



Ebenezer & Tripolis

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CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

These long summer days give us such opportunities! Our wonderful worship on Capitol Hill on June 21 was on the longest day of the year, with 15:41:41 of daylight! I keep thinking about how we are called to use every one of those minutes and seconds as gifts of God for service and ministry! Here are a few highlights from this past month:

Kandi is Dandy days! I was repeatedly struck and how involved and vital our members are in this fun celebration. We were blessed with a great weekend. Ebenezer helped with the community meal, and Tripolis parents rounded up a team of LYO workers to serve pancakes.



We are so proud of Mavis Bengtson for receiving the the Kandiyo Public Service Award.



I was honored to serve as the Camp House pastor the week of June 13 to continue our great relationship with Water's Edge Ministries. Here, we eagerly await pizza night.



And then there was VBS! We had such a great time; kids from our churches and community gathered for four days of fun and learning. Our churches' partnership works so well.



All this to say: We are so blessed. Thank you for your enthusiastic involvement in the work of God as it unfolds through each of us in our churches and community.

Pastor Sherri

AUGUST CONNECTION DEADLINE: JULY 20

July 5

Zechariah 9:9-12 The king will come in humility and peace
 Psalm 145:8-14 "The Lord is gracious and full of compassion."
 Romans 7:15-25a The struggle within the self
 Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 The yoke of discipleship

July 12

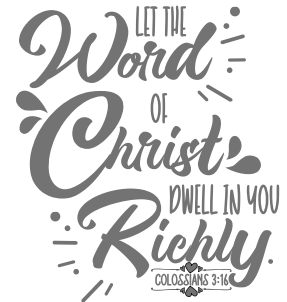
Isaiah 55:10-13 The growth of the word to accomplish God's purpose
 Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13 "Your paths overflow with plenty."
 Romans 8:1-11 Live according to the Spirit
 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 The parable of the sower and the seed

July 19

Isaiah 44:6-8 There is no other God than the Lord
 Psalm 86:11-17 "Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth."
 Romans 8:12-25 The revealing of the children of God
 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 The parable of the weeds

July 26

1 Kings 3:5-12 Solomon's prayer for wisdom
 Psalm 119:129-136 "When your word is opened, it gives light and understanding."
 Romans 8:26-39 Nothing can separate us from God's love
 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 Parables of the reign of heaven



Thank you *to our many volunteers!*

- To those who helped prepare and serve the meal for our Kandiyohi firefighters. Seventeen Firemen and First Responders enjoyed a pulled pork supper and were presented a monetary donation and a note of appreciation for all they do for the community.
- To all VBS leaders in both our churches; our week was a huge success, and our partnership is such a blessing.
- To all who prepared dessert and served the Kandiyohi Community Club meal. A BIG thanks to the KIDD committee who did an amazing job of planning this FUN annual community event!
- To the LYO families who cooked and served the pancake breakfast for KIDD; it's a great tradition!
- To those who served at the funerals of Mary Jane Lindstrand and Bill Hallberg. We will miss them both so dearly, and were honored to provide a time of worship and fellowship for those who gathered.

We are so thankful and blessed to have so many in our churches willing to serve others.



TRIPOLIS CALENDAR

Sunday, July 5: 9:30am Shared worship at Tripolis

Thursday, July 9: 9am Quilting

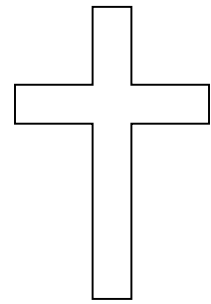
Sunday, July 12: 9:30am Shared worship at Tripolis, coffee hour to follow

Sunday, July 19: 9:30am Shared worship at Tripolis

Monday, July 20: Newsletter Article Information Due

Sunday, July 26: 9:30am Shared worship at Ebenezer, coffee hour to follow

Tuesday, July 28: 9am Quilting



Worship Leaders

July 5

Lector: Angie Dahlberg

Musician: Paula Grahn, Mary Gruis

July 12

Lector: Ruth Aurand

Musicians: Tom and Marlys Gustafson,
Dana Vruwink

July 19

Lector: Knolan Wattnem

Musicians: Dana Vruwink

Tripolis Members on Duty

Council Members

Jeanette Jacobson, David M/Jim O

Usher

Ron & Carmen Swenson

Altar

Barb Freeman, Sarah Howard

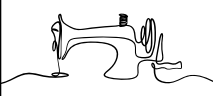
THANK YOU!

We want to thank everyone for making the weekend of June 20 a memorable occasion. We hope you all enjoyed the fellowship, food, music, and the view from Capitol Hill.

Thank you to all who helped in anyway to make our anniversary celebration and the Sunday worship service special.

The entire weekend was perfect and a beautiful reflection of God's love for us.

❤️ Cal & Barb ❤️



**Tripolis Quilters: 9am on
Thursday, July 9 and Tuesday,
July 28**

AVID QUILTER RETIREMENT SALE

SATURDAY JULY 11TH 9AM-3PM



ALL FABRICS ARE \$3 PER YARD

Over 2000 yards of fabrics from Moda, Cranston, Marcus, RJR, Northcott, Kaufman, Maywood, Concord, Hoffman, Granny's Treasures along with lots of 30's fabric and batiks.

TRIPOLIS LUTHERAN CHURCH
3249 CO RD 8 SE, KANDIYOHI 56251
(3 miles south of Kandiyohi)

All funds will be donated to support the ministry of the Tripolis Lutheran Church Quilters

Cash and local checks accepted. No credit cards.



Thinking ahead:

Please let Dawn or Jim know if you are interested in helping with Turkey Bingo as a fundraiser on November 20.

It's a whole year away, but planning and prep begins early if we'd like to attend the National Youth Gathering next summer. Think on it! We'd hope to partner with other churches to go to this huge and fun event.



Thanks for making the KIDD Pancake breakfast a success!





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2027 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

MINNEAPOLIS, MN
JUNE 28 - JULY 2

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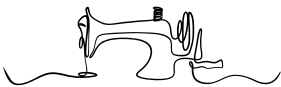
Worship Leaders

July 26

Lector: Kevin Miller
Musician: Betsy Hallberg



We will need many volunteers to help serve our community at the picnic. Talk to Nancy Bruggers.



Do-Be-Doers Quilting

Thursday, July 23rd at 9am if needed



*Grateful,
Thankful and Blessed*

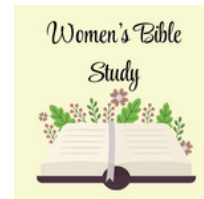


Ebenezer Blessing Box

Thank you to Wayne & Marilyn for serving as caretakers in June. Joan Peterson will oversee the supplies in July. We recently used an ELCA "Daily Bread" grant to replenish supplies; donations are always welcome and needed.

EBENEZER MEMBERS ON DUTY

Council Member: Deb Wodash
Ushers: Wayne and Marilyn Zarnott
Altar: Cindy Lindstrand, Mary Redepenning
Flowers: Naomi Struck



The Ebenezer Women's Bible Study Group will be taking a break during July and August. Bible study will resume in September. Please refer to upcoming notices in the newsletter and bulletins for further information. Have a wonderful summer, everyone!





Happy
Birthday

Happy
Anniversary

EBENEZER BIRTHDAYS

1 Anika Bolland
1 Joan Peterson
1 Dalton Lindstrand
1 Parker Hoffer
2 Laura Odland
3 Aaron Peterson
5 Susan Lindstrand
5 Dianna Prior
5 Chad Stene
5 Wayne Zarnott
7 Krista Peterson
11 John Eickhoff
11 Lance Oveson
12 Samuel Oswood
15 David Hoffer
16 Dylan Kroes
17 Jacqueline Clark
23 Cindy Lindstrand
23 Steve Robison
24 Debra Turbes
26 Cynthia Gonnella
29 Quentin Lindstrand
30 Scott McGillivray
31 Jon Lindstrand

TRIPOLIS BIRTHDAYS

3 Hayden Sharp
4 Richard Bosch
5 Jordan Swenson
6 Jeanette Jacobson
8 Taggart Reynolds
8 Sarah Oyen
9 Amanda Howard
9 Nicole Howard
9 Ian Ziehl
10 Corey Bjornberg
10 Dawn Fostervold
13 Lisa Ziehl
19 Brad Howard
20 Jodi Fiskness
21 Cathy McClain
24 Joseph Swenson
29 David Morrison
30 David McClain
30 Meghan McClain

TRIPOLIS ANNIVERSARIES

1 Adam & Cheryl Bosch
11 Charles & Dawn Anderson
13 Brent & Katie Steinhaus
14 Jeff & Kari Freeman
19 Jeff & Jackie Stegeman
20 Keith & Cathy McClain
22 Frank & Suzanne Ziebarth
28 Tommy & Amy Molash
29 Bruce & Janice Mattson

EBENEZER ANNIVERSARIES

3 Clarence & Linda Theessen
7 Rod & Betty Lanners
21 Steven & Korin Lindstrand
28 Dan & Sarah Benson
30 Gigi & Jane Brouillette



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

