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# First Edition

*“Growing God’s Family by Serving”*



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# Fellowship

A critical part of any church community is fellowship. God created us for relationships. Relationships with our Creator and fellow man and the rest of creation. “It is not good for man to be alone”, says God in the opening chapters of Genesis. People want to go where they have acquaintances and friendships. We enjoy being known by name. No one likes to be called, hey you.

We have several opportunities for fellowship in the congregation. The largest and best known fellowship gathering happens after worship services. And with our Summer of Unity we do hope you will take the extra time to stay and sit down with different people. Now you don't have to visit with unfamiliar people every Sunday. It's good to see familiar faces too. But I do challenge you to move out of your familiarity and your comfort zone a bit to build up the body of Christ. As the old saying goes; make new friends but keep the old, one is silver and the other is gold.

You will also want to consider any number of the various small groups that meet for Bible study or service. Building up a friendship over the making of a prayer shawl or laughter with others at a study opportunity ought not be missed. Or perhaps you will consider a turn at choir or a family outing. During the summer some things wind down a bit but other things wind up here at church. Whatever the time, do get yourself involved in some fashion with a smaller group fellowship.

One exciting opportunity to not miss out on is our all church kayak trip. Any and all ages are invited for a few hours on Lake Namekagon near Trego. Kayaking/canoeing/paddle boarding is followed by a wonderful feast at the Nelson cabin. Good conversation and games round out the day. We've had all ages and ability levels join in the fun. Some even choose to skip the water and simply come to the picnic dinner. Whatever you decide to do, you will enjoy yourself and you will be building relationships. This year the kayak trip will take place on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. We plan to carpool from the church lot to Trego. Please watch out for more information and registration. Enjoy some of the pictures from previous trips. You don't want to miss this one!

Kayaking for Christ,  
Pastor Bryan





**ALTAR GUILD:** Jackie Goodmanson & Nancy Luehman

**GREETERS:** Jennifer (Coco) Morse and Kevin & Lacey Kamm

**READERS**

7 Jack Petersen  
14 Don Dipprey  
21 Nancy McQuinn  
28 Griffin Colbeth

**COUNTERS**

7 & 14 Kristin LaBeree & Penny O'Connell  
21 & 28 Kristin LaBeree & Brenda Campion

**COMMUNION ASSISTANT:** Kristin LaBeree

**USHERS**

7 & 14 Ken Iverson  
21 & 28 Kevin Kamm

**FELLOWSHIP SERVERS**

7 Brian & Kathy Wick  
14 Hannah Eckwall and Gene & Sharon Kuhl Families  
21 Duke & Janet Krueger  
28 Tracy Olson & Taylor Cardinal Families



1: Paul Davidson	19: Brittney Davidson
3: Karen Booth	21: Janet Monson Dylan LaBeree
4: Todd Lillie	22: Betty Jo Warner Lucille Twining Seth Brihn
5: Amanda Greenlee	23: Carol Clark Mark Weber Elaine Solum
7: Griffin Colbeth	24: Kyle Christensen Judy Witthoft Kinley Witthoft Lauren LaBeree
8: Hallie Tomesh Quinn Smith Hailey Curtis	26: Dennis Eckwall Melisa Utecht
9: Jennifer Johnson Jessica Gilbertson	27: Charles Warner Alyssa Anderson
10: Diane Beckman Abigail Roth	28: Devin Alvermann Calvin Rosen
11: Derry Monson Terry Monson	29: Andrew Campion
12: Kathy Wick Andrew Ninke	30: Tim Wyss Jack Peper Evelyn Strobach
13: Ryder LaBlanc Maverick Sempf	31: John Jungmann
14: Gloria Hedquist Tammy Magnuson Melissa (Hallman) Bergman	
16: Gail Kobernick	
18: Pastor Bryan Anderson Kermit Thompson Kolton Goodmanson	

**\*Please Note: Worship Service starts at 9:00 AM.**



# Puzzle!

## THE WATER OF LIFE

A cold drink helps us beat the summer heat. Complete this puzzle for a reminder of what Jesus offers to quench our thirst.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

" 6+6 7-2 9+11 23-3 12-4 8-3 9+6 18-4 1+4 18+5 10-2 10+5

13-4 12+7 18+2 1+7 10-1 20-2 17+2 8+12 22+3 1+2 11+4 15-2 2+3

0+1 7+7 9-5 5+7 8-3 7+13 5+15 11-3 4+1 12+3 5+9 16-11

12+11 10-2 6+9 10+13 2+7 12+7 11-3 1+4 24-5 11+9 4-3 6+5 11-6

4+16 5+3 14-9 9-3 9+9 2+3 9-4 15-8 5+4 7-1 18+2

9+6 10-4 27-7 4+4 8-3 18+5 8-7 6+14 4+1 13+5

6+9 14-8 7+5 18-9 2+4 2+3

Revelation 22:17, NIV

Answer: "Let the one who is thirsty come, and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life." Revelation 22:17, NIV

## NEWS & NOTES



We keep the following in our prayers and acts of love: Carol Kobernick, Dale Rosen, Dennis Luehman, Levi Ramsey, Cyndy Witthoft (sister of Deann Wagner), Maddi Wilson (daughter of Paul & Heidi Colbeth), Mae Robers (mother of John Robers & Patti Wyss), and Lee Wick (brother of Brian Wick). *If you want to be included on the public prayer list, please notify the church office.*

### BAPTISMS

- Lennox Joshua Kuhn, son of Kinzie Fleming & Joshua Kuhn
- Camden Medrick Schramski son of Dylan & Kaylee Schramski

### Church Conversation: Youth Ministry

The Council invites all parents, youth and interested members to gather for conversations about how to best serve our youth and families. We will be meeting on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 PM during June-August. We have a good start on youth and family ministry but wish to make it even better with your input.

**Lawn mowing volunteers** are needed by the week throughout the spring and summer. A sign-up sheet is on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

## FINANCES

### Giving:

Total offering for May \$16,431.30 (\$20,728.08 needed monthly)

May year to date offering \$94,734.63 (\$103,640.44 YTD Budget)

Bremer Mortgage Remaining Balance \$633,344.98