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Festival of Pentecost—May 31

May 31 is the Festival of Pentecost, the third of the three major festivals of the church year. The 50th day after Easter, Pentecost recalls the account in Acts 2 of the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, giving them a new boldness in sharing the good news of Jesus and his resurrection.



The Senior Choir will lead our festive worship services on Sunday morning, singing Pelouquin's energetic setting of Psalm 104, "Psalm for Pentecost".

The community will celebrate two baptisms next weekend: Kaliya Lynne, daughter of Kiersten Severtson at the 5:00 Saturday service and Oliver Joseph, son of Noelle & Taylor Smith at the 8:30 Sunday service.

Worshippers are encouraged to wear something red, the color of Pentecost.

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23 to be Commissioned for Summer Mission Trip on June 14

Seventeen students and six adults from St. Barnabas will be traveling to Bayou La Batre, Alabama, June 19-28 on a mission trip coordinated through YouthWorks! These "missionaries" will be commissioned at the 10:00 worship service on Sunday, June 14.

YouthWorks! is a multi-denominational ministry based here in Minneapolis dedicated to providing resources that enable churches to do life-changing student ministry and mission work. Quite simply, YouthWorks! purpose is to provide life-changing, Christ-centered youth mission opportunities. They create extraordinarily fun and significant mission adventures, targeted to the needs and capabilities of students.

On the trip out and back, the group will be staying overnight at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in St. Charles, IL (where Dennis Manson worked before coming to St. Barnabas), St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Franklin, Tennessee (just south of Nashville), and Lord of Life Lutheran in Memphis, Tennessee.

YouthWorks! has an exciting week of ministry prepared for the St. Barnabas missionaries in Bayou La Batre, Alabama (a small town near Mobile). They will serve in two ways — through Kids Club and work projects. Kids Club is a hands-on afternoon program offering high-energy games, crafts, skits, songs and interactive lessons to help community kids learn about Jesus. Work projects will generally include painting and some minor home repairs still affected by the Hurricane Katrina.

During the evening, activities will include

- swimming at Dauphin Island in the Gulf
- taking a community tour, including the Asian Market
- worshipping at a local church
- having a community cookout.

Each day ends with "Evening Club". Club is a gathering for upbeat guitar playing and singing, perhaps some skits and games, a time to share "Yea, God!" talks (a Christ-centered talk given by one of the YouthWorks! staff), and time to pray together. It is an energetic time designed specifically for youth.

The youth want to thank everyone from the congregation who is supporting them through prayer and our fundraisers. They will share their experiences with the congregation later this summer.

The Missionary Team

Students

Tanner Berg
 Becca Dryer
 Andrew Ferro
 Sarah Hackl
 Ashleigh Harless
 Joe Johnson
 Kayla Jonason
 Emily Matinez
 Mike Moen
 Andrew Ojeda
 Anna Pierro
 Meredith Smith

Mitchell Snyder

Eric Talus
 Jeff Tangren
 Ben Van Keuren
 Wade Williams

Adult Leaders

Laurie Hackl
 Dennis Manson
 Ryan Melling
 Ben Olson
 Darin Troftgruben
 Sandy Williams

Church Begins at Home

Enclosed is a resource for personal/family devotions for the next four weeks. Pull the insert out to keep on your kitchen table, night stand, or wherever it will best be available to you.

Ongoing groups:

Pastor's Class

Pastor Wayne leads a study each Tuesday morning from 9:15-10:30. New participants are welcome at any time. The group is beginning a study of N.T. Wright's *Simply Christian*.

JustWomen

JustWomen is on summer break and will resume in September.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. For more information, contact **Ross Patton** (612-418-1243) or **Brenda Pearcy** (763-550-1759). Free brochures and books that can be purchased are available in the Fireside Room.

"Barney's Boys"

Men's study and fellowship group meets every other Thursday evening from 7-8:30 p.m. at Panera, Hwy 55 & County Road 24. Next meeting is June 10. The group has just started studying the book of James. For more information contact **Jeff Carter**, 763-577-1507, or slrams@comcast.net.

Knitters & Crocheters

The groups meets the 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 24. Work on your own project. All skill levels are welcome. For more information, contact **Mary Pestel** 763-559-9138.

Soup N'Bread

Soup N' Bread is a monthly lunch gathering of those "55 & better" on the 3rd Friday of the month. The next gathering will be Friday, June 19, at noon.

Quilters

On summer break until September. First Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. All skill levels are welcome. **Audrey Johnson** 763-559-4459.

Men's Golf Retreat

The Men's Golf Retreat will take place on Friday & Saturday, June 19-20. Details are still being worked out, but we are looking at playing courses south of the Twin Cities and staying overnight at St. Olaf College. Golfers will be back to St. Barnabas by 5:00 on Saturday.



This is for golfers of all abilities. Each plays his own ball on Friday and is part of a foursome scramble on Saturday.

Costs for green fees, food, and lodging will be \$125-\$145 (depending on whether one rents carts or walks).

You can sign-up for the retreat at the Welcome Center. Please indicate if you plan to play both days, just Friday, or just Saturday.

Volunteers Needed for 2009 ELCA Assembly - August 17-23

The 2009 ELCA Churchwide Assembly comes to the Minneapolis Convention Center August 17-23. A committee made up of volunteers from both the Minneapolis Area and Saint Paul Area Synods has been at work to help with local arrangements and recruit volunteers from congregations in both synods.



More than 1,000 volunteers are needed to assist during the churchwide assembly, with everything from worship support to hospitality to registration to serving as pages, ushers, and door monitors. Volunteer as an individual or gather a group from your congregation! This is an opportunity to learn about the many arms of the ELCA and to meet and greet ELCA Lutherans from around the country and the world! Please note that volunteers are responsible for their own transportation, parking, and meals.

Register to volunteer by July 1, by contacting Paula Carter at 651-645-0371 or paula@sapl.org.

Yard Work Can Be Fun...

...especially when it's not at your own house. *We have the equipment - if you have the time...*

Each week through out the growing season, St. Barnabas is looking for two people per week who enjoy the outdoors and would like to volunteer 4 hours to mow, trim and pickup around the property. We also need people with skills to provide routine maintenance on our equipment.



Sign up at the Welcome Center or give Barry a call at 763-553-1239 (church) or 612-590-8645 (cell).

Pastor's Class Begins Study of *Simply Christian*

Beginning June 2 and going through the summer, Pastor Wayne will lead the Tuesday morning Pastor's Class through a study of N.T. Wright's *Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense*.

N.T. Wright is Anglican Bishop of Durham, England and is one of the leading theologians and Bible scholars of our time.

Here is a synopsis of the book from the cover:

Why do we expect justice? Why do we crave spirituality? What are we attracted to beauty? Why are relationships often so painful? And how will the world be made right? These are not simply perennial questions all generations must struggle with, but, according to N.T. Wright, are the very echoes of a voice we dimly perceive but deeply long to hear. In fact, these questions take us to the heart of who God is and what God wants from us.

For two thousand years, Christianity has claimed to solve these mysteries, and this renowned biblical scholar and Anglican bishop shows that it still can today. Not since C.S. Lewis's classic summary of the faith, Mere Christianity, has such a wise and thorough scholar taken the time to explain to anyone who wants to know what Christianity really is and how it is practiced. Wright makes the case for Christian faith from the ground up, assuming that the reader has no knowledge of (and perhaps even some aversion to) religion in general and Christianity in particular.

Simply Christian walks the reader through the Christian faith step by step and question by question. With simple yet exciting and accessible prose, Wright challenges skeptics by offering explanations for even the toughest doubt-filled dilemmas, leaving believers with a reason for renewed faith. For anyone who want to travel beyond the controversies that can obscure what the Christian faith really stand for, this simple book is the perfect vehicle for that journey.

It is not necessary to purchase the book, but copies will be available for \$20.

Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion group will meet once during the summer to discuss a novel. New participants (both women and men) are always welcome.



Summer Book

Sarah: A Novel (Canaan Trilogy)
by Marek Halter

The date and place for the summer gathering has not yet been finalized. If you would like to be part of the discussion, contact Julie Hoyme (jhoyme@stbarnabaslutheran.org or 763-553-1239) and she will let you know when the details are set.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

When addressing groups I often ask people to “turn to the person next to you and introduce yourself with the words you most often use.” What if I said, “After your name, use only four words”? Could you find four words to express the heart of who you are? Could these words invite more conversation, engage the hearer’s interest and provide lasting reference points?

What four words would you use to describe the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America? We live in a culture where we will miss the opportunity to tell our story if we do not creatively and consistently “brand” ourselves. The purpose and challenge of the ELCA’s tag line “God’s work, our hands” is not to replace Scripture and the confessions, the constitutional statement of purpose or churchwide mission statement—but to open a door to conversation that gives you the opportunity to witness to your faith and tell the story of how you live in service for the life of the world.

Let me offer a way of using “God’s work, our hands” to share more about our faith, hope and mission with the kind of fluency in the first language of faith that we seek as a Book of Faith church.

God. The most important message we have is not about ourselves, but about what God is doing. God is at work, and Jesus embodies what God is working on—the new creation. The Holy Spirit, who moved over the waters at creation’s beginning, now uses the stuff of creation—water, bread, wine, words—to call, gather, enlighten and sanctify a people who live in Jesus Christ. “I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ” (Philippians 1:6).

God’s work. God is at work. In a time when some see God as a distant and detached observer or master planner, we witness the God who was, is and will be actively working “for us and our salvation.” The heart of this witness is the cross of Jesus, where God’s work of reconciliation for the life of the world is most truly known.

For this reason the tag line is designed not to stand alone, but as part of a larger brand mark that includes the ELCA’s name and emblem. The emblem is built around a cross constructed of black, rough-edged lines that convey the reality of Jesus’ crucifixion. Jesus’ cross was not an abstract idea, but a harsh reality suffered by the one who gave his life for all of us. The empty spaces in the four quadrants of the globe each form a cross, so that the emblem is like the traditional Jerusalem cross. It shows that God’s mission to the four corners of the world and to people of every language and color is always the message of the cross—“foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God” (1 Corinthians 1:18).

Our hands. In a culture that has reduced matters of faith to a private consumer choice that leaves people isolated in self-serving lives, we have a liberating message that is incarnational and vocational. God joins you in Jesus to a community, the body of Christ. In the life of that body God is working both in us and through us and our hands. In us God’s Holy Spirit is accomplishing what nothing else, not even God’s law, could accomplish—a life freed from serving sin and death, a life where our hands are generous and loving. Living in us, God entrusts to us the ministry of reconciliation, to be done through us. “All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation” (2 Corinthians 5:18).

God’s work. Our hands. We do God’s work, not because God needs us to do so, but because our neighbor does. We do God’s work in Christ’s name for the life of the world.

How would you describe the ELCA? Please join me in using the tag line and brand mark as tools to witness to our common life and work.

June “Gift of Love” for Luther Park

Luther Park Camping & Retreat Center is a Christ-centered outdoor ministry of the ELCA, located in northwestern, Wisconsin, on the shores of beautiful, spring-fed Lake 26. Surrounded by hundreds of acres of forest land and trails, the camp is seven miles east of Danbury, Wisconsin. Campers and retreaters who come to Luther Park live together in small groups, participating in worship and learning activities as well as in relationship-building and recreational opportunities. Each individual is challenged and given the opportunity to speak out, to take part in leadership, to experience

spiritual growth, to develop outdoor skills and to grow socially. Staff and campers work together with the help of God to create an intentional community where the love of God and God’s people is an experienced reality.

St. Barnabas is one of 40 member congregations of the Luther Park Association. St. Barnabas’ annual contribution to Luther Park has remained at \$1500 for several years. This month’s “Gift of Love” will help Luther Park continue to be an important extension of St. Barnabas’ ministry.



Luther Park is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year with the theme, “Fit for the Next Fifty.” An anniversary open house will be held Saturday, July 18. Get more information about Luther Park at www.lutherpark.com

ELCA Introduces New Tag Line

During the month of May you perhaps saw an ELCA TV ad on CNN, Fox News, or HGTV with the new tagline, “**God’s Work. Our Hands.**”

This article was written by **Mark Hanson**, presiding bishop of the ELCA and appeared in the October, 2008 issue of *The Lutheran* magazine.

It is our
Duty &
Delight

I believe that God asks me to give so that I will experience a proper relationship with money.

What does Christian Stewardship mean to me? by Sue Hagen

This month we begin a new series of articles about financial stewardship. Some will be written by St. Barnabas members and some will be borrowed from other sources. This first article is written by Sue Hagen, a member of the St. Barnabas Church Council

Christian financial stewardship is quite simple for me – it is returning to God a portion of my money in response to what God has given to me. I claim that everything that I have is a gift from God. In addition to life and breath, any talent and abilities that I have which enable me to earn an income are gifts from God. It is from that understanding that I give financial offerings to my church, which currently is St Barnabas.

But I don't give to a church budget, or to pay staff salaries or the electric bill. I give because God calls me to give. I don't believe that God needs my money to further the work of God's mission. God did just fine without my money when God created all that there is and when God sent Jesus as the Savior of the world. But rather I believe that God calls me to give because God knows that I need to give.

My giving is not all that altruistic or holy as it may appear. I believe that God asks me to give so that I will experience a proper relationship with money. Furthermore, I have found over the years that when I practice tithing, which is giving 10% of my income, God has worked miracles in my financial life. I haven't won the lottery or landed a high income level position or had a great aunt die and leave me her millions. No, I have just faithfully given to my church in response to God's gifts to me and God's claim on my life and I have always been able to pay my bills. Arlan and I have had plenty to eat. Our life has been good — not without challenges, but always with enough financial resources to meet our needs.

As a young girl in Sunday School, I was taught to give. It may have been just a few coins in the envelope, but my Sunday school teachers treated the offerings from us little kids at Sunday School with great respect and dignity. When I was in confirmation, we were given the opportunity to complete a pledge card like the grown-ups. A dollar or two of my babysitting

money went in the envelope. And as a young married couple, Arlan and I were members of a church in North Minneapolis where we heard a wonderful message on stewardship and so began a practice of percentage giving. We believe strongly that it has made a positive impact in our financial life and we are grateful to whoever gave the message that helped us begin a faithful consistent giving pattern. Over the years we have shared our story many times within the congregations of which we are a part, just as we would share with someone the experience of going to a good restaurant or movie. Our giving is not about us, but God's work in our lives through our giving.

Arlan and I have just entered a very interesting time of life, as Arlan was laid off in January after 31 years of employment. (The unemployment rate at our house is 50%!) This will be our greatest financial challenge and interestingly enough, it is at this time that Pastor Wayne asks me to serve on the church council with a focus on the stewardship ministry. I ask the question, "What's up with that, God?" But we will remain faithful in our giving.

After hearing that Arlan had been laid off, someone asked us how they could help. I wanted to respond, "If the current financial situation has not impacted your life in a negative way, it would be such a blessing if you would give a bit more in the offering plate so that all of the ministries that God is calling St. Barnabas to do can continue." That is how someone can help us and all those affected by the current economics of our country.

But even more importantly, I believe the greatest blessing when one gives, is the blessings that they receive from God. That has been true in my life. I hope that everyone at St. Barnabas can experience the joy and security that comes from giving financially back to God a portion of all that God has given.

I look forward to serving in this capacity at St. Barnabas and welcome others to join me as we boldly and faithfully serve God with our financial gifts.

Blessings,
Sue Hagen

St. Barnabas Rummage Sale Saturday, August 15

Donated items will be accepted beginning August 9.

Congratulations to St. Barnabas' College Grads

Here are this spring's college graduates of which we are aware. If we missed someone, please send us an e-mail so can rejoice with you on this significant milestone.

Jamie Buckman, University of Minnesota School of Nursing

Amanda Hoffstrom, University of Wisconsin, Madison,

Kirsten Hoyme, Luther College Chemistry/Biology. Entering University of Minnesota School of Dentistry this fall.

Lindsey Johnson, Luther College, Music Performance.

Tiffany Lund, Minnesota State, Moorhead, Mass Communications

Ashley Nelson, U. of Minnesota, Duluth, Communications/Psychology

Brian Welshons, U of Minnesota Institute of Technology, BS in Statistics.

Scott Werley, St. Norbert College, Graphic Design

Congratulations to St. Barnabas' H.S. Graduates

The St. Barnabas community recognized and affirmed its high school graduates at worship on May 3 and served a picnic lunch for them and their families afterwards. Here are our graduates, together with their plans for next fall:

Ann Arntson	U. of Minnesota
Kasey Bacso	St. Scholastica
Andy Berg	U. of Wisconsin, Madison
Max Burkett	Minnesota State, Mankato
Kenneth Collins	North Dakota State
Ashleigh Harless	South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
Ryan Harris	Art Institute International
Scott Hawkins	North Dakota State
Julie Houghland	U. of Wisconsin, Madison
Ben Ilse	Drake
Emily Lindberg	Gustavus Adolphus
Colin Mackin	U. of Minnesota, Duluth
David Nafstad	
Emely Orke	U. of Wisconsin, Madison
Shelby Rasmussen	U. of Wisconsin, River Falls
Geoff Reed	U. of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Tom Rohrer	
Karl Sommerfeld	North Dakota State
Craig Tangren	U.S. Navy
Alison Umland	St. Olaf
Kendall Valentine	Boston University



St. Barnabas' H.S. Graduates Open House Invitations

The St. Barnabas community is invited to the following graduation open houses:

Ryan Harris

Saturday, May 30, 2-5 p.m.

Max Burkett

Sunday, May 31, 3-7 p.m.

Ashleigh Harless

Saturday, June 6, 1-4 p.m.

Emily Lindberg

Friday, June 12, 5-11 p.m.

Alison Umland

Friday, June 12, 6-9 p.m.

Congratulations to Our Exchange Students

The St. Barnabas community has been enriched by the presence of two exchange students who lived with St. Barnabas families this past year. They will soon be returning home and we wish them God's blessings:

Jaehi Chung (Germany)

Laurie & Dale Sanderson family

Janna Marie Schwanemann (Germany)

Jana & Warren Hawkins family

News & Notes

- The Blood Drive on May 2 was a success, with 34 units drawn. For those who have a competitive streak, we think **Pete Silbaugh** was the fastest, filling the bag in 5'59". (Just for comparison, Pastor Wayne came in at a leisurely 11'35"). Thank you to all who donated their blood and a special thank you to **Wade and Anders Lykkehoy** for preparing the pancake breakfast.
- We extend our sympathy and the hope of the resurrection to **Patti & Matt Phillips** on the death of Patti's father, Delbert Rudolph.
- **Ryan Harris** and **Kasey Bacso** will receive the rank of Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor on May 31. Ryan and Kasey are part of Troop 539, which is sponsored by St. Barnabas.

Ryan's Eagle project was designing and painting the beautiful mural on the north wall of the St. Barnabas Student Center. Kasey's project was the design and construction of the retaining wall and flower bed that surrounds the patio on the knoll behind St. Barnabas. Congratulations (and thanks!) to both!

- **Dan Alexander**, son of Steve & Charlene, has a new job working as an attorney for the FBI in Washington, D.C.
- Three St. Barnabas seniors received special recognition at the Wayzata Honors Banquet:
 - **Julie Houghland**, Top Ten in Class
 - **Alison Umland**, Scholar Athlete
 - **Kendall Valentine**, Blue & Gold award for exemplifying character and scholarship for life

Choir Notes

Jeff Whitmill



The Senior Choir is about to go on summer hiatus, but just before that we'll indulge in a bit of a choir fest: At both services on Sunday, June 7, the choir will present five anthems. Three of the tunes will be reprised from the choir year just ending; one goes back a few years, and the last is a first-time offering for us.

From the year just past, we'll sing a wonderfully nuanced setting of the great Irish hymn, *Be Thou My Vision*. Based on an 8th Century Irish folk song, it is one of the loveliest of all hymns, and this choral version is a delight.

We reprise a dandy gospel/spiritual, *Lord, I Know I Been Changed* that we sang on May 24. If you heard it that Sunday, you know you'll enjoy hearing it again. If you missed it, there's a real treat in store for you.

Perhaps the most unforgettable tune we sang this year was the Christmas/Epiphany song, *O Nata Lux* (O Light born of light). It is a very challenging piece, but the sheer beauty of the harmonies and lines is undeniable. Few are the hearts this piece won't move.

Reaching back a few years, we'll sing *Libera Nos* (Deliver Us) from my *Mass for Job*. Guitarist Joan Griffith - you may have caught her at a couple of our jazz concerts since then -

will reprise her accompaniment. The text has echoes of the Lord's Prayer in a plea for peace in our lives.

Finally, the new kid on the block is *Seasons of Love* from the Broadway musical *Rent*. So, with all our appropriate emphasis on anthems being part of worship and edification rather than entertainment, why on earth would we do a piece from the Broadway stage? Well, listen to the words - it's all about answering the question: How do you measure a year? Or, for that matter, a life? As the song puts it: In daylight, in sunsets, in midnights, in cups of coffee...in inches, in miles, in laughter, in strife. And it comes to the conclusion the only way to measure a life is in its love, shared and shown.

I came on the tune quite by accident shortly after Jim Cook's passing, and I couldn't help but think about him in this context - about all the love he shared and showed us all. The song's something of a paraphrase of I Cor. 13, and that's not a bad way to remember Jim - and all the other family and friends we've lost this year.

See you Sunday,
Jeff

Registration is open for summer lessons

Lessons offered for youth & adults in Piano, Organ, Voice, Guitar, Winds, Strings & Percussion

Music Together® classes for children 8 months-age 5

Jeff Whitmill, director
www.stbarnabaslutheran.org/sbca/
763-553-3083



The Center for the Arts continues to grow and now has over 100 students!

The best advertising for the Center for the Arts is "word of mouth." Mention to your neighbors and co-workers that St. Barnabas has this great arts ministry.

Summer SBCA Events

Summer Lunchtime Organ Recital

Thursday, July 9, 12:30 p.m.

Artist: Allan Mahnke and Kathryn Schenk,

The St. Barnabas Center for the Arts Organ Recital Series offers lunch time concerts.

A simple lunch is served prior to each recital from 11:45-12:15.

Please RSVP for the lunch, 763-553-1239.



Jazz in July

The SBCA inaugurates a summer jazz series, *Jazz in July* - four Thursday evenings of great jazz under the summer sky. The programs are single-set offerings by some of the finest jazz artists in the Twin Cities. Admission is \$5 for everyone 10 and older (younger admitted free). All programs begin at 7 p.m. and last 60-75 minutes.

Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and set up around our beautiful Rain Garden while you listen to some of the finest professional jazz musicians in the Twin Cities.



July 9

Reuben Ristrom Family

July 23

The Somewhat Dixieland Band
with guest vocalist Lee Engele

July 16

Scott Mounger Quintet

July 30

Pigs Eye Jass Band

Youth & Family Ministry News

Dennis Manson



Mission Trip Training

The summer youth mission trip to Bayou La Batre, Alabama is June 19-28. The next Community Training meeting for trip participants is May 31 @ 6:30 p.m. (food included). Final balance is due on May 31!

Aluminum Can Recycling

The Mission Trip participants are collecting Aluminum Cans on the 1st weekend of the month (June 6/7). Place bags of cans in trailer located at the west end of the parking lot.



Mission Trip Car Wash May 31

Students will be out in the parking lot on Sunday, May 31 ready and willing to wash your car, van, SUV, or even your boat while you worship. FREE WILL DONATION!

Summer Youth Ministry Events

(send an e-mail to Dennis at dmanson@stbarnabaslutheran.org to receive the weekly youth ministry e-newsletter)

Frisbee Golf

Tuesdays, 1 p.m.
June 9, 16, 30, July 14, 21, 28,
Aug. 11, 18, 25, no cost

Pizza & Putt Putt

Thursday, June 11 5:30-9:00 p.m.
Approx. \$12 (paid to merchants)

Valleyfair

Tuesday, July 7 4:30-10:30 p.m., \$23

Comedy Sportz

Thursday, July 16 6:00-10:30 p.m.
\$10 + Dinner (high school only)

VBS or Day Camp Leader

July 13-16, no cost

St. Paul Saints Game

Wednesday, July 29 5:00-10:30 p.m.
\$15

Ice Age Water War

Wednesday, August 12 5-10:30 p.m.
\$10

Film Festival

Tuesday, August 18 7:30-10:00 p.m.
no cost (high school only)

Twins Game

Wednesday, August 26 5:30-10 p.m.
\$23

Register for Vacation Bible School & Luther Park Day Camp

Vacation Bible School for kids age 3—entering 1st grade
July 13-16, 9-11:30 a.m.

Luther Park Day Camp @ St. Barnabas, for kids entering grades 2-6
July 13-16, 9:00-3:00.

Registration forms for VBS and Day Camp are available at the Welcome Center. Adults and older youth who enjoy working with kids are encouraged to come and help! Let Rose know if you are interested, we need you!

rumland@stbarnabaslutheran.org or 763-553-1239

June Baptismal Anniversaries

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|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Lauren Dew | 13 Charlene Alexander | 23 Jacqueline Strunk |
| Landon Falkowski | Thomas Johnson | Casey Whelan |
| Emily McGarvey | Gabrielle Sanderson | 24 Thomas Rohrer |
| 2 Joseph Demro | Peggy Weaver | Adeline Running |
| Ethel Larson | 14 Alex Milliken | Austin Smythe |
| 3 Katherine Oelfke | Brian Wade | Sydney Smythe |
| 4 Aaron Demro | 15 Jia Lizhi | 26 Kristin Harris |
| Charles Seel | Hannah Sang | Lauren Robarge |
| 5 Robert Arndt | Abby Silbaugh | Mark Sponholz |
| 6 Robert Severtson | 16 Ryan Harris | 27 Audrey Dieter |
| 7 Duane Cox | 17 Karen Lillie | Elizabeth Nafstad |
| Alexandra Davey | 18 Travis Bachman | Ben Van Keuren |
| Clara Hebeisen | 19 Matthew Cossette | 28 Janna Viseth |
| 9 Joyce Arndt | Leigh Jacobson | Marshall Dew |
| Andrew Silbaugh | Samuel Olson | 30 Lee Olson |
| 10 Fern Clauson | Aaron Wenaas | Robert Sanders |
| Daniel Freese | 20 Noah Fandrich | |
| Lars Gilyard | Linnea Johnson | |
| 11 Megan Lykkehoy | 21 William Boarder | |
| Jackie Peterson | Mitchell Miller | |
| Jessica Valentine | 22 Riley McGowan | |
| 12 Mason Vickers | Liesl Rohland | |

June Birthdays

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|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 2 Kevin Lillie | 12 Ione Botts | 21 Douglas McGowan |
| Marilyn Struckmeyer | Sarah Cossette | Norman Miller |
| Glenna Whitmill | Julie Houghland | Mary Smythe |
| 3 Evan Gustavson | 13 Amelia Nafstad | 22 Logan Lowry |
| 4 Andrew Johnson | Roberta Sanders | Brenda Pellegrino |
| Thomas Mackin | 14 Lucy Andrews | Barbara Root |
| 5 Ginger St. John | Bernice Sather | 23 Kristin Byington |
| Barbara Van Keuren | 15 Jennifer Koepsell | Ann Dybvig |
| 7 Sarah Berg | 16 Claudia Buckman | Dennis Lund |
| Tristan Falkowski | Michael Dew | 24 Jacqueline Byington |
| Janna Viseth | Lynn Dietrich | Julie Cotton |
| 8 Carole Cox | Turi Hembre | 25 Alexandra Davey |
| Grace Moleski | Jenna Johnson | Timothy Piepkorn |
| Mary Pestel | Susan Swedenburg | Hannah Sang |
| 9 Mark Houghland | 17 Caralin Walsh | 27 Gregory Buell |
| Casey Werstein | 18 Samuel Johnson | 28 Scott Endorf |
| 10 Kim Moen | Lois Troemel | Conor Farley |
| 11 Dalton Davis | 19 Shelby Rasmussen | Sydney Smythe |
| Brittany Hendlin | 20 Cindy Lindberg | Carter |
| Benjamin Herzog | Bonnie Olmstead | Wolkenhauer |
| Mark Sponholz | 21 Susan Houghland | |

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ST. BARNABAS IDENTITY STATEMENT

St. Barnabas Lutheran Church is a part of the Body of Christ and a member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The source of our life together is the Word and Sacraments, celebrated in our worship.

We name ourselves after St. Barnabas, a New Testament apostle. He was called "Barnabas", meaning "son of encouragement", because he joyfully shared the "good news" of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He faithfully supported the work of the Church with his talents, prayers, and offerings.

MISSION STATEMENT

Sent by Jesus, we set our sails to be filled by God's Spirit, inspiring us to praise, grow and serve.

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Father Norton woke up Sunday morning and, realizing it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny early spring day, decided he just had to play golf. So... he told the Associate Pastor that he was feeling sick and persuaded him to say Mass for him that day.

As soon as the Associate Pastor left the room, Father Norton headed out of town to a golf course about forty miles away. This way he knew he wouldn't accidentally meet anyone he knew from his parish. Setting up on the first tee, he was alone. After all, it was Sunday morning and everyone else was in church!

At about this time, Saint Peter leaned over to the Lord while looking down from the heavens and exclaimed, "You're not going to let him get away with this, are you?"

The Lord sighed, and said, "No, I guess not." Just then Father Norton hit the ball and it shot straight towards the pin, dropping just short of it, rolled up and fell into the hole. *It was a 420 yard hole-in-one!*

St. Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked, "Why did you let him do that?"

The Lord smiled and replied, "Who's he going to tell?"

Mission Trip Car Wash Sunday, May 31

Cars washed while you worship!

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Summer Worship Schedule

**Sunday 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.**

**Thursday Morning Prayer
7:30 a.m.**

**Prayer for Healing
Sunday, June 14, at 7:00 p.m.**