

# CHURCH CONNECTIONS

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## Worship Times

Normal worship times for June and July will be:

8:15 St. Luke's

9:30 St. John's

11:00 MUMC

## Special Worship Times This Summer

We are going to have several times to gather as an entire parish in June and July! Two of them will be outdoors and two hosted by one of our churches. Here are the special days and where we will be.

Date	Place	Time
June 1	St. John's	9:00 AM
June 22	Falls Shelter @ Ramsey Park	11:00 AM
July 6	Morgan United Methodist	9:00 AM
July 27	Outdoors @ St. Luke's	11:00 AM

Please make your calendars for these upcoming events!

## Council Meetings

St. Luke's Council is scheduled to meet Tuesday, June 10th, at 7:00 PM.

MUMC Admin. Council will meet Wednesday June 11th, at 7:00 PM.

## Colors on the Altar

We do a little bit of quick changing for altar colors this June. We have white to start with the last Sunday of Easter on June 1. Then the third most important day in the Church year, Pentecost, is the next Sunday June 8th.

Pentecost is the day the Holy Spirit came as tongues of fire and rested on the disciples sending them out to tell the Good News. The color red covers the altar representing the Holy Spirit's fire. The next Sunday June 15th is back to white for one Sunday as we celebrate the great Three-in-One on Holy Trinity Sunday. For the last two Sundays in June green adorns the altar for the Season after Pentecost. This season lasts until the end of the Church year in late November and is all about the growth of the Church and how we as Church are called to be.

## Dates for Communion

St. John's and St. Luke's will celebrate Communion June 8th and 15th.

The Morgan United Methodist Church will feast at the Lord's Supper on June 8th.

## Ushers for June

**Morgan United Methodist Church:**  
Drew Dallenbach

## Pr. Lowell Out of Town

Pr. Lowell will be out of town for vacation from Friday May 30th through June 5th. If you are in need of pastoral care during that time please call Pastors Bryant and Shannon and Gloria Dei in Redwood Falls. Their office phone number is (507) 637-2592. Then he will be attending the ELCA Synod Assembly in St. James on June 6th and 7th, these are work days and Pr. Lowell will be available by phone.

## Devos at the Depot

Join us for Devos at the Depot as we gather midweek for fellowship, and tacos if you would like. We may break into singing a few of your favorite hymns and talking together about the Gospel for the coming week and the news of the day. We meet at the Franklin Depot. We start around 6:30, or whenever you can join us. We will meet **June 17th** for this lighthearted gathering.

## Bible Studies

Men's Bible Study will not meet in June. See you all July 1st!

## St. Luke's WELCA

St. Luke's WELCA will meet on Thursday, June 5th at 4:00 PM. Lunch will be potluck!

## Prayer Concerns

Please continue to pray for the members of our congregations and those we know that are in need. Dick and Jeri Forbrook, Sandy Schroeder, Roger Voelz, Jim Nielsen, Brent Sandmann, Raynette Hansen, Todd Sherman, Landen Grejtek, Alice Wood, Irene Landgraff, JoAnn Jacobson, Carl Lund, Kathy Potter, Sandy Seehausen, Dee Johnson, Ben Johnson, and Curt Christensen.

## Parish Birthdays & Anniversaries

Please wish these people a happy birthday and anniversary as they celebrate another year of living and loving in God's world.

### St. John's

Nicholas Bigger 3rd, Ashton Danielson 11th, Brynn Hoffbeck 12th, Marietta Weber 23rd, Brayden Blomeke 26th, Lori Kopischke 27th and Presley Schaefer 27th.

### Anniversaries:

Tim and Judy Hultquist 11th, 1983  
Terry and Neva Parris 19th, 1969  
Russ and Marietta Weber 21st, 1996  
Darvin and Ardis Schiller 22nd, 1970  
Joel and Monica Heiling 30th, 2007  
Cory and Kristin Rossow 30th, 2001

### St. Luke's

Cory Schlechter 1st, Sharon Gronau 3rd, Dan Reel 3rd, Mason Hall 3rd, Brandon Munsell 7th, Russ Hilbert 7th, Joe Serbus 7th, Doreen Serbus 9th, Kristi Schacher 9th, Gary Jensen 9th, Owen Anderson 11th, Kathy Larson 11th, Trevor Serbus 14th, Ray Munsell 14th, Tiffany Robertson 19th, Travis Okins 19th, Herb Nelson 22nd, Al Von Bargaen 24th, Meg Kanne 27th and Kate Kanne 27th.

### MUMC

Deloris Gluth 14th and David Janke 17th.

### Anniversaries:

Scott and Kathy Potter 7th  
Chad and Deb Christensen 12th, 1982  
John and Jeannie Dallenbach 17th, 1967

## Email Addresses Wanted

The cost of mailing letters continues to climb and we as a parish are noticing the increase as we try to send out the *Church Connections* each month. If you are receiving this newsletter in the mail and have an email address and can save us the cost of a stamp each month that would be helpful! If you are receiving this newsletter and are not interested, please let us know that too! Please send any and all changes to addresses and emails to [prlowellk@gmail.com](mailto:prlowellk@gmail.com)

## From the Pastor's Desk

I would like to use this space this month for something a little more personal.

As many of you know my Dad, Adrian, passed away just a few short weeks ago. His death came as a shock to my whole family. We only had a few short days between the time he was diagnosed with AML, a very aggressive form of leukemia, and when he died. I have been running back and forth between Evan and Dell Rapids, SD as we do all of the things and take care of all the decisions that need to be made at a time like this.

**I would like to thank all three congregations for the gifts of sympathy and condolences that have been sent to us. They are beautiful reminders of those that are around us at this time. Thank you also to all of the individuals that have sent cards and memorials in memory of my Dad.**

I have again become acutely aware that in times of grief and other difficult times we cannot do it alone. We need a community, the Body of Christ around us and God's presence in us to be able to continue to move ahead and find hope in our lives once again.

So please, wherever you go, whatever you do, continue to support each other as the Body of Christ.

God's Peace,  
Pr. Lowell

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# June

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<u>Worship</u> 9:00 Joint Worship at St. John's Pr. Lowell on Vacation	Pr. Lowell on Vacation	Pr. Lowell on Vacation	Pr. Lowell on Vacation	Pr. Lowell on Vacation	Pr. Lowell at ELCA Synod Assembly in St. Peter	Pr. Lowell at ELCA Synod Assembly in St. Peter
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<u>Worship</u> 8:15 St. Luke's 9:30 St. John's 11:00 MUMC	10:00 Chapel at Franklin restorative care	7:00 St. Luke's Council Meeting	7:00 MUMC Admin. Council Meeting		Pastor's Sabbath	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<u>Worship</u> 11:00 Joint Worship @ Ramsey Park, Redwood Falls	Newsletter items due				Pastor's Sabbath	
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
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