



Crosswinds +

Participate in a Ministry Planning Session in July

St. Barnabas strives to be a “permission giving” congregation. That means we have a flat organizational structure that encourages members to begin new ministries without having to go through a maze of decision-making committees.

Members of the St. Barnabas staff and church council have scheduled three evenings in July to do ministry planning for the coming year in the following ministry areas:

- Wednesday, July 8 Hospitality/Fellowship
- Tuesday, July 21 Worship/Education
- Tuesday, July 28 Property/Finance

All members of the St. Barnabas community are invited to participate in these planning sessions. If you have an idea for a new small group, community event, adult forum, outreach ministry, etc. — or if you would like to find out how you can get involved in an area that interests you, this is the place to come.

Each evening will begin with a meal at 6:00 and will conclude by 9:00. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to participate. For more information, or if you have an idea or concern but cannot attend the meeting, contact Pastor Wayne or Pastor Chris.



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July Thursday Evenings Feature Free Outdoor Jazz Concerts

The St. Barnabas Center for the Arts presents *Jazz in July*, a summer jazz series of great jazz under the summer sky on four Thursday evenings. 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. Admission is free, thanks to generous underwriting by area businesses. All programs begin at 7 p.m. and last 60-75 minutes. **Come early and bring a picnic dinner** — we’ll have a charcoal grill ready by 6:15 for you to grill your burgers, hot dogs, brats, chicken, etc. In case of rain, the concerts will be held in the Ministry Center.

July 9

Reuben Ristrom Family

This is the Ristrom Family’s third appearance at St. Barnabas and you’ll see why we’re delighted to have them back. Their styles include Dixieland, mainstream jazz, swing, standards, Latin, as well as a dose of vintage rock ‘n roll.

Sponsor: **Silbaugh & Associates**
Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.
10000 Minnetonka Blvd |
Minnetonka, MN 55305
952-563-1225
www.petersilbaugh.com

July 16

Scott Mounger Quintet

St. Barnabas’ own professional jazz trumpeter/composer heads one of the Twin Cities’ newest groups.

Sponsor: **Talus Dental**
Dr. Douglas Talus, DDS
3645 Rhode Island Ave S
St Louis Park, MN
952-938-7628

July 23

The Somewhat Dixieland Band

Guest Vocalist: Lee Engele

Standard Dixieland tunes along with ragtime and a few standards adapted to the Dixieland style, with one of the vocal stars of the Twin Cities jazz scene.

Sponsor: **Anchor Bank Plymouth**
3950 Vinewood Lane North
Plymouth, MN 55441
763-559-9336

July 30

Pigs Eye Jass Band

Founded in 1961 at Sperry Univac by physicist Jim Torok, Pigs Eye one of the oldest continuously operating traditional-jazz bands in Minnesota. Great New Orleans sound.

Sponsor: **Ken & Julie Hoyme**
Ken & Julie sponsor this concert as a gift to the community in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.

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.

St. Barnabas Rummage Sale - August 15

The annual St. Barnabas Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, August 15, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. **Thrivent Financial for Lutherans** is matching the first \$1250 profit from the sale. The money will be used to fund several projects, including: projects in the church building, paying off the deficit in the chair fund, and scholarships for the St. Barnabas Center for the Arts.

Donations may be dropped off starting Sunday, August 9, at noon. Donations will be accepted only until Thursday, August 13, at 8 p.m.

We can not accept

- old computers, peripherals, or monitors, TVs
- Mattresses of any kind. It will cost us \$15/mattress or box spring to dispose of them

- any electronics (stereos, calculators, etc.) unless they fully work
- curtain rods or blinds.
- Please check with Julie Hoyme (763-553-1239) before bringing any large items, especially exercise equipment.

Please do not bring anything to the sale that you would not be willing to give to a good friend. We end up paying to throw away unacceptable items, which reduces the profit from the sale. It is also good stewardship to recognize when things have reached their useful end and properly dispose of them. If you question whether or not something is useful for the sale, please call Julie, 763-553-1239.

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 in 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.

Knitters & Crocheters

The groups meets the 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 22. 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, July 17, 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.

Book Discussion Group

Meets 3rd Thursday of month at 7 p.m. to discuss a novel. New participants welcome. **Julie Hoyme** 763-553-1239. Next meeting is August 20 to discuss *Sarah: A Novel (Canaan Trilogy)* by Marek Halter.

Guests Coming from Tanzania July 19

This past January, **Brita Gilyard** was part of a group of Gustavus students who studied in Tanzania. There they met **Aksa Kipaya** (female) and **Daima Ngwale** (male), young adults with whom they forged a strong friendship.

Upon returning home, the Gustavus students began raising money and making arrangements for Aksa and Daima to visit Minnesota. Thanks to their efforts, Aksa and Daima will be here July 1-23, staying with the Gilyard family.

Aksa and Daima will be with the St. Barnabas community for worship on Sunday, July 19, an opportunity for them to bring greetings from their church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania. The Gilyards will be providing the food after worship that day and all proceeds will go towards defraying the costs of Aksa and Daima's trip.

Interfaith Outreach is July "Gift of Love"

Summer is a critical time for local food shelves. Demand for assistance rises during the summer (as kids are home from school and not able to get subsidized lunches) plus donations for food shelves drops as summer activities distract people from recognizing the need.

St. Barnabas works with Interfaith Outreach and Community Partners (IOCP). IOCP is a non-profit partnership of churches, schools, government agencies, businesses, community groups, and foundations—people uniting to help people. They report that distribution levels continue to be high and donations are low.

St. Barnabas' "Gift of Love" for July will go to the food shelf at IOCP. Food donations can be brought directly to St. Barnabas and placed in the food cart in the narthex. Foods favored by children and high in protein are desired. Cash donations can be made through one's offering envelopes. Please give generously.

West Suburban Grief Coalition

Regular weekly meetings of the West Suburban Grief Coalition are currently at Oak Knoll Lutheran Church, 600 County Rd 73, Minnetonka, 952-546-5433

Meetings are held each Thursday with a social time from 4-4:30 p.m., speaker from 4:30-5:00 and break-out session from 5-6:00. There is a new break-out session, Friends & Family. The break-out groups are now two spouse loss groups, a child loss group and the friends and family group. Individuals may join the group at any time by simply by coming to a meeting.

The schedule is:

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| July 2 | "Remembering" |
| July 9 | "A Lawyers' Checklist for Survivors" |
| July 16 | "Physical Side of Grief" |
| July 23 | "Grief – What Helps/What Hurts" |
| July 30 | "Choosing A Healing Path" |

Summer Lunchtime Organ Recital

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

Artists: Allan Mahnke and Kathryn Schenk
The St. Barnabas Center for the Arts Organ Recital Series offers a lunch time concert on July 9 from 12:30-1:00. Allan Mahnke and Kathryn Schenk, former faculty members at Concordia University in St. Paul, are the guest artists.

A simple lunch is served prior to the recital from 11:30-12:15. Please RSVP for the lunch, 763-553-1239.

Wayzata Community Church Summer Organ Series

Wednesday, July 15, 12:15-12:45 p.m.

Artist: **Mary Newton**

The concert is free. Wayzata Community Church is located at 125 Wayzata Blvd East.

News & Notes

- Two and half-year old **Sarah Piepkorn** was introduced to the St. Barnabas community this past Sunday. **Tim, Margaret, and Jenna** traveled to Guangzhou, China this past month to pick up their new daughter and sister. You can read about their experiences at their blog: <http://www.our2chinadolls.blogspot.com/>
- We extend our sympathy and the hope of the resurrection to **Ione Botts** on the death of her son, Rick Gray, and to **Claudia & Wylie Bucknan** on the death of Wylie's father.
- Congratulations to **Kirstin Asher & Joe Bernau** who exchanged marriage vows at St. Barnabas on June 20.
- **James Redelsheimer**, a teacher at Armstrong High School, is one of ten educators in the U.S. and Canada to receive a fellowship from

the Keizai Koho Center (Japan Institute for Social and Economic Affairs) to spend ten days in Japan learning first hand about contemporary Japanese society to enhance their classroom teaching of global perspectives. James will post web updates during his June 29-July 11 trip at his blog site: www.redonomics.blogspot.com

- **Pete Moen, Dave Robarge, and Mark Fandrich** were the winning threesome in the Saturday scramble at the St. Barnabas Men's Golf Retreat, coming in at 2 under par at The Summit golf course in Cannon Falls.
- Thanks to **Brenda Percy** for all her work in planting and tending the flower beds around the St. Barnabas sign along Old Rockford Road.

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 30, July 14, 21, 28,
Aug. 11, 18, 25, no cost

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 @ Peace Lutheran Church, 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.

rumland@stbarnabaslutheran.org or 763-553-1239

July Baptismal Anniversaries

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| 1 Norman Miller | 16 Dennis Lund |
| Kelly Rogers | 17 Shawn Rasmussen |
| Lois Troemel | Kevin Werstein |
| 4 Susan Swedenburg | 18 Samuel Hoffmann |
| 5 Marett Keyser | Winston Smith |
| 6 Kirstin Bernau | Ginger St. John |
| Nicole Cook | 19 Leif Jacobson |
| 7 Sheldon Anderson | 20 Samuel Schulz |
| 8 Jennifer Koepsell | 21 Nancy Bjornlund |
| 9 Carol Dennis | Amy Guttormsson |
| Jaxson Lyerly | 22 Carter Wolkenhauer |
| Jennifer Niccum | 23 Suzanne Burke |
| 10 Benjamin Herzog | Michael Dew |
| Stacey Neville | Kristin Johnson |
| Michael Scalzo | 24 Barbara Root |
| 11 Becca Dryer | 25 Julie Cotton |
| Valerie Jones | Brittany Hendlin |
| 12 Alice Vetteson | 27 Brady Lillie |
| 13 Phillip Demro | 30 Ann Dybvig |
| 14 Evan Gustavson | Tristan Falkowski |
| 15 Aashna Boolchandani | 31 LaVerne Gund |
| David Lindblom | Annelise Johnson |

July Birthdays

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Katerina Hoffmann | 9 Karen DesBles | 23 Lila Strand |
| Jennifer Reynolds | Judy Mikolich | 24 Timothy Peterson |
| 2 Allissa Franklin | 11 Robert Clauson | 25 Deborah Grill |
| Leif Jacobson | Benjamin Peterson | Rose Ann Parks |
| Matthew Lytwyn | 12 Jessica Malchow | 26 Dwight Neville |
| John Neznik | 13 Jane Blake | Barbara Novak |
| 3 Luz Sather | Lindsay King | Bradley Nylin |
| Kaitlyn Silbaugh | Lisa Turnquist | Timothy Percy |
| Jeffrey Van Keuren | 14 Katie Sholtz | Kristi Pierro |
| 4 Andree Lynch | John Silbaugh | Emily Turnquist |
| Aidan McGowan | 15 Carly Redelsheimer | 27 Sonja Oelfke |
| 5 Pam Butenschoen | Grant Redelsheimer | Abram Sanderson |
| 6 Eric Gustavson | Sharon Sawyer | Dale Sanderson |
| Kari Neznik | 18 Lisa Drill | 28 Pam Carter |
| 7 Joshua Franklin | Megan Nelson | Abigail Harless |
| Sue Gregerson | Karl Sommerfeld | Geoffrey Reed |
| Kyle Haugstad | Lucas Whelan | 30 Kenneth Collins |
| Shiah Sanders | 19 Steve Novak | Denise Neznik |
| Sarah Weaver | 20 Jack Boone | Rhonda Keyser Rusch |
| 8 Kendall Valentine | Brian Harless | 31 Robert Troemel |
| Jerry Wade | Lindsey Johnson | Gail VonWahlde |
| 9 Andrea Christopherson | 21 Barbara Sanders | |

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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.

Barney's Blarney

A family with three young children regularly sat in the very front row at church so that the children could easily see the worship leaders.

One Sunday the minister was baptizing a tiny infant. The family's 5-year old daughter was taken by this, observing that the pastor was saying something and pouring water over the infant's head.

With a quizzical look on her face, the little girl turned to her father and asked with all sincerity: "Daddy, why is the pastor brainwashing that baby?"

Are you receiving the e-newsletter version of Crosswinds every Thursday?

If you have an e-mail address and you're not receiving it, that means one of two things:

- 1) We don't have your e-mail address
- 2) Your spam filter is blocking it.

If you have not yet received the e-newsletter please send Julie Hoyme an e-mail (jhoyme@stbarnabaslutheran.org) so we can verify your address and try to figure out any filtering issues.

Service of Prayer for Healing

Sunday, July 12, 7:00 p.m.

St. Barnabas offers a monthly *Service of Prayer for Healing*. The service is generally on the second Sunday of each month from 7:00-7:45 p.m.

The service is simple: gathering, listening, praying, and (for those who desire it) anointing with oil. Everyone is welcome. Come seeking prayers for yourself or to intercede on behalf of a family member or friend.



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, July 12, 7:00 p.m.