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**ELDER'S CORNER**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

At our last Board of Elders meeting, we spent time discussing our mission statement. With the call/search process happening in the near future, it was suggested that this would be a good time for all of us to review our ministries as they relate to our stated mission.

Hopefully, all of our congregation is familiar with it. It is printed every week on the front page of the worship bulletin. It reads:

**Responding to God's love, Lutheran Church of Our Savior desires to reach more people for Christ by proclaiming Him, by growing in faith, and by caring for all people.**

But why have a mission statement and what exactly is a mission statement? According to *Wikipedia*, "a mission statement is a short statement of why an organization exists, what its overall goal is... It may include the organization's values or philosophies or a desired future state—the vision." So, the mission statement describes the desires and intent for an organization. It communicates purpose, direction, and makes clear what is to be achieved not only to its members but to others as well.

When you compare our mission statement to the above description, you see that our statement does clearly state the church's purpose and goals. Note the action words: respond, reach, proclaim, grow, care. What we need to think about is how? How do we respond to God's love? How do we reach more people? How do we proclaim Christ? How do we grow in faith? How do we care for all people?

The answer to the "how's" is found partially in the ministry opportunities available at LCOS. There are numerous ministries available that enable

all of us to contribute to "our mission." Perhaps there are additional ministries that we could pursue—other doors that God leads us to open.

The better we can define ourselves as a church, the better equipped we will be to communicate to our pastoral candidates who we are at LCOS. Our mission statement is a valuable tool that the Call Committee can use in the interview process: "Pastor X, how can you help us grow in faith, proclaim Christ, reach other people, and be a caring congregation?"

For us the future is unknown. It can be scary and challenging. But, thanks be to God, He knows the future. He has already chosen the next pastor of Lutheran Church of Our Savior. Let us put our faith and trust in His hands.

Acts 2: 25-26 "...I saw the Lord always before me. Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore, my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure." ✨

...Mark Hathaway



**MOWING IN JULY**

- Jul 2 – Bill Williamson, Arlin Weiting
- Jul 9 - Reese Riddiough, Nathan Schofield
- Jul 16 - Art Atrops, Jim LaBelle
- Jul 23 - Mark Hathaway, Lucas Mayes, Dick Scholar
- Jul 30 - Corey Maddison, Harold Oliver



**JULY 4, 2022**



- Jul 01 Brent Clavin, Stella Graham,  
Jytte Willcox
- Jul 03 Evie Cronan
- Jul 05 Deborah Heuchert
- Jul 06 Keith Almond
- Jul 08 Mary Clark
- Jul 09 Terry Morgan
- Jul 10 Dennis Bornhoft
- Jul 12 Kyleigh Pischke
- Jul 13 Earl Glasser, Ali Mayes,  
Keith Pierce, Dawn Schofield
- Jul 14 Randy Shaffer
- Jul 15 Corinne Shaffer
- Jul 21 Judy Moffatt
- Jul 23 Lucas Mayes
- Jul 27 Diana Brown



- Jul 03 8:30 am SS/Bible Study
- Jul 03 9:30 am Comm. Svc.
- Jul 04 Independence Day**
- Jul 07 7:00 pm Elders' Mtg.
- Jul 10 8:30 am SS/Bible Study
- Jul 10 9:30 am Worship Svc.
- Jul 11 6:00 – 8:00 pm Men's Group
- Jul 15 9:00 am July Ministry Schedule Due
- Jul 17 8:30 am SS/Bible Study
- Jul 17 9:30 am Praise/Comm. Svc.
- Jul 17 3:00 pm Adult Games & Fellowship
- Jul 20 9:00 am July Newsletter Deadline
- Jul 21 7:00 pm Council Mtg.
- Jul 24 8:30 pm SS/Bible Study
- Jul 24 9:30 am Worship Svc.
- Jul 31 8:30 pm SS/Bible Study
- Jul 31 9:30 am Worship Svc.



- Jul 01 Mark & Connie Hathaway
- Jul 02 Dennis & Peggy Payne
- Jul 08 Reese & Jane Riddiough
- Jul 19 Mike & Becky Foley
- Jul 22 Gary & Anita Lange
- Jul 24 Matt & Kelly Olney
- Jul 25 Adrian & Kelli Zamudio

### ALTAR GUILD & FLOWER SCHEDULE JULY



**Jul 3 – Communion Svc.**  
**9:30 AM – Lori Williamson**  
**Flowers: Mark & Connie Hathaway's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary**

**Jul 10 – Worship Svc.**  
**9:30 AM – Stephanie Clavin**  
**Flowers: Dennis Bornhoft's birthday**

**Jul 17 – Praise/Communion Svc.**  
**9:30 AM – Peggy Payne**  
**Flowers: Open**

**Jul 24 - Worship Svc.**  
**9:30 AM – Susan Wilcox**  
**Flowers: Gary and Anita Lange's 46th wedding anniversary**

**Jul 31 - Worship Svc.**  
**9:30 AM – Deborah Maddison**  
**Flowers: Open**



**Effective May 29 through  
 September 4, 2022  
 (1 Sunday Service Weekly)**

**8:30 AM - Sunday  
 School/Bible Study**

**9:30 AM - Communion Service  
 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays)**

**9:30 AM - Worship Service  
 (2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)**

## FOR THOSE WHO ARE *GAME*

The "Adult Fun & Fellowship" group will meet on **Sunday, July 17, at 3:00 PM** in Stahnke Hall. Back by popular demand will be Bingo, Pictionary, and Minute to Win It. Tempting treats, pleasing prizes, galvanizing games — what better way to spend a Sunday afternoon! ☼



## VBS IS BACK !!

**Plant God's Word in kids' hearts!  
One-Day VBS is back this summer!**

**When: Saturday, July 30, 2022  
9:00am – 2:00pm**

**At HayDay VBS**, kids experience God's Word in surprising and unforgettable ways! Leaders reinforce one simple Bible truth — which makes it easy for kids to remember and apply to real life! Kids will be up to their elbows in farmin' fun as they explore one simple Bible truth: Jesus will always love us!



To register your kids online, go to: [www.myvbs.org/lcos](http://www.myvbs.org/lcos).

If you would like to volunteer to help be a crew leader or help with anything at all, please contact Deborah Maddison (805)720-0494 or Kelly Olney or sign up as a volunteer online at [www.myvbs.org/lcos](http://www.myvbs.org/lcos).

## THANK YOU !!

**Many thanks to my wonderful LCOS family** for the celebration of my 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. The colorful table decorations, the vanilla and chocolate cakes, fresh strawberries, and a special cake for me to take home were all more than I ever expected. It was heartwarming to have so many church members greet me. I am grateful for the phone calls, the numerous cards/notes, flowers, and signed banner. What happy memories you have given me. I treasure my friends—life without friends is like a garden without flowers.—**Ellen Kristensen**

## WOMEN IN MISSION



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

The **LWML District Convention** that took place in Sparks, Nevada on June 10-12, 2022, was a remarkable event. Here are some of the highlights:

I had the pleasure of serving as a Voting Delegate to elect Officers for the new term.

Pledge Walk-We walked twice around the hotel building. The weather was pleasant, and we raised a total of \$1 481.63.

Bible Studies - In God's Timing. The Bible Studies reflected the theme "In God's Timing. All things happen in His time and God is good. He will richly bless us.

Prayer - We prayed for those experiencing difficult times, both at home and around the world.

Songs/Music-Music was a major part of the Convention. We sang hymns, both during regular services and special choir songs. I was part of the choir and sang three special songs: "Come With Thanksgiving," "God is Never Late" and "Benediction." It was a lovely experience.

Making Friends - I was able to meet people from all over the world, including India, Ethiopia and members of the Hmong community. In addition, I met people from all over California, Nevada and Hawaii.

Food - We were well fed, and the food was delicious.

Entertainment - On Saturday evening, June 11, we attended a Banquet. The entertainment was provided by Johnny Reno, an Elvis Presley tribute artist. We rocked to a 1950s theme. What a fun time!

Servant Events - Events included making Braille books and Orphan Grain Train. More can be learned about servant events by visiting the [lwml.cnh](http://lwml.cnh) website.

The next District Convention will take place in San Jose, California in 2024. The National Convention will take place in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 2023.

God blessed me richly in fellowship and friendships during this weekend. ☼

...**Edda R. Bevilacqua**

## JULY 2022

### CHRISTIAN MINISTERS AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR

DAY	TIME	ACOLYTE	ELDERS	LESSON READER	MUSIC... CHOIRS	SOUND SYSTEM	ALTAR GUILD/ FLOWERS
3 Sunday	9:30 am Comm.		Tom Heuchert Art Atrops	Lisa DiModica		Karl DiModica	Altar: Lori Williamson
							Flowers: Mark & Connie Hathaway's 50 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
10 Sunday	9:30 am		Todd Martin	Deborah Maddison		Chad Thorstenson	Altar: Stephanie Clavin
							Flowers: Dennis Bornhoff's birthday
17 Praise Sunday	9:30 am Comm.	Ali Mayes	Mark Hathaway Rudy Stowell	Melanie Mayes		Terry Murdock	Altar: Peggy Payne
							Flowers: Open
24 Sunday	9:30 am		Dennis Payne	Marjorie Hord		Diana Brown	Altar: Susan Wilcox
							Flowers: Gary & Anita Lange's 46 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
31 Sunday	9:30 am	Emma Olney	Todd Martin	Gary Lange		Ed Buchholz	Altar: Deborah Maddison
							Flowers: Open
Please phone person* at right if you are unable to serve>>>>>		ACOLYTES  *Mark Hathaway 937-9675	READERS  *Mark Hathaway 937-9675	ELDERS  *Todd Martin 801-3873	CHOIRS  <u>Sanctuary Choir</u> *Diana Brown 448-1990  <u>Praise Team</u> Jane Riddiough 937-5241	SOUND  *Dennis Payne 934-1101	ALTAR GUILD Connie Hathaway 937-9675  FLOWERS Connie Hathaway 937-9675  FLOWER MINISTRY Randy & Crystal Shaffer (808) 772-3170

**PLEASE ARRANGE FOR NECESSARY CHANGES WITH PERSON WHO OVERSEES YOUR ASSIGNMENT;  
INFORM CHURCH OFFICE ONLY AFTER CHANGES ARE MADE TO SCHEDULE – 937-1116**

## July 2022

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3 8:30 AM – SS/Bible Study 9:30 AM – Comm. Svc.	4 <b>Independence Day (Office Closed)</b>	5 7:00 PM – CC Chordsmen - SH	6	7 7 PM – Elders’ Mtg.	8	9
10 8:30 AM – SS/Bible Study 9:30 AM – Worship Svc.	11 6:00 – 8:00 PM – Men’s Group	12 7:00 PM – CC Chordsmen - SH	13	14	15 <b>August Ministry Schedule Deadline</b>	16
17 8:30 AM – SS/Bible Study 9:30 AM – Praise Svc./Comm. <b>3:00 PM – Adult Fellowship</b>	18	19 4:00 PM – P/S Board Mtg. 7:00 PM – CC Chordsmen – SH	20 <b>9 AM – August Newsletter Deadline</b>	21 7 PM – Council Mtg.	22	23
24 8:30 AM – SS/Bible Study 9:30 AM – Worship Svc.	25	25 7:00 PM – CC Chordsmen - SH	27	38	29	30
31 8:30 AM – SS/Bible Study 9:30 AM – Worship Svc.						