

CHATFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH AUGUST 2021

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August 1st	9:00a Worship Indoor & Parking Lot Pastor Laura Aase preaching
August 8th	9:00a Worship Indoor/Parking Lot 9:45a Special Congregation meeting Mission Trip Stockholder Meal after meeting
August 9th	7:00p Youth & Family Committee
August 10th	5:30p Education Committee 5:30p Spiritual Life & Growth Committee 6:00p Stewardship 6:30p Worship Committee 7:00p Business Management Committee
August 12th	2:00p Prayer Shawl group at church
August 15th	9:00a Worship Indoor/Parking Lot Pastor Deborah Lyanga preaching
August 16th	7:00p Executive Council
August 18th	8:30a Quilters coffee
August 22nd	9:00a Worship Indoor/Parking Lot Pastor Deborah Lyanga preaching
August 26th	2:00p Prayer Shawl group at church
August 29th	9:00a Worship Indoor/Parking Lot
August 31st	7:00p Sunday school teacher orientation

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NOTICE: A special Congregational Meeting will be held on August 8th, beginning at 9:45 a.m.



The sole purpose of this meeting will be to act upon the recommendation of the Call Committee to extend a call for the second pastor here at Chatfield Lutheran. Please attend if you are able. We need fifty (50) in attendance for a quorum. Thank you!

Indoor and Parking Lot worship will be at 9:00am

Change to recording process: we will live-record the Sunday morning service (instead of pre-record). The recording will be available on YouTube starting on Monday morning.

CCTV continues to air CLC worship services on Wednesdays at noon and at 6pm

Mission Trip Stockholder event will be on Sunday, August 8th, after the congregational meeting. Those who have purchased stock (or purchase stock that day!) are invited to share a light meal, hear the stories about the trip, and allow us to thank you!

The Prayer Shawl group would love to have you join them. They meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday at the church, 2pm. Knit, crochet and visit are the only requirements!!

Pastor Nissa will be on the mission trip from July 24th to 31st, and on vacation August 8th to 15th. If you need pastoral care during that time, Pastor Dan Bredberg from Preston will be available. You can reach Pastor Dan at the Christ Lutheran Church office at (507) 765-2161.

Mark your calendars! Rally Sunday will be Sept 12! Plan to join us for worship and community get together after! Join us for root beer floats, yard games, and more!!

Sunday school registration will be available in August. Please watch your emails for information on Sunday school. **Sunday school teachers and youth helpers are needed!** God has called us to share our gifts with the world! Consider sharing your gifts by singing up to teach Sunday school!

Confirmation classes will begin Wednesday, Sept 8th. If your student will be entering 8th or 9th grade, watch for emails in mid-August about confirmation. Contact the office if you're not sure whether your student is signed up.

Youth and Family Ministry

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who has supported the mission trip through dropping of snacks, supporting our fundraisers, and praying for us!!

Mission Trip

The mission trip youth departed for Nashville on Saturday, July 24th! The group returns in the evening of July 31st. Here's how you can support us:

- **Pray for us!** Pray for safe travels, meaningful connections, being challenged, growing in faith, and making new friends.
- **Buy stock!** Stock is for sale to support the trip! Stock purchases are available all the way to our stockholder event on August 8th
- **Hear our Stories!** Come to the stockholder event on Aug 8th for stories & thank yous! After the congregational meeting on August 8th.

Suggested ways to grow your faith this summer:

- **Go to camp!** It's not too late to sign up for summer camp! Good Earth Village offers one day Adventure camps! Chatfield Lutheran will provide scholarships to members who go to camp!
- **Get outside in nature!** Look for amazing things that God has created! Try saying "Yay, God!" for every awesome thing you see.
- **Go to worship!** Worship at Chatfield, Root Prairie, or a church near your cabin or vacation spot! Or, watch recorded worship online while you sit around the fire or drive cross country.
- **Do a service project!** Volunteer for the food shelf or library lunches! Do yard work for the church or a neighbor!
- **Send Greetings!** Send pictures or cards to family or church members who could use a smile! Ask the office for some names to send to.

Chatfield Lutheran Church Executive Council Minutes
July 19, 2021

The July 19 Executive Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Mark Johnsrud. Pastor Nissa opened with devotions.

Present: Mark Johnsrud, Butch Narveson, Kathy Halvorson, Julie Boyum, Caitlin Anderson, Dale Timm, Sanfra Redalen, Pam Thieke, Julie Young, Denise Daniels, Pastor Nissa Peterson, Josh Berhow

Minutes from the June Executive Council were approved as written.

Old Business:

- Call Committee update: The Call Committee has extended a pastoral call. The committee had prepared a compensation package. After meeting with the pastor, the package will be modified slightly. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved by the Executive Council to approve extending the call to the proposed candidate. A special congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, August 8, at 9:45 a.m. to vote on approving the candidate. (Worship service will be shortened that Sunday.) A quorum of 50 church members is required for approval. Per our church constitution, a verbal announcement of this special meeting will be done on Sunday, July 25, and Sunday, August 1. We are hoping he will begin his ministry at Chatfield Lutheran in mid to late September.

Committee Reports:

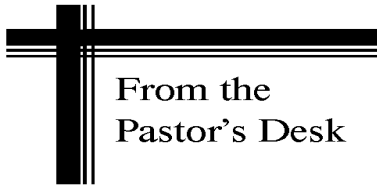
- President – no written report.
- Business Management – no written report.
 - Asbestos in the rental home will need to be professionally removed of prior to the demolition of the house. The asbestos assessment was done by Med-City Environment for a cost of \$1400; they also quoted \$4,600 to remove the asbestos.
 - The building mortgage loan will need to be renewed at the end of this year. Business Management will work on obtaining renewal quotes from several area banks.
- Financial - as written. Revenue in June decreased by \$10,000 from the previous month. We will need to keep a close eye on our income and expenses.
- Treasurer – as written.
 - Year-to-date revenue: \$225,665.86 (includes Root Prairie income).
 - Year-to-date expenses: \$238,509.55 (includes extra principal payment of \$13,870.57 in January).
 - Building Loan Balance: \$918,145.07.
- Education – as written.
 - Are planning curriculum for fall Sunday School, which begins September 12, and also recruiting Sunday School teachers. The committee is also planning for Rally Sunday.

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- Sunday School Christmas program is planned for December 12 (snow date - December 19). Rehearsal date will be December 5.
- Sunday School teacher orientation is August 31 at 7:00 p.m.
- Fifth grade Communion Retreat will be in the fall.
- Bibles for three year olds will be handed out this fall.
- Prayer pillows for two-year olds will be in October or November.
- Property – no written report.
 - Repaired the lock on the front door.
- Spiritual Life and Growth – no written report.
 - Discussed having a dinner this fall for the Senior Citizens, a new member Sunday this fall, and a welcome reception for our new pastor.
- Stewardship – as written.
- Looking into possible fall stewardship projects such as support for the Gift of Life Transplant House, Neuro Hospitality House, and Lutheran Campus Ministries.
- Worship – did not meet.
- Youth & Family Committee – as written.
 - Finalized the details of the Mission Trip; leaving July 24.
 - Stockholder event will be August 8. Youth who attended the mission trip will lead the service and share their stories. They will serve a light snack after the service and the special congregational meeting.
 - Tour of Homes: Connie Walker is organizing this event. Homes are already chosen and the families are ready to host.
 - Rally Sunday is September 12.
- Pastor Nissa – no written report.
 - Pastor Nissa has spent time working with the Call Committee and has personally met with the pastor who has accepted our call. She feels they will have an excellent working relationship and is excited to have him as our new senior pastor.
 - She has been a faith mentor with one of the camp workers at Good Earth Village.
 - All 13 mission trip youth attended Sunday's worship service.
 - Pastor Nissa and family will be on vacation August 8-15.
 - Pastoral contacts: 39, including one baptism.
 - Pastor Dan Bredberg from Preston will be on call while Pastor Nissa is gone July 24-31, and August 9-15.
 - Laura Aase from Gustavus will be the guest preacher on July 25 and August 1; Pastor Deborah will be our pastor August 15 and 22.
- The committee reports were approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m. Next meeting is August 16, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Halvorson



From the
Pastor's Desk

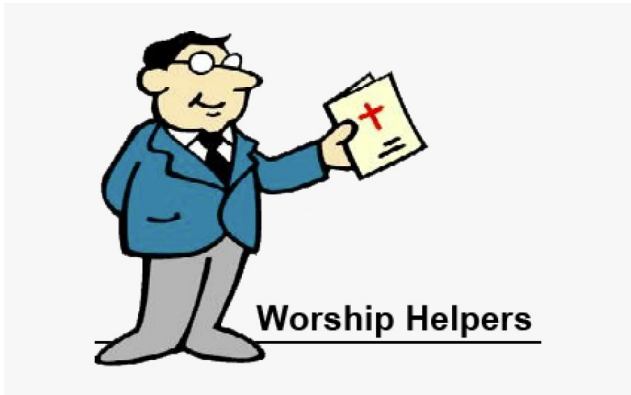
When you read this newsletter, I will most likely be on a mission trip with our young people in Nashville, TN.

I love going on mission trips with our young people! Here are a few reasons why mission trips are fun, good for building faith, and an important part of our church's ministry.

- Mission trips push kids out of their comfort zone. New cultures, new people, new meals, new activities. The youth do things like walk into a gym of kids they don't know, and walk out having made friends by playing basketball for an hour. They get to know an elderly resident of a home they are painting and see the realities of aging and poverty. They spend time with someone in a different social circle at school and realize that nobody 'has it easy' but we all have our challenges.
- Mission trips help kids see God in more places. I think most people know that God doesn't live in the church building- but that is probably where most of their religious experiences have taken place. On a mission trip, students see that God is present in the van, at worship at a rest stop, in a not-so-nice neighborhood, in having their feet washed, and in time spent with new people. Mission trips allow us to experience what God is already doing in other places! We are not bringing God to somewhere God didn't already exist- we are sharing in God's work already happening, and celebrating with God's people in a new place. Mission trips help us see God!
- Mission trips let us experience worship deeply! Worship in a different place with different songs, different leaders, and different format helps students to engage deeply in worship! By the end of a week on a mission trip, the students don't divide themselves into their church groups, but they mix together, putting arms around one another and singing enthusiastically to songs that were new at the start. Experimenting with new forms of worship helps students to know new ways that connect them to God in worship at our own church.
- Mission trips help kids to serve humbly. Service is a big part of the trips- we do hard work that needs to be done. But the service we do on the mission trip is grounded in relationships with the people we serve. Conversations with homeowners when we do yardwork help students see that we serve not because someone else is God's beloved child. We serve because someone has a need, and we have the skills, time, and desire to help. Mission trips help us to serve in a way that isn't to show how awesome we are for helping, but to really truly make a difference in the lives of those we serve.
- Mission trips are FUN! While fun isn't the primary reason we go on the trip, it's great for our students to see that living out their faith through service and worship IS actually quite fun.

Please plan to join us on August 8th for the stockholder event, where our students will share with the congregation about what they learned, how they experienced God, and how they were changed from our trip.

Peace, Pastor Nissa



August 1st

Musician: Ruth Ann Lund

Ushers

9:00a volunteer

Outdoor- Susan Wright

Communion Assistants

9:00a volunteer

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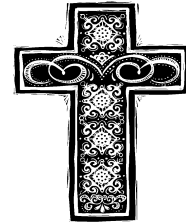
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Sunday

9:00am Worship Indoor and Parking Lot

You Tube Worship continues



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