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PERLEY LUTHERAN PARISH

KIRKEBO AND NORA LUTHERAN CHURCHES

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

They say time flies when you're having fun and I can attest to it this summer. Where is the summer going as we already enter into August? While it is fun for all of us to be able to be at the lakes and enjoy the sun and water – it is hard to not see everyone coming together each Sunday. I do indeed look forward to having everyone back in the pews in the coming months.

I have enjoyed the past month having my seven year old granddaughter at my house. She lives in Traverse City Michigan so I only see her a couple of times during the year. Raising two boys and having a grandson in town has jaded my understanding of children in that I never realized the differences in raising boys and raising girls. There is a definite increase in drama even - at her young age - when things don't go as she would like or she doesn't get something that she wants. While everything seems a little more intense with this young lady I have also found so much love in her kindness and gentleness that I didn't always see in my rough housing boys. I take her home the first weekend in August and while I am excited for some normalcy and indeed quiet (she talks A LOT), I know that there will definitely be a sense of loss and loneliness when she has gone. God made each and every one of us different and special and I have been not only blessed to see this more clearly this past month within my own family but as I continue to serve as your pastor intern. I learn so many new things about each of you as I get to know you more and I so enjoy your willingness to share your lives with me.

August brings a month of looking at being on guard and taking care in our lives and how to handle greed. We will look at not having fear – that God is with us and that there is a kingdom prepared for us because of his promises. Next we will look at how we can be witnesses to Jesus and finally we are reminded of the Sabbath and what that day should look and be. All of this brings us to the start of the coming year and leads into the upcoming Rally Day in September.

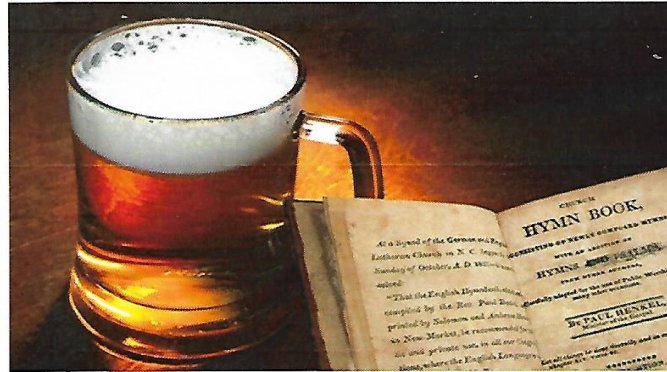
I urge you to enjoy this last month of summer before school and programming begin in full force. Enjoy the sun, be thankful for the occasional rain, beware of all of those mosquitos and remember that you are a child of God and that you are NEVER alone. Know that you are prayed for and blessed!
In peace,

Pastor Intern Michele



FOOD SHELF

There has been interest in starting a Food Shelf within Kirkebo church. We are asking for input from the congregation by August 15th. Please pass on any suggestions, comments, or concerns to Pastor Michele by either phone 1-701-261-0998 or email mjenson001@luthersem.edu



Beer (Root Beer too) & Hymns

Drinks are optional but singing is not!

When: Thursday, August 15th from 6:00-8:00pm

Where: Perley Place – Main street Perley MN

Songbooks will be provided

Please bring a snack to share and a lawn chair to sit on. We will be outside – weather permitting

Hosted by Perley Parish – Kirkebo & Nora Lutheran Churches

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“Whoever drinks beer, he is quick to sleep; whoever sleeps long, does not sin; whoever does not sin, enters Heaven! Thus, let us drink beer!”

A Quote by Martin Luther

CELEBRATE THE END OF SUMMER ON AUGUST 25TH after the 9am church service at Kirkebo. There could be brownies or even pie, maybe some cookies but there definitely will be Ice Cream.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Rally Sunday is September 8th-start of the separate services!

FUN FACTS ABOUT AUGUST

- The birth flowers for August are gladiolus and the poppy (Papaver)
- In 8 BC Sextilis (sixth month) as it was then, was renamed in honor of first Roman Emperor Augustus.
- The month was also lengthened from 30 days to 31 so that Augustus's month equalled Julius Caesar's July.
- In the United States, it is National Goat Cheese Month.
- August's birthstones are peridot and or sardonyx.
- It is the eighth month of the year in the Gregorian Calendar and is one of seven months to contain 31 days
- A month long collection of arts and cultural festivals take place in Edinburgh, Scotland every August
- There are more vacations and holidays taken in this month more than any other
- In the Southern Hemisphere, August is the Seasonal equivalent of February in the Northern Hemisphere

DID YOU KNOW?

You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching TV. Burning between 50-70 calorie an hour depending on weight.
 Strawberries are the only fruit with seeds on the outside.
 A study by Oxford University in 2008 found "at the end of the day" to be the most irritating expression

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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



Please remember in prayer all of our family and friends who have been dealing with health issues, loss of loved ones, or who are not able to come to Worship with us each Sunday.

AT HOME: Alana Harden, Veronica Gunderson, Marlys Dullum, Sylvia Holte, Nils Buringrud, and Doug Dosland, Margie Thompson, Janet Dosland Krause, Helen Madsen and Jane Borgen.

NURSING HOMES: Evie Nelson at Eventide, Jean Emery at Bethany, Dan Dosland at Halstad Living.

ASSISTED LIVING: Del Upman, Deb Jacobson, Jody Williams, Wally Lindgren at Villa Maria

IN APARTMENTS: Natalie Aasen, Cynthia Johnson, and Sherman Hoganson.

IF WE HAVE MISSED SOMEONE, please let us know so that we can bring this more up-to-date next month



**AUGUST
KIRKEBO**

Bill Berg	2
Jeff Nelson	11
Margaret Jobgen	12
Amanda Goble	13
Sheryl Meline	15
Samantha Mattheis	15
Chris Taylor	21
LaMae Egland	22
Wayne Erickson	27
Evan Borgen	27

NORA

Benjamin Ellenson	2
Austyn Hamilton	3
Marge Ewy	7
Ryan Gunderson	11
Veronica Gunderson	15
Ashley Aasen	16
Cheryl Giffey	17
Sean Jalbert	18
Gavin Hoff	20
Mark Adamson	23
Susan Madson	25
Kelsy Lynn Borgen	28
Scott Monson	31



Answer to the Sudoku

2	9	8	6	3	1	5	7	4
1	5	6	9	4	7	2	8	3
7	4	3	2	8	5	6	9	1
8	1	2	4	6	9	7	3	5
6	7	9	5	1	3	8	4	2
5	3	4	7	2	8	9	1	6
4	8	7	1	5	2	3	6	9
3	6	5	8	9	4	1	2	7
9	2	1	3	7	6	4	5	8

INTERNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

on August 27th at 7:00 pm-Kirkebo

USHERS FOR AUGUST



August- Kim Haisley
Wayne Ohnstad

Called to *Serve*

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August 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4) 8th Sunday after Pentecost Worship at Nora 9:00 am	5	6	7	8	9	10
11) 9th Sunday after Pentecost Worship at Kirkebo 9:00 am Kirkebo Council Meeting 10am	12	13	14	15) Beers & Hymns 6-8pm Perley Place	16	17) Vettelson Wedding 3:00 pm Nora
18) 10th Sunday after Pentecost Worship at Nora 9:00 am	19	20) Newsletter Articles are due!!!!	21	22	23	24
25) 11th Sunday after Pentecost Worship at Kirkebo 9:00 am End of Summer Celebration after service	26	27) Internship Meeting at 7pm Kirkebo	28	29	30	31

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