

Svea Evangelical Lutheran Church

AUGUST REMINDER

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2023

We are now in the month of August, and we began to prepare our thoughts for the Fall activities and programs. 4-H Club members are planning and excited to exhibit their animals, grown garden products and other works at the County and State Fair. Fall sports will be in full action and preparations are being made for the beginning of the school year. Within the Church, we are preparing for Sunday School, Confirmation Classes, Grief Care, Baptisms and memorial services and weddings as these events come our way. We are reminded that we are Children of God and thru all of the planning and participation of these events, the Lord has promised to be with us. In the good times and well as the bad, He is present.



On a personal note, Debbie and I want to thank the many members of Svea Congregation for your support, encouragement and attending the Celebration of my 50th year of Ordination. Plans have been altered as I was going to retire on Aug 31, 2023, but in conversation with Calvary Leadership, I have agreed to continue as the Administration Pastor for both Svea and Calvary until Dec 31, 2023. We will be working to identify 1-2 other part time pastors to assist in the ministry of the 2 congregations as well. Your prayers and encouragement are most appreciated as we move forward together in the Kingdom of God.

So, we continue to say and speak our prayers asking for the Holy Spirit to be with us as a Congregations and our daily lives. The Spirit of the Lord is present with us and grants us faith in the good as well as the trying times of life. As the Psalmist proclaims, "Even though we walk thru the deep valley of life and death, I am with you and will always be Your God". Peace Be with each of you and your loved ones always.

Pastor Dean

AUGUST WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Communion will be the first and second Sundays of each month.

Contemporary Service Kari Stadem and Gatewood Family, Accompanist

Traditional Service Megan Gilles, Organist

Communion Assistant: Darla Sowers

Visual Arts: Trudy Gorans and Christy Swanson

Ushers: Lyle Portinga and Dan Swenson

	<u>ASSISTANT MINISTER</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>Tellers</u>
Aug 6	Gene Gatewood	Doug Johnson	2
Aug 13	Louise Swenson	Holli Hopp	3
Aug 20	Jordan Gatewood	Levi Swanson	4
Aug 27	Karen Schueler	Lois Nelson	5

	<u>SCREEN</u>	<u>SOUND</u>
Aug 6	Brian Gorans	Ben Johnson
Aug 13		Kim Gorans
Aug 20	Svea Park	Jake Vlaminck
Aug 27		Scott Johnson

Pastors for August Worship

Aug 6	Pr. Dean Johnson
Aug 13	Pr. Pr. Ingrid Skilbred
Aug 20	Pr. Elizabeth Becker
Aug 27	Pr. Dean Johnson

New Office hours:

Monday: 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm
 Friday 1:30 pm—3:30pm (Hours vary on Fridays)

Pastor's office hours:

Monday: 11:00 am—2:00 pm



ANNOUNCEMENT

Please join us for worship service at the Svea park on August 20, 10:30 am. There will be a potluck picnic following the service. Please bring your own lawn chair.



Please welcome Shelby Moenedick. She is taking the new secretary position at Svea Church. We wish her all the best!



Family Promise News



There was a ribbon cutting celebration for **Family Promise's** newly acquired residential building on July 11th. Many, many volunteer hours have gone into preparing the building and there have been setbacks along the way, but the building is now ready for our guests to use. The building is located on Pacific Ave. right next door to Camilla's Tattoo Parlor and across the street from Excel Overhead Doors.

Svea's 4th week for hosting this year begins Monday, August 21st, and goes through Sunday, August 27th.

As a host church we are now responsible for:

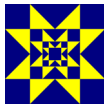
providing and serving the evening meal at 6:30 each day of our hosting week at the residential site

two evening hosts from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. to be available for visiting with the families and helping out where needed.

Sign up for volunteering will be available starting August 1st. You may sign up at church on Sundays or contact Karen Schueler at 320.894.4566 or email: shkaschu@gmail.com

Thanks in advance for helping families in our area who are in need of a safe place to live!

Quilting



Thanks to our quilters who provided a quilt for the Green Lake Bible Camp auction on July 22nd. Their donated quilt brought in \$425.00 at the auction!

Summer Mission Coffee Time

COFFEE

Remember Summer coffee time starts at 9:30 (one-half hour earlier) during the summer months.

Come, have a cup of coffee and a treat, and spend some time visiting before worship starts at 10:30.

All donations received will go to the Mission Committee for various local and worldwide Mission programs.

We need volunteers to make coffee and provide treats each week, so please take the opportunity, as you are able, to sign up to serve when you come for coffee. Thank you!!



On July 16, we welcomed into baptism Westen Jacobson and Deighton Johnson. Parents of Westen are Courtney & Dylan Kopischle. Sponsors for Westen are Abraham Jacobson and Kayla & Dave Droen. Grandparents of Westen are Andrea & Jerome Jacobson. Parents of Deighton are Nikki & Dan Johnson. Deighton's siblings are Stella and Thea Johnson. Pastor Dean Johnson performed the rite of baptism.

Best wishes

Congratulations to Olivia Bingaman and Marc Gorans. They were united in marriage on June 28th. God's blessings to them.

Boat for sale

Ole walks by Sven's house and sees a sign that says "Boat for sale". He walks up the driveway and only sees a tractor and a lawn mower. He goes up to the door and says, "Ole, I see dat sign dat says 'boat for sale,' but alls I see is a tractor and a lawn mower." Sven says, "Yup, and dey're boat for sale."

Two little boys were at a wedding when one of them leaned over to other and asked, "How many wives can a man have?" His friend answered, "Sixteen... four better, four worse, four richer, and four poorer."

THANK YOU NOTE FROM LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



JUNE REMINDER 2023 SVEA LUTHERAN CHURCH FINANCIAL STATEMENT



	June 30, 2023	Budgeted	Year To Date
Disbursements - Staff	\$ 70,622.00		\$ 26,198.62
Mission Support	\$ 12,400.00		\$ 2,683.76
Operation - Expenses	\$ 52,723.00		\$ 32,779.75
Transfers			\$ 196,862.90
Total	\$ 135,745.00		\$ 258,525.03
Year to Date Receipts and Transfers			\$ 260,231.40
Year to Date Receipts Less Expenses			\$ 1,706.37
Year End Carry-over from 2022			\$ 7,480.00
Total General Fund/Designated/Transfer			\$ 9,186.37
Total Funds available after June 2023 expenses			\$ 9,186.37

Worship and Music Committee met on July 6th. Present was Kari Stadem, Kathy Lindblad and Gene Gatewood. Committee discussed continue using the familiar worship music until the end of summer. No other new business.





About the Nest

"A promise to one, a need of many"

They come to heal, then they soar.

We are a non-profit organization committed to meeting the needs of our veterans, service members and their families who suffer from the effects of trauma and the invisible wounds of war including PTSD, anxiety, and addiction. We do this by providing a unique living experience that is centered around the 5 pillars of recovery & peer-to-peer programming, tailored to meet the needs of the veteran & service member community.

EHN was born out of a dire need for help that veterans weren't able to get elsewhere. The mission started local; A mother desperately wanting to help her son who was in a dark place after returning from Iraq. After reaching out to the VA for help and being turned away due to a broken system, she decided to take matters into her own hands. Knowing she couldn't change the VA, she came up with another solution - a place for service members to get the help they actually needed, without the red tape. A place to heal with honor. That mother is Melony Butler, and that place is Eagle's Healing Nest.

Eagle's Healing Nest will help foster purpose and direction, while providing a safe space to heal. Service member families, who also serve our country, deserve the best resources, support and treatment available.

You can learn more about Eagles Healing Nest at: www.eagleshealingnest.org

Thank you for your
donation. That love &
support allows us to
continue our mission.
Home - Hope - Healing
God Bless,
The Eagles Healing Nest
From our Nest to your Home, "We Thank You"

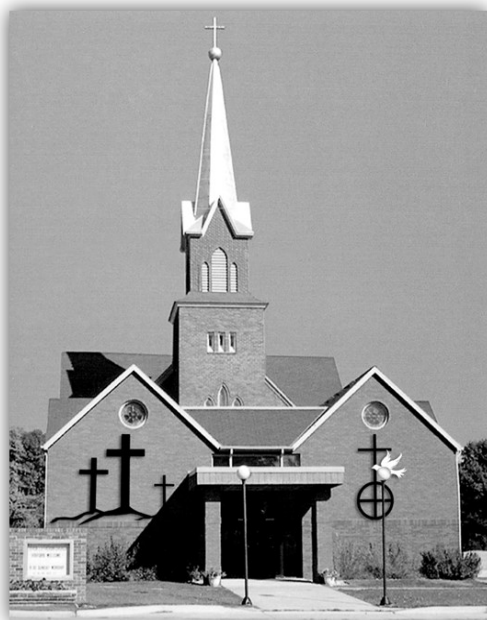
A big thank you note to Svea's ladies quilting group. They donated quilts to Eagles Healing Nest.

SVEA LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR

AUGUST 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 6:30am LMM	4	5
6 9:30am Coffee 10:30am Praise Worship	7	8	9	10 6:30am LMM	11	12
13 9:30am Coffee 10:30am ELW Worship 11:30am SFE meeting	14	15	16	17 6:30am LMM 7:30pm Church Council	18	19
20 9:30am Coffee 10:30am Praise Worship at <i>Svea Park</i>	21 <i>Family Promise</i>	22 <i>Family Promise</i>	23 <i>Family Promise</i>	24 6:30am LMM <i>Family Promise</i>	25 <i>Family Promise</i>	26 <i>Family Promise</i>
27 9:30am Coffee 10:30am ELW Worship	28	29	30	31 6:30am LMM		

REMIINDER
AUGUST 2023
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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1. Sean Freed
2. Jacob Flannigan
3. Mary Gort
4. Tyler Kowalczyk
5. Doug Hopp Sr.
Daniel Petersen
Jeremy Schoeppler
8. Robert Roelofs
Daniel Brink
9. Marikay Newberg
Steven Carlson
11. Owen Larson
12. Zachary Flannigan
Wyatt Swenson



15. Peter Stadem
18. Velma Pregler
22. Shannon Christopher
Lonny Schoeppler
23. Jerry Landin
Owen Holland
24. Brook Rustad
25. Lois Nelson
28. Joel Freed
30. Douglas Gorans