

THE PARISH CONNECTION

June/July 2019

A Community of Faith, Inspired by Christ, Gathered to Grow, Empowered to Serve.



June Lectionary Readings

June 2, 2019

7th Sunday of Easter (white)

Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26

June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday (red)

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 (25-27)

June 16, 2019

Trinity Sunday (white)

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

June 23, 2019

2nd Sunday after Pentecost (green)

1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42

Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

June 30, 2019

3rd Sunday after Pentecost (green)

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

July Lectionary Readings

July 7, 2019

4th Sunday after Pentecost (green)

2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30

Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 14, 2019

5th Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82

Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

July 21, 2019

6th Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52

Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

July 28, 2019

7th Sunday after Pentecost (green)

Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85

Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13



Prayer and Concerns

Joys: warm weather, greening of the world, farmers in the fields, school letting out, summer vacations

Concerns— Craig Longfellow, Debbie Stevens, Dawn Cress, Grace Moore, servicepersons & their families, all clergy & churches in transition, graduates, students, Annual Conference, summer travel,

Remembering—

JULY WORSHIP MINISTRIES

If you are unable to read on your designated date, please find a substitute.

Clear Lake

- July 7th** **Reader:** Diane Blanchard
Coffee: Linda J & Betty R
Potluck
Acolyte: Trent Avery
PwrPt: Brittany Avery
- July 14th** **Reader:** Debi Ahrens
Coffee: Debi A
Acolyte: Wyatt Reindahl
PwrPt: Peyton Lillie
- July 21st** **Reader:** Dawn Cress
Coffee: John/Stacia K
Acolyte: Tyson Blanchard
PwrPt: Bailey Blanchard
- July 28th** **Reader:** John Koerper
Coffee: Sue R
Acolyte: Ben Pietz
PwrPt: Ivan Ruble

Deer Park Readers

- July 7th** no reader
- July 14th** Elden Setter
- July 21st** no reader
- July 28th** no reader

Forest Readers & Coffee

- July 7th** Joyce Petersen
- July 14th** Tracey Petersen
- July 21st** Heather Greene
- July 28th** Terri Wilson

Counters for July are: Diane B and Bev K
Greeters for July are: Roger and Carla L

SUMMER DATES

- June 3 Serenity House meal
Golden Age Manor Visit
- June 6 Bingo @ Glenhaven
- June 9-12 VBS @ Covenant Church
- June 14-17 Annual Conference
- June 27-30 Clear Lake Days
- June 30 Forest Pancake Breakfast
- August 5 Serenity House meal



Ruby's Pantry

...Because you eat

Ruby's Pantry

food distribution will take place June 8th and July 13th at the Congregational Church, Amery. A \$20 donation is suggested to cover the cost of food & transportation. Guest shares begin at 7:30am; arrive no later than 9am. If you'd like to volunteer please arrive at 6:30am. For more information: call 715-268-7390 or email - office.ameryucc@gmail.com

Bingo @ Glenhaven

June 6th

JUNE WORSHIP MINISTRIES

If you are unable to read on your designated date, please find a substitute.

Clear Lake

- June 2nd** **Reader:** John Koerper
 Coffee: Pietz family/Potluck
 Acolyte: Ben Pietz
 PwrPt: Ivan Ruble
- June 9th** **Reader:** Diane Blanchard
 Coffee: Roger/Carla L
 Acolyte: Trent Avery
 PwrPt: Brittany Avery
- June 16th** **Reader:** Dawn Cress
 Coffee: Ryan Blanchard family
 Acolyte: Tyson Blanchard
 PwrPt: Bailey Blanchard
- June 23rd** **Reader:** Debi Ahrens
 Coffee: Joan L/Dick D
 Acolyte: Wyatt Reindahl
 PwrPt: Peyton Lillie
- June 30th** **Reader:** Andrea Jilek
 Coffee: Todd/Andrea J
 Acolyte: Ben Pietz
 PwrPt: Ivan Ruble
- Counters for June are:** Dawn C and Jan B
Greeter for June is: Joan L

Forest Church

Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale

Sunday, June 30th
9 am – 1pm

Forest Town Hall
895 County Road D

FREE WILL OFFERING

Deer Park Readers

- June 2nd** *no reader*
June 9th Elden Setter
June 16th *no reader*
June 23rd *no reader*
June 30th *no reader*

Forest Readers & Coffee

- June 2nd** Tracey Petersen
June 9th Heather Greene
June 16th Terri Wilson
June 23rd Cindy Warner
June 30th Debbie Stevens

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 'Relay for Life' June 7 & 8, 2019

Our family & friends will again be walking in the American Cancer Society "Relay for Life" at New Richmond in 'Memory' and 'Honor' of family members as well as many others who have been touched by cancer. Anyone wishing to donate or participate is welcome to do so.

I have appreciated your generosity in the past and know that together, 'we can make a difference' in striving to find a cure for Cancer.

There are also Luminary for sale in 'memory' or 'honor' of a loved one for \$5.

Sincere thanks for your support.

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June Birthdays

Ronnie Kirk	6/1
Laurie Moore	6/2
Lucas Olson	6/3
Greg Wilson	6/4
Duana Bremer	6/6
Andy Blomberg, Jr.	6/7
Maya Petersen	6/9
Wyatt Reindahl	6/11
Bobbi Wilson	6/11
Eric Frank	6/12
Arlene Althoff	6/16
Mandy Sharpe	6/18
Brynn LaBlanc	6/20
Debbie Frank	6/21
Amber Anderson	6/23
Brenda Olson	6/25
Zachary Iverson	6/27
Roger La Blanc	6/30

July Birthdays

Todd Petersen	7/1
Makenna Phernetton	7/3
David Avery	7/5
Jordan Blanchard	7/8
Robert Zimmer	7/12
Dawn Cress	7/15
Tyson Blanchard	7/18
Steve Keller	7/18
Nicole Pietz	7/20
Becky Reindahl	7/20
Rachel Zimmer	7/20
Mary Stuntz	7/21
Terri Wilson	7/21
David Reindahl	7/23
Mark Thompson	7/25
Andy Blomberg	7/28
Doug Ahrens	7/31



June Anniversaries

Dave & Becky Reindahl	6/6
Allen & Ardys Warner	6/12
Robert & Rachel Zimmer	6/12
Alan & Amanda Linehan	6/19
George & Nancy Stutter	6/25

July Anniversaries

Alpha & Heather Greene	7/9
Ben & Alison Avery	7/11
Arlyn & Denise Severson	7/14
Gary & Debbie Stevens	7/14
Matt & Christine Beebe	7/29

The Salvation Army

Backpack Fundraiser: We have a terrific BackPack Program fundraiser scheduled for June 7th! Several area churches have agreed to host a BBQ-plate dinner at the Amery Fire Hall from 4 to 8 p.m. Along with the BBQ-Plate dinner, other additions to the event include a silent auction, live music, bake sale, a dunk tank and the Salvation Army jump house. We are in need of workers for the day of the event as well as silent auction items and gift baskets. Contact Betty Collins at 715-268-2275 or thecutabovehairstudio@gmail.com.

Clear Lake UMW Meeting

The UMW met on May 8th.

Joan Lillie President

10 present

Purpose, Roll Call with Scripture

Sec. Min. Approved

Treas. Min \$822.62; \$300 Funeral expenses.

Carried

Old Business:

1. Thrift Sale profit \$1,025.00. Left over dishes and clothes taken to Grace Place by Ruth and Linda. Other items to St. Vincent's by John Koerper.
2. Report on 150th UMW Anniversary Celebration.

New Business:

1. Ingathering 2019, make 2 Cleaning Kits and 3 Hygiene Kits at next meeting.
2. Annual Conference at Green Bay, Theme "Wilderness".
3. June 3 Bingo at Golden Age serving Strawberry Shortcake. Bring items for prizes wrapped. 1:45
4. Pulpit Exchange: Pastor John will go to Hudson on July 21 and Hudson Pastor Dawn Ramstad will come here.

Scripture read by Arlene.

Program Joan: 13 Steps to Sustainability
Closing Benediction said by all, an old one from Mardell Anderson.

Went to Mardy's house to celebrate her 97th Birthday with cake and cards. Submitted by Linda Jurisch

<p>Deadline for the August Newsletter is July 23rd</p>
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CLAY, Christ Led Area Youth Color Run (5K)

WHEN: JUNE 1, 2019

Registration/Sign In: 8:00 a.m.

RUN STARTS: 8:45 a.m.

WHERE: Meet @ Clear Lake Park

\$25 Per Runner ages 9-69

\$15 Per Runner ages 8 and under, 70 and up

Pre-Registrations include:

Race Bib, T-Shirt, 1 Color Packet, Sunglasses, Bracelet, 2 Temporary Tattoos, and 1 Sticker

\$15 for at the Door Registrations, which include only Race Bib

Sign Ups will be available online at

<http://tinyurl.com/2019CLAY5K>

From the Church School Children

Thank you from the church school! We had a great time at our Spring dinner and auction. We truly appreciate all the support!

Clear Lake Days

This year we are doing as we did last year for Clear Lake Days. We'll be serving from the church basement. We will have signs up stating that and it will be noted on the list of food vendors. We would like all church members to help out in some way.

Serving times to be determined. Please watch for sign-up sheets at church.



“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

God wants us to let our light shine. As the old children’s song tells us, we should never “put it under a bushel.” We are not to hide the light. We are not to ignore the light. We are to let the light shine so that others can see. I tend to see the light of Christ as a lighthouse light. The lighthouse light guides ships to safety on stormy and cloudy nights. The light of Christ guides people to safety through dire and treacherous times.

How do we let the light shine? The Clear Lake church will be serving potatoes again during Clear Lake Days. Helping with this event in whatever way you can is letting the light of Christ shine. The Forest church will be having a Pancake breakfast on June 30. Helping with this event is letting Christ’s light shine. Purchasing potatoes or pancakes is letting Christ’s light shine. Going into a nursing home or a school to volunteer is letting Christ’s light shine. Helping a neighbor with the lawn work is letting Christ’s light shine. There are so many ways.

Wherever you are at this summer, do not forget your home church. The Clear Lake, Deer Park, and Forest churches will be open all summer long. We will be continuing God’s ministry in the Willow River Parish area. We will be letting Christ’s light shine. Your support of our ministry is vital. Whether through your prayers, presence, gifts, talents and witness, this ministry is important. Do not forget your support of your church.

I pray that all of you have a wonderful summer. I pray that God guide you in all that you do. I pray that you walk with Jesus at your sides and in your hearts. May God bless you mightily this summer.

In Jesus’ name,

Pastor John

Visit @ Golden Age

Our UMW women will be visiting
at Golden Age Manor
on June 3 at 1:45 pm.
Coffee and dessert will be served.
Everyone is welcome;
come and visit friends.

Plan to join us!

Vacation Bible School Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus

June 9-12

6-8 pm

For children who have completed 4K-5

United Covenant Church

Register online @
tinyurl.com/CIVBS2019



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Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. – Forest 9:45 a.m. – Deer Park

11:00 a.m. – Clear Lake

Church School

See you in September