

Svea Evangelical Lutheran Church

June REMINDER

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*And the Angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb."
And he said to me, "These are true words of God." - Revelation 19:9*

Here we are friends in Christ at the end of the school year, the end of regularly scheduled activities. It is a time of endings and transitions. Many students are transitioning to a new year of school, while some are transitioning to a new stage of life preparing for life away from home. The life of a disciple is a life of transition. We are always on the move from one place in life to another.

Perhaps then it is good that the end of our scriptures speaks about people who are being transformed in the love of God as the new kingdom arrives for the faithful. In the midst of this transition the angel of the Lord speaks to the writer speaking of blessing for those who are invited to the marriage feast of the Lamb of God. This life of transition and change which we live with constantly is our mission field.

We have all come to experience the grace and experience offered in the invitation to this feast. We are all called to extend this invitation to all people we encounter. Despite the feeling we all have from time to time of being at the end of our rope, feeling tired of the work, and ready for a break we remember that we are always being asked to extend the same invitation that was first extended to us. Who will tell the world of the community and life we have come to know in Christ Jesus if not for the church? Who will invite the folk we don't know in Svea if not for us, Christ's very own children?

Remember we, the guests, always move to invite more, even in the midst of life transitions.

Have a Blessed Summer dearest ones in Christ.

Pastor Erik



JUNE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

USHERS: Mike Lindblad & Gary Newberg
VISUAL ARTS: Holli Hopp & Louise Swenson

DATE	ASST MINISTER	LECTORS	GREETERS & OFFERING
June 4	Jordan Gatewood	Anne Christianson	Doug & Teresa Johnson
June 11	Jessie Gatewood	Lois Nelson	Doug & Trudy Gorans
June 18	Camy Erickson	Matthew Johnson	Dan & Louise Swenson
June 25	Holli Hopp	Tucker Swanson	John & Anne Christianson

DATE	PROJECTION	SOUND	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	TELLERS
June 4	Scott Johnson	Erin Johnson	Tracy Gorans	4
June 11		Brian Gorans	Courtney Carlson	5
June 18	Jake Vlaminck	Kim Gorans	Kathy Lindblad	6
June 25		Jon Burks		



Congratulations to our current Graduates!

*Hannah Christopher, Brooklyn Lindblad, Taylar Sowers- from WSHS.
 Liz Gorans-UND, Zach Sowers-UMD, Jonathan Rundquist-Luther Seminary*

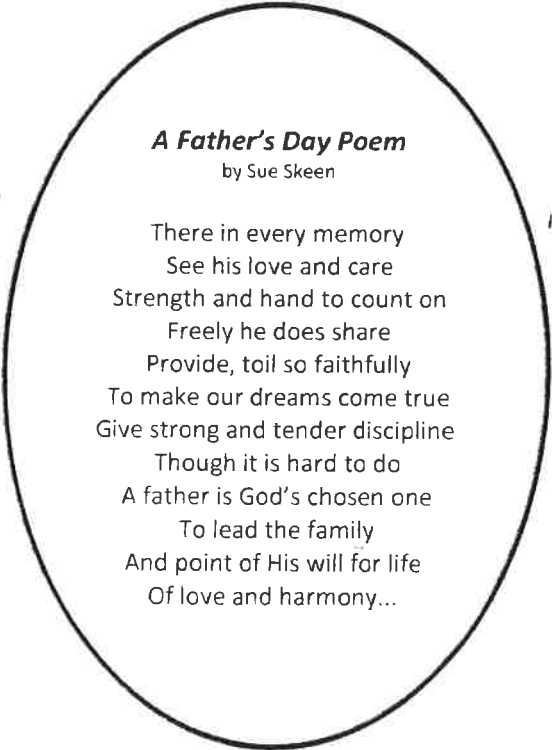


Looking Ahead:

July 15- Green Lake Quilt Auction
 July 21-23- Mystery play "Dead in Deadwood"



Church softball league will be playing on Thursday evenings starting on June 1, at Swanson field in Willmar. Come and Cheer on the team players.



A Father's Day Poem

by Sue Skeen

There in every memory
 See his love and care
 Strength and hand to count on
 Freely he does share
 Provide, toil so faithfully
 To make our dreams come true
 Give strong and tender discipline
 Though it is hard to do
 A father is God's chosen one
 To lead the family
 And point of His will for life
 Of love and harmony...

Svea Lutheran's Schedule

Date	Home		Away	Time/Status	Venue
Thu-Jul 1	Svea Lutheran	v	New Concord Covenant	6:15 PM	Swanscr Field - Yellow
Thu-Jul 8	Svea Lutheran	v	Ethel Lutheran Church	6:15 PM	Swanscr Field - Yellow
Thu-Jul 15	Svea Lutheran	v	EYE	7:15 PM	Swanscr Field - Yellow
Thu-Jul 22	Svea Lutheran	v	Receemer Arc Angels	7:15 PM	Swanscr Field - Yellow
Thu-Jul 29	Assembly of God	v	Svea Lutheran	6:15 PM	Swanscr Field - Yellow
Thu-Jul 6	New Concord Covenant	v	Svea Lutheran	7:15 PM	Swanscr Field - Yellow
Thu-Jul 13	Ethel Lutheran Church	v	Svea Lutheran	7:15 PM	Swanscr Field - Yellow
Thu-Jul 20	EYE	v	Svea Lutheran	7:15 PM	Swanscr Field - Yellow
Thu-Jul 27	Receemer Arc Angels	v	Svea Lutheran	6:15 PM	Swanscr Field - Yellow
Thu-Aug 3	Assembly of God	v	Svea Lutheran	6:15 PM	Swanscr Field - Yellow

Svea Lutheran Church: Council Agenda- May 18, 2017

Present, John Burks, Matt Erickson, Doug Johnson, Lois Nelson, Jessie Gatewood, Tammy Garberich, Tracy Gorans and Pastor Erik.

Absent-, Laura Christenson, Courtney Carlson and Kathy Lindblad

1. **Opening 7:00 pm**
2. **Devotions** – Pr. Erik
3. **Council meeting minutes** – April –approved by email
4. **Pastor's Report** --to be printed in Reminder—Pastor gave highlights on the conferences he attended. VBS theme is Alien Invitation. VBS will be held June 18 through the 21st with Blomkest and Svea is hosting this year. Sunday school and Confirmation are done. June 4th is Pentecost with worship in the park. Ministerial acts were; May 1, Luverne Peterson funeral and May 14th was confirmation. June 9-10 Pastor will be at the Synod Assembly and June 25th through the 30th he will be in the boundary waters.
5. **Financial Report-** Given by Doug J, to be printed in the reminder. Some members are using the electronic option for offering. There will be printed cards available in the pews if one would like to give electronically or if want to know more about the electronic giving option.

Present: Jon B., Peter S., Doug H., Doug J., Gene G., Karen S., Jake V., and Pastor Erik R.

Absent: None

Business:

1. Reviewed the financial statement of the General Fund dated 4-30-2017.
YTD balance of – **(\$5,231.44)**
\$458.45 greater deficit than end of March 2017
Total General Fund Income = \$12,337.31 in April 2017
2. Property Manager position
Jordan G. has completed necessary paperwork to place him on the payroll
\$173.15 paid out through end of April
3. Next meeting: Thursday June 8th, 2017 @ 8:00 pm

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted.

Doug Johnson

6. Committee Assignments/ Reports

- a. Stewardship, Finance, and Estate
- b. Parish Education- April 4, 2017, report was printed in the April Council minutes Pastor presented the Child Protection policy for the council to read and to be discussed and approved or not approved at the next council meeting. This will be something Svea will need to have in place in the near future, as insurance will be requiring a policy. This policy is based on the Synod Policy:
 - i. Adult Ed – No Report
- c. Property-
Property committee met Sunday, May 14. **Present:** Mike L, Doug J and Gene G.
Items discussed:
 1. Church thermostats with two Braeburn 7300 wifi thermostats, installed.\$390
this would be enough to run two front furnaces and one boiler
Council action requested. *MOTION WAS MADE, 2ND AND PASSED. COUNCIL APPROVES*
 2. Parsonage. Two-ton 13 seer ArcoAire air conditioner condenser coil, line set, pad, labor and disposal of old unit.\$2290. Old unit is leaking

Council action requested. *MOTION WAS MADE, 2ND AND PASSED. COUNCIL APPROVES*

3. Church office-

Window air conditioner. \$200. One unit quit working.

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4. Zach and Ashly would like to paint 3rd floor said yes. Property would pay for paint.

5. Mike will set up meeting to look at and decide on hail damage to parsonage.

Sec. Gene Gatewood

d. LMM- Golf events in July and August.

e. Worship and Music –Outdoor worship at Kandi Park West- which was known as Kandi Park 1

i. Visual Arts- No report

ii. A/V committee- met and worked on sound system

f. Global Missions, Evangelism, Social Ministry, and Scholarship- No report

g. Library- No report

h. Memorial-No meeting but will meet in June

i. Youth board- Trip to Give Kids the World plans continue.

7. **Continuing business-** None

8. **New Business**

- a. Talked about the candles and keeping them filled and ready for services. Council recommends Jordan to fill the candles and maintain them as part of his weekly duties.

9. **Communion Assistants**

June 4 Tracy Gorans

June 11 Courtney Carlson

June 18 Kathy Lindblad

10. **Thank You cards –**

11. **Next meeting date: June 15, 2017**

12. **Closing prayer**

Respectfully submitted, Lois Nelson Sec.



Pastor's Report for May

Thank You for the continuing education opportunities-

Wartburg Reunion was refreshing and a helpful look at possible preaching aspects and research options moving forward in the years ahead.

Institute of Liturgical Studies was primarily focused on the use of Eucharistic prayers as well as the German reforms to the Mass as it pertains to today.

Both conferences were refreshing and reinvigorating!

Vacation Bible School is coming together. This year will be hosted by Svea with the theme of Alien Invitation.

Thank you to everyone who is and will be helping with this program.

Concluded program meetings with the Lakeland conference, to resume in September

Delegates have been registered for Synod Assembly. I am currently planning one of the worship services for the assembly.

Confirmation and Sunday school programs have concluded for the year. Thank you to everyone who was able to help with the education of our youth.

June 4th is Pentecost worship gathering and meal in the Park.

Ministerial Acts:

May 1st, Funeral for Luverne Peterson

May 14th, Affirmation of Baptism for Zachary Flannigan

Pastor's Dates:

June 9-10 Synod Assembly

June 25-30 vacation



SATURDAY HOUSE CHURCH

"House Church" sounds like an oxymoron, but we're going to try in June! Many people have to work on Sundays and can't make it to church, including Pete Stadem, so the Stadems are having church at home, and would like to invite anyone to join them for a less formal worship service at 7:30 pm on Saturdays in June at their house-1420 Grace Avenue SE in Willmar. Please spread the word to Svea members and non-member alike-if you can't make it to church on Sunday, come to House Church on Saturday! Come as you are-we will talk, pray, sing, read and reflect on Scripture and worship the Lord together.

APRIL REMINDER 2017

SVEA LUTHERAN CHURCH FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	April 30, 2017	Budgeted	Year To Date
Disbursements - Staff	\$ 75,849.00	\$	25,273.47
Mission Support	\$ 18,000.00	\$	5,775.00
Operation - Expenses	\$ 61,974.00	\$	14,794.47
Total	<u>\$ 155,823.00</u>	\$	<u>45,842.94</u>
Year to Date Receipts		\$	<u>40,611.50</u>
Year to Date Receipts Less Expenses		\$	<u>(5,231.44)</u>
Net Designated/Transfer		\$	<u>1,001.87</u>
Total General Fund/Designated/Transfer		\$	<u>(4,229.57)</u>

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Stewardship, Finance, and Estate meeting- 5-10-2017

Prèsent: Jon B., Peter S., Doug H., Doug J., Gene G., Karen S., Jake V., and Pastor Erik R.

Absent: None

Business:

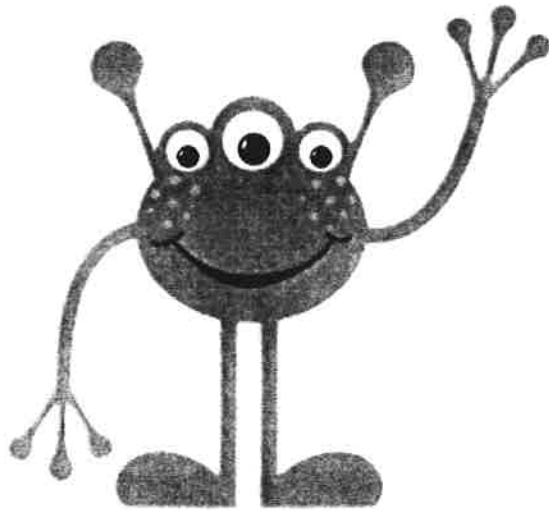
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Svea/Blomkest Churches present:

Alien Invitation

Vacation Bible School 2017



Svea Lutheran Church

June 18 - 21

5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Ages: 3 years old - 5th grade

Family Promise News



Our next **Family Promise Host Week** is

June 25 – July 2. Please check your calendars to see when you will be available to volunteer. Remember we have a variety of ways to help out from driving our guests to and from the day center in Willmar, to preparing and serving the supper meal, to hosting during the evening from 5:00 to 8:00, to overnight hosting, to laundry, and finally to set up and take down of the bedrooms.

The volunteer **sign up will begin Sunday, June 4th.** There are three ways to sign up:

- go to our church website at www.svealutheranchurch.org and click on the Family Promise tab
- sign up at church on Sunday mornings
- call or email Karen Schueler--phone 995-6568, email shkaschu@frontiernet.net

By volunteering for Family Promise you are helping families from our area who don't have a home at present to have a safe and welcoming place to stay while they work to get their lives back on track.

Matching Fund Offer

Family Promise of Kandiyohi County is very thankful for the anonymous matching fund offer we have received. Any donations received up to June 30, 2017, will be matched up to a total of \$20,000.00. We are very near our goal amount which is exciting, so please consider giving a donation to help FPKC reach this goal! Thank you!



How we love our Sunday morning coffee!

The mission committee is looking for volunteers to furnish treats, make coffee, and serve during our summer coffee hours after worship. If you would be willing to serve on a Sunday morning, please sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall or call Karen at 995-6568. All proceeds from coffee hour go to support mission projects throughout the year. THANK YOU!!

**JUNE 2017
REMINDER
SVEA LUTHERAN CHURCH
12651 15TH ST SE
SVEA MN 56216**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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| 2. Dianne Johnson
Laura DeGraw
Channing Gravley | 17. Cole Christopher |
| 3. Lucille Johnson
Darren Solbrack
Jackson Carlson | 18. Shirley Peterson |
| 5. Kevin Schueler | 19. Lillian Eastlund
Gary Newberg
Carl Fixsen |
| 6. Matt Erickson | 21. Cody Thorson |
| 10. Lori Sommers | 22. John Christianson
Emily Tonsfeldt |
| 11. Michelle Stadem | 23. Ben Christianson
Tucker Swanson |
| 12. Scott Johnson
Jeremy Carlson | 24. Julie Christianson |
| 14. Matthew Petersen | 25. Lacy Elliott |
| 15. Ina Holt | 28. Sherman Schueler |
| | 29. John Sebring
Craig Nelson |