
- ❖ Holy Gospel: John 6:24-35: Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.

Sunday, August 8 – Pentecost 11

- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ ELW Setting: Setting I
- ❖ Readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians 4:25-5:2
- ❖ Holy Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51: After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true significance of this remarkable sign.

Sunday, August 15 – Pentecost 12

- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ ELW Setting: Setting I with Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20
- ❖ Holy Gospel: John 6:51-58: In John's gospel, the feeding of the five thousand leads to extended teaching in which Jesus identifies himself as the true "bread of life." Finally, in these verses, he makes a connection that would not be understood until after his death, in light of the church's celebration of holy communion.

Sunday, August 22 – Pentecost 13

- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ ELW Setting: Setting I
- ❖ Readings: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 34:15-22; Ephesians 6:10-20
- ❖ Holy Gospel: John 6:56-69: The "hard saying" that offends Jesus' disciples is his claim that his followers must eat his flesh and drink his blood. The followers who return to their old lives know something about how odd this sounds. Simon Peter, on the other hand, knows something about the scarcity of living, gracious words. He asks the most important question: "To whom shall we go?"

Sunday, August 29 – Pentecost 14

- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ ELW Setting: Setting I with Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15; James 1:17-27
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23: Mark's gospel depicts Jesus as challenging traditional ways in which religious people determine what is pure or impure. For Jesus, the observance of religious practices cannot become a substitute for godly words or deeds that spring from a faithful heart.

A Few Random Thoughts

"The Word takes hold of one today and falls into his heart, tomorrow it touches another and so on. Thus quietly and soberly it will do its work, and no one will know how it all came about." *Martin Luther*

"In daily life we must see that it is not happiness that makes us grateful, but gratefulness that makes us happy." *Anonymous*

"If you judge people, you have not time to love them." *Mother Teresa*

"The only ones among you who will be truly happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve." *Albert Schweitzer*

MISSION STATEMENT

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Thank You to everyone who made my second installation as your pastor a memorable day. Your attendance at the service, your gifts, and an enjoyable time of coffee, cake, and fellowship following the service are greatly appreciated. I am blessed to serve such a wonderful people.

Vanco (GivePlus) Online Program: As the summer months approach and vacations take you away from regular Sunday worship, you may wish to consider taking advantage of the Vanco GivePlus Online Giving Program to continue your offering while you're away. GivePlus is a convenient way to set up weekly and special offerings, as well as special one-time donations. Contributions may be made to the General, Benevolence, Memorial, or Building Funds. Contributions to the Memorial and Building Funds may be designated for specific projects. MasterCard, Visa, and Discover are accepted. You can also contribute using your financial institution's debit card, checking or savings account. Visit our Web site at www.wilsonimmanuel.org and click the "Give Online" link in the menu bar near the top of the Home Page. You can also download the GivePlus app for Apple or Android smartphones.

Food Pantry Support: Please remember the five area food pantries, Baldwin, Elmwood, Glenwood City, Spring Valley, and Woodville we support with the Food Pantry Box in the narthex. People are continuing to seek help from food pantries, so your contributions are especially welcomed. Don't forget to include items like paper products and personal care supplies. Bring your donations when you come for Sunday worship, or drop them off at church during the week. Thank you for supporting your neighbors in need.



Wilson WELCA: WELCA meetings are cancelled until further notice.

Wilson Council: Council will not meet in July. The next regular meeting is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Thursday, August 12. All members of the church are welcome to attend.

June 10, 2021 Council Meeting Highlights: *(Complete minutes are available in the church office.)*

- Fund for Leaders Donation- NW Synod was discussed and tabled
- Discussion on possibly having a summer worship/picnic at Handy Andy Park was tabled
- There will be no July Council Meeting
- Newsletter for July and August will be combined
- Becky Davidson will be the supply Pastor for June 27 services
- After discussion it was decided resealing the parking lot could wait another year. Mike will fill any cracks this year. Mike will also fill in the cement crack on the entrance steps
- It was agreed that the ushers will again count the envelopes and pass the plate at worship but it wasn't necessary to post the donations and attendance on the board. Communion serving will go back to the normal. The professional musicians are saying it is still too soon to sing but possibly by September that will be back to normal also.

"You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoes and wonder what else you can do while you're down there." George Burns

Pastor's New Office Hours: Pastor Bob may be reached at the church office, 715-772-3150, Wednesday through Friday, and Saturday morning. In the event of an emergency or hospitalization, he can be reached at 715-235-4900 (home), 612-270-3838 (cell), or by email at PastorBob@wwt.net.

Tuesday Community Supper: Members of Peace Lutheran Church will be handing out supper from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6th in the Gethsemane parking lot. Drive by to pick up a Grilled Hamburger, Pickles, Ramen Noodle Salad and Fruit.

The Tuesday Community Supper is served the first Tuesday of the month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1350 Florence Street, Baldwin, Wisconsin, 54002. This is a free meal open to anyone in the community. Area churches, businesses and organizations take turns preparing and serving good nutritious food.

Free Blood Pressure Cuff: An electronic blood pressure cuff (slightly used) has been donated to give away to anyone in need of one. Works fine, just no longer needed. Contact Pastor Bob if you're interested.

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Month	Altar Care	Communion Server	Ushers	Sundays
July	Help Needed	Dean Rambo	Dave and Linda Powers	4 Sundays
August	Vicki Glamp and Shirley Rostamo	Tracy Davis	Jerry and Vicki Glampe	5 Sundays

READER SCHEDULE

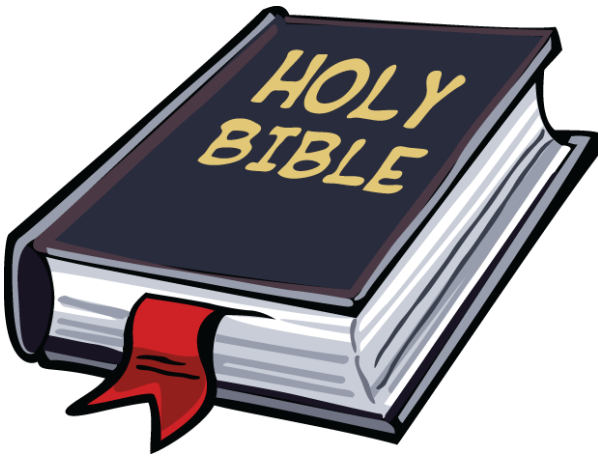
Month	Date	Reader
July	4	Dean Rambo
	11	Doug Faber
	18	Chandra Lamb
	25	Janet Brandt
August	1	Barb Kronholm
	8	Darren Peterson
	15	Matt Lamb
	22	Kathy Borton
	29	Andy Lamb

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Month	Date	Acolyte
July	4	Cade Lamb
	11	Cade Stasiek
	18	Charlie Lamb
	25	Billy Gray
August	1	Cade Lamb
	8	Cade Stasiek
	15	Charlie Lamb
	22	Billy Gray
	29	Cade Lamb

THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING WITH OUR WORSHIP. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE AS SCHEDULED, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR A SUBSTITUTE AND NOTIFY THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK,

BIBLES FOR AFRICA



Bibles for Africa, a component of Books for Africa, “rescues” copies of Bibles that are no longer being used and sends them to African nations where they are in short supply. The translation makes no difference: King James, New King James, New International Version, New Revised Standard Version, Revised Standard Version, Contemporary English Version (CEV), or any other. These gifts are treasured by the people who receive them. If you have a Bible you are no longer using and would like to donate it, simply bring it to church any Sunday through the end of July. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – July and August 2021

Birthdays				Anniversaries	
Jul 1	Dean Rambo	Aug 5	Chad McVey	Jul 5	Duane & Pat Butler
Jul 4	Libby Butler	Aug 7	Linda Rambo	Jul 19	Matt & Chandra Lamb
Jul 7	William Gray	Aug 8	Junalee Hogenson	Jul 27	Kevin & Mona Finder
Jul 8	Kailey Stahl	Aug 9	Fred Witter	Aug 21	Ben & Theresa Pomasl
Jul 10	Brayley Bonte	Aug 10	Kari Deppa		
Jul 11	Tyler Faber	Aug 11	Mitchell Wittmer		
Jul 15	Debra Gregerson	Aug 12	Allyson Lamb		
Jul 16	Rebecca Ann Kerr	Aug 14	Leah Bennett		
Jul 17	Travis Husby	Aug 16	Babe Jacobson		
Jul 18	Everett Blegen	Aug 16	Craig Kongshaug		
Jul 19	Louanne Anderson	Aug 17	Jack Gregg		
Jul 20	Angela Spielman	Aug 19	Kyle Gregerson		
Jul 20	Jan Timm	Aug 19	Carter Deppa		
Jul 22	Bill Krueger	Aug 21	Bjorn Larson		
Jul 24	Scott Borton	Aug 24	Sara Langer		
Jul 25	Matt Lamb	Aug 25	Sean Gregerson		
Jul 26	Erica Frohn	Aug 29	Mike Ellefson		
Jul 28	Sherry Ellefson				
Jul 29	Evan Peterson				
Jul 29	Darlene Dehkes				

To the Church Council and members of Wilson Lutheran:

I want to express my appreciation for the cake and coffee served in the fellowship hall following services on June 20th in honor of my 50th anniversary of ordination. The ordination took place on the same day 50 years ago in 1971 at Wilson Lutheran. It was especially meaningful for me to share this time in looking back to the years when I began my career in serving Christ and his Church as an ordained pastor in the ministry of Word and Sacrament. This congregation gave me much encouragement and support through those early years leading up to and including the years at Seminary. So thank you again for this anniversary day recognition.

Sincerely, Pastor Doug

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS



Brady Lamb (Left) and Own Hague, along with their parents and sponsors, celebrated First Communion on Sunday, June 20. Welcome to the Lord's Table Brady and Owen.

PASTOR DOUG BRANDT 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Pastor Doug enjoyed coffee, cake and fellowship following in celebration of his 50 years of Ordained Word and Sacrament Ministry. The congregation recognized Pastor Doug for that milestone on Sunday, June 20.
Congratulations Pastor Doug!

Revised Common Lectionary
Daily Readings – Year B
July 2021

Date	Day	Psalm	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
1	Thursday	Psalm 123	Jeremiah 7:1-15	1 Corinthians 4:8-13	
2	Friday	Psalm 123	Jeremiah 7:16-26	2 Corinthians 10:7-11	
3	Saturday	Psalm 123	Jeremiah 7:27-34		Matthew 8:18-22
4	Sunday	Psalm 123	Ezekiel 2:1-5	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
5	Monday	Psalm 119:81-88	Ezekiel 2:8-3:11	2 Corinthians 11:16-33	
6	Tuesday	Psalm 119:81-88	Jeremiah 16:1-13	James 5:7-12	
7	Wednesday	Psalm 119:81-88	Jeremiah 16:14-21		John 7:1-9
8	Thursday	Psalm 85:8-13	Amos 2:6-16	Colossians 2:1-5	
9	Friday	Psalm 85:8-13	Amos 3:1-12	Colossians 4:2-18	
10	Saturday	Psalm 85:8-13	Amos 4:6-13		Luke 1:57-80
11	Sunday	Psalm 85:8-13	Amos 7:7-15	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
12	Monday	Psalm 142	Amos 5:1-9	Acts 21:27-39	
13	Tuesday	Psalm 142	Amos 9:1-4	Acts 23:12-35	
14	Wednesday	Psalm 142	Amos 9:11-15		Luke 7:31-35
15	Thursday	Psalm 23	Jeremiah 10:1-16	Colossians 1:15-23	
16	Friday	Psalm 23	Jeremiah 10:17-25	Acts 17:16-31	
17	Saturday	Psalm 23	Jeremiah 12:1-13		Luke 18:35-43
18	Sunday	Psalm 23	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
19	Monday	Psalm 100	Jeremiah 50:1-7	Hebrews 13:17-25	
20	Tuesday	Psalm 100	Zechariah 9:14-10:2	Acts 20:17-38	
21	Wednesday	Psalm 100	2 Samuel 5:1-12		Luke 15:1-7
22	Thursday	Psalm 145:10-18	1 Kings 19:19-21	Colossians 1:9-14	
23	Friday	Psalm 145:10-18	2 Kings 3:4-20	Colossians 3:12-17	
24	Saturday	Psalm 145:10-18	2 Kings 4:38-41		John 4:31-38
25	Sunday	Psalm 145:10-18	2 Kings 4:42-44	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21
26	Monday	Psalm 111	Genesis 18:1-15	Philippians 4:10-20	
27	Tuesday	Psalm 111	Exodus 24:1-11	Romans 15:22-33	
28	Wednesday	Psalm 111	Isaiah 25:6-10a		Mark 6:35-44
29	Thursday	Psalm 78:23-29	Exodus 12:33-42	1 Corinthians 11:17-22	
30	Friday	Psalm 78:23-29	Exodus 12:43-13:2	1 Corinthians 11:27-34	
31	Saturday	Psalm 78:23-29	Exodus 13:3-10		Matthew 16:5-12

Revised Common Lectionary
Daily Readings – Year B
August 2021

Date	Day	Psalm	Old Testament	Epistle	Gospel
1	Sunday	Psalm 78:23-29	Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35
2	Monday	Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43	Numbers 11:16-23, 31-32	Ephesians 4:17-24	
3	Tuesday	Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43	Deuteronomy 8:1-20	1 Corinthians 12:27-31	
4	Wednesday	Psalm 107:1-3, 33-43	Isaiah 55:1-9		Mark 8:1-10
5	Thursday	Psalm 34:1-8	1 Samuel 28:20-25	Romans 15:1-6	
6	Friday	Psalm 34:1-8	2 Samuel 17:15-29	Galatians 6:1-10	
7	Saturday	Psalm 34:1-8	1 Kings 2:1-9		Matthew 7:7-11
8	Sunday	Psalm 34:1-8	1 Kings 19:4-8	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	John 6:35, 41-51
9	Monday	Psalm 81	1 Kings 17:1-16	Ephesians 5:1-14	
10	Tuesday	Psalm 81	Ruth 2:1-23	2 Peter 3:14-18	
11	Wednesday	Psalm 81	Jeremiah 31:1-6		John 6:35-40
12	Thursday	Psalm 34:9-14	Job 11:1-20	Acts: 6:8-15	
13	Friday	Psalm 34:9-14	Job 12:1-25	Romans 16:17-20	
14	Saturday	Psalm 34:9-14	Job 13:1-19		John 4:7-26
15	Sunday	Psalm 34:9-14	Proverbs 9:1-6	Ephesians 5:15-20	John 6:51-58
16	Monday	Psalm 36	Genesis 43:1-15	Acts 6:1-7	
17	Tuesday	Psalm 36	Genesis 45:1-15	Acts 7:9-16	
18	Wednesday	Psalm 36	Genesis 47:13-26		Mark 8:14-21
19	Thursday	Psalm 34:15-22	Joshua 22:1-9	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	
20	Friday	Psalm 34:15-22	Joshua 22:10-20	Romans 13:11-14	
21	Saturday	Psalm 34:15-22	Joshua 22:21-34		Luke 11:5-13
22	Sunday	Psalm 34:15-22	Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18	Ephesians 6:10-20	John 6:56-69
23	Monday	Psalm 119:97-104	Nehemiah 9:1-15	Ephesians 5:21-6:9	
24	Tuesday	Psalm 119:97-104	Nehemiah 9:16-31	Ephesians 6:21-24	
25	Wednesday	Psalm 119:97-104	Isaiah 33:10-16		John 15:16-25
26	Thursday	Psalm 15	Exodus 32:1-14	James 1:1-8	
27	Friday	Psalm 15	Exodus 32:15-35	James 1:9-16	
28	Saturday	Psalm 15	Exodus 34:8-28		John 18:28-32
29	Sunday	Psalm 15	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9	James 1:17-27	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
30	Monday	Psalm 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48	Deuteronomy 4:9-14	1 Timothy 4:6-16	
31	Tuesday	Psalm 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48	Deuteronomy 4:15-20	1 Peter 2:19-25	

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Prayer Ventures

July 2021

1 Give thanks that God is attentive to our prayers, hearing our cries for help, comfort and renewal and our expressions of joy, mourning, praise and thanksgiving.

2 Pray for the adults and young adults applying to volunteer for the 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering; give thanks for their eagerness to serve in this ministry, sharing their faith, gifts and time with youth and the adults who work with youth.

3 Ask God to bless and equip newly elected synod bishops as they live into their leadership and ministry responsibilities; give thanks for the help and encouragement they receive from leaders and members of their synods, who have also responded to God's call.

4 Give thanks to God for the gift of freedom we enjoy in our nation. Pray that we will use that freedom thoughtfully and responsibly, working for justice and equity to liberate our neighbors—here and around the world—who are oppressed or excluded.

5 Praise God for calling, equipping and entrusting us to do God's work in the world. Pray for strength, boldness and wisdom to proclaim the gospel, overcome obstacles and hesitance, engage others in conversations and questions about faith, and serve our neighbors in need.

6 Pray for individuals and families who are traveling this summer, that God will protect them; that they will be immersed in the wonders of creation and be renewed; that they will meet people who enrich their faith and worldview; and that they will bear the good news of Jesus Christ wherever they go.

7 Ask God for mercy and forgiveness when weakness and imperfection tangle our daily life; give thanks that God's enduring mercy and grace renew our faith, no matter what is happening in our lives.

8 Ask the Spirit to grant us wisdom and insight as we help children and youth recover and learn from the pandemic and its social isolation. Pray that they will experience healing and wholeness through interacting with peers and adults; enjoying play, school and community activities; and returning to their faith communities to rejoin their siblings in Christ.

9 Pray that we will be humble, but also bold and confident, knowing that the power and grace of Christ energize and sustain us throughout our baptismal journey.

10 Remember in prayer the summer staff serving in ELCA outdoor ministries across the country; ask God to renew their spirit, faith and energy at this point in the summer and for the duration of their service.

11 Give thanks to God for our siblings in Christ throughout history who have sacrificed their lives to proclaim the word of God and the gospel, so that all might believe, experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ, know true freedom and have eternal life.

12 Pray for those affected by the Middle East crisis, especially for refugees, people returning to their countries and those internally displaced. Pray that God's healing presence will give them peace, hope and strength in their time of need.

13 Thank God for our special relationship with the Moravian Church in America, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 1999. Pray for the church, its members and its leaders, and pray that together we will find strength and new resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor, especially in these uncertain and challenging times.

14 Give thanks that, through Jesus Christ, we have been chosen, adopted as children of God and immersed in grace, blessings and the truth of God's intent for humanity and creation.

15 Ask God to nourish and strengthen the church's relationships with global companions during this time of transition, as we assess how best to work together while continuing to respond to the impact of COVID-19.

16 Pray that our senses will be tuned to God so that we "hear what God the Lord will speak," and will be obedient and faithful in following God's word, commandments and ways for the sake of the world.

17 Ask the Spirit to help us greet our neighbors with hospitality, empathy, concern and hope as we maneuver the uncertainty of reopening public places and holding events where people once again gather in person.

18 Pray that we will respond to God's call to serve our neighbors in need and share the gospel wherever we go with those unique gifts, skills and passions the Spirit has cultivated in us through our education, life experiences and communities of faith.

19 Remember in prayer those congregational leaders and volunteers planning and creating fall programs and ministries for all ages that will offer education, service and spiritual growth.

20 Pray for the Building Resilient Communities team, a collaboration of ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response, and for our work together across all expressions of our church as we accompany communities from disaster through recovery, ensuring that we and our neighbors can thrive today and tomorrow.

21 Ask God to remind us daily that we live in hope and unity, drawn together as "citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God," with Christ at the center.

22 Give thanks for synod and churchwide organization staff, neighboring congregations and ecumenical partners who, during the pandemic, have supported and assisted congregations and leaders through the challenges of adapting to changing circumstances and opportunities, and of continuing to learn and work together to help the church grow and thrive.

23 The work of a shepherd is unfamiliar to most of us, but we all know how it feels to be guided and assisted through dark and difficult times, to have our spirit restored when we are weary and to be reassured that we are not alone in life. Give thanks and praise to God for being our ever-present, loving and good shepherd and for equipping our communities of faith and siblings in Christ to shepherd one another and our neighbors.

24 Pray for a just, respectful and lasting solution to the long-standing conflict between Palestine and Israel; pray for those most vulnerable to the violence, unjust laws, displacement and schisms that stir fear, suspicion, abuse and despair; and ask God to bless and sustain those working for peace, justice and healing in the Holy Land.

25 Pray that when we hear stories of Jesus performing miracles, the Spirit will deepen our understanding of God's ways, power, compassion, justice and activity in the world, and that these will guide and influence how we live and serve as followers of Jesus, children of God.

26 Give thanks that our contributions to Mission Support help fund global mission work in leadership development, evangelism, ministry support, education, sustainable development, in-country scholarships and interfaith relations.

27 Ask God to strengthen our commitment and guide our efforts to end hunger in our nation and throughout the world. We ask for the faith to believe that there will be enough food and resources for all if we let God's justice and generosity influence our own, listen closely to our neighbors in need, deal with the root causes of hunger and poverty, and work together to create sustainable solutions.

28 Who in your community, congregation or family concerns you right now? Pray for their needs and well-being, and ask the Spirit to guide you in responding to, caring for and accompanying them.

29 Pray that with Christ in our hearts and the Spirit in our midst, we will grow in our understanding of God's boundless love and broaden our vision of what we can accomplish as we do God's work in the world.

30 Give thanks for volunteers, congregational leaders and professionals who serve older adults in a variety of circumstances and settings; care for their spiritual, physical, emotional and social needs; encourage their gifts and involvement in congregations; and help them stay connected with life-giving relationships and communities.

31 Give thanks and praise to God for being kind, just, understanding of our complexities, responsive to our prayers and needs, and trustworthy in word and deed.

JULY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 Independence Day 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion	5 Pastor's Sabbath	6 Pastor's Day Off 1:30 p.m. Pastor's Text Study at Peace LC Menomonie	7	8 No Council Meeting	9	10
11 9:00 Worship	12 Pastor's Sabbath	13 Pastor's Day Off 1:30 p.m. Pastor's Text Study at Peace LC Menomonie	14	15	16	17
18 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion	19 Pastor's Sabbath	20 Pastor's Day Off 1:30 p.m. Pastor's Text Study at Peace LC Menomonie	21	22	23	24
25 9:00 Worship	26 Pastor's Sabbath	27 Pastor's Day Off 1:30 p.m. Pastor's Text Study at Peace LC Menomonie	28	29	30	31

AUGUST 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion	2 Pastor's Sabbath	3 Pastor's Day Off 1:30 p.m. Pastor's Text Study at Peace LC Menomonie	4	5	6	7
8 9:00 Worship	9 Pastor's Sabbath	10 Pastor's Day Off 1:30 p.m. Pastor's Text Study at Peace LC Menomonie	11	12 12:30 Wilson Council Meeting	13	14
15 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion Newsletter Deadline	16 Pastor's Sabbath	17 Pastor's Day Off 1:30 p.m. Pastor's Text Study at Peace LC Menomonie	18	19	20 Pastor Vacation	21 Pastor Vacation
22 Pastor Vacation 9:00 Worship	23 Pastor's Sabbath	24 Pastor's Day Off 1:30 p.m. Pastor's Text Study at Peace LC Menomonie	25	26	27	28
29 9:00 Worship with Holy Communion	30 Pastor's Sabbath	31 Pastor's Day Off 1:30 p.m. Pastor's Text Study at Peace LC Menomonie	September 1	2	3	4