

North Valley Message

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Maggie's Musings

Dear Friends,

Change is in the air!

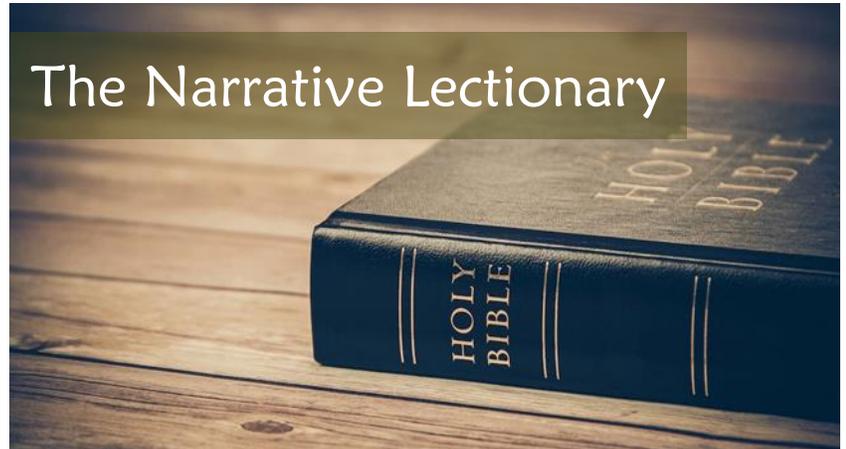
Worship will look a bit different this Fall in our scripture reading. We are changing from the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) to the Narrative Lectionary (NL). The structure of the worship will remain the same (The Gathering, Word, Meal, and Sending), just the scripture presentation will be different.

For years, our church has used the RCL, which has a 3 year schedule, with 4 readings per Sunday (the Old Testament, Psalm, Epistle and Gospel). Usually, I choose one of those scriptures for the sermon. The RCL starts at the beginning of the church year, Advent (December), and runs through the season of Pentecost, which ends with Christ the King Sunday (November). The readings are designed for the church seasons.

The NL differs from the RCL in three significant respects. First, it has a four-year cycle of readings. Second, it appoints only one reading for each Sunday. Third, those readings arranged in canonical order, so the lectionary begins in September with Genesis and concludes in May with Revelation. Every year, the NL leads the church through the entire Bible, from beginning to end.

Summer time will involve flexibility with the NL. We can study different books of the Bible, or have a sermon series on relevant issues in our lives.

The Narrative Lectionary was initiated by Professors Rolf Jacobson and Craig Koester of Luther Seminary, in partnership with congregations across North America. This experiment began in 2002 and continues to grow.



The schedule for the first few months is on page 3 of the newsletter. We hope to have our Wednesday Evening Education (WEE) and confirmation program piggyback the narrative lectionary. As there will be substantial change with this, we have decided to introduce WEE and confirmation in October. That way we will also give everyone a chance to get acclimated to the new school year.

Speaking of the school year, we will have a blessing for students and teachers on Sunday, September 8, which is also Grandparent's Day, as well as "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday. Please see the article on page 2 for details.

May we all be inspired by the reading of God's word as we gather in worship this Fall.

Blessings,

Pastor Maggie Isaacson

Missionaries in Japan

The missionaries we are now sponsoring are Patrick and Jacqueline Bencke in Japan. The cost is \$20 per Sunday. See sign-up sheet in entry by Missions bulletin board. Please be sure to label your donation as a “missionary gift” which may be left in the offering plate. Thank you for your consideration of sponsoring our missionary in Japan.

AUGUST

- 08-04 –
- 08-11 – Don Prose
- 08-18 –
- 08-25 – Pastor Maggie Isaacson

SEPTEMBER

- 09-01 – Pastor Maggie Isaacson
- 09-08 –
- 09-15 –
- 09-22 – Don & Myrna Anderson
- 09-29 –



Thanks for your
generosity.

Mission Opportunities

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

It is time to pack Lutheran World Relief Kits. If you have donations for ANY OF THE KITS, please drop off at your earliest opportunity so we may include the needed items. Any and all donated items are appreciated. If you are willing and interested to help pack kits in the near future, please contact Myrna Anderson so you can be included in the scheduling.

LOCAL FOOD SHELVES: Any food items are always appreciated.

Sunday, September 8, 2019— “God’s Work, Our Hands”



“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) — one church, freed in Christ to love and serve our neighbor. This is our way of life.

Since 2013, thousands of ELCA congregations have participated in this dedicated day of service, gathering to serve communities in ways that share the love of God with all of God’s people. The event has quickly become an anticipated way to be “church together” and “church for the sake of the world.”

How will North Valley reach out to our neighbors for this Sunday, September 8? You have a few choices!

1. We will collect these items on that Sunday:
Community Referral Agency (CRA) – the needs are: Kleenex, Paper Towels, Shampoo and Conditioner, Deodorant for Men and Women (Heidi Simmerman, a NVLC member, is on staff)

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Northwoods Homeless Shelter – laundry detergent, paper towels, newborn diapers (Pastor Maggie and Kristie Wagner, an NVLC member, are on the Board)

2. We will collect money for two 40” TVs and 1 DVD player for **Polk County Jail inmates**, estimated to cost \$300-500. (They currently only have one 20 inch screen TV with a DVD player, which has to be transported between minimum and maximum.) This would

allow for one TV in the minimum area and one in the maximum area. Inmates usually watch inspirational movies or fitness DVDs. As a volunteer, I would appreciate having access to a larger screen TV and DVD player in both areas, as sometimes I need a DVD player. Programming could be expanded with these TVs. If we receive more money, we will make sure it is used for programming costs for the inmates. **CHECKS SHOULD BE WRITTEN OUT TO THE NORTH VALLEY GOOD SAMARITAN FUND.**

3. Ever say, “Somebody should do something about that!” You can learn how to do this at an **ELCA “Advocacy” table** that will be set up to help you explore justice issues.

4. We would like to **assist the Ed and Deb Collins family with storm clean-up**. A sign-up sheet will be available for you to sign up for hauling brush, providing a meal for workers, or providing a chainsaw and cutting down limbs/trees.

5. Since it is also **Grandparent’s Day**, we will have a table set up for kids to make something for their grandparents.

6. We will also have a **“Rite of Beginning” for Daneen Krueger** as she makes a 2-year commitment to our Northwest Synod of Wisconsin’s Lay School of Ministry. She begins September 13-14.

Narrative Lectionary Readings for 2019-20

Date	Church Year	Texts	Story
9/8/2019	Pentecost 23	Genesis 2:4b-25	Garden of Eden
9/15/2019	Pentecost 24	Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7	Isaac Born to Sarah
9/22/2019	Pentecost 25	Genesis 32:[9-13] 22-30	Jacob Wrestles God
9/29/2019	Pentecost 26	Exodus 1:8-14 [1:15-2:10]; 3:1-15	Moses and God’s Name
10/6/2019	Pentecost 27	Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9	Hear O Israel
10/13/2019	Pentecost 28	Ruth 1:1-17	Ruth
10/20/2019	Pentecost 29	2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5; Psalm 150	David Anointed King
10/27/2019	Pentecost 30	1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29	Kingdom Divided
11/3/2019	Pentecost 31	1 Kings 18:[17-19] 20-39	Elijah at Mount Carmel
11/10/2019	Pentecost 32	Hosea 11:1-9	Hosea
11/17/2019	Pentecost 33	Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5	Isaiah’s Vineyard Song
11/24/2019	Christ the King	2 Kings 22:1-10 [11-20]; 23:1-3	Josiah’s Reform
12/1/2019	Advent 1	Jeremiah 33:14-18	Promise of the Messiah
12/8/2019	Advent 2	Isaiah 40:1-11	Isaiah of the Exile
12/15/2019	Advent 3	Ezra 1:1-4; 3:1-4, 10-13	Rebuilding the Temple
12/22/2019	Advent 4	Luke 1:5-13 [14-25], 57-80	Zechariah’s Song
12/24/2019	Christmas Eve	Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]	Birth of Jesus
12/25/2019	Christmas Day	Luke 2:8-20	Shepherds Visit
12/29/2019	Christmas 1	Mark 1:1-20	Beginning of Good News
1/5/2020	Christmas 2	Mark 1:21-45	Jesus’ Ministry Begins
1/12/2020	Baptism of Our Lord	Mark 2:1-22	Jesus Heals and Teaches
1/19/2020	Epiphany 2	Mark 4:1-34	Parables in Mark
1/26/2020	Epiphany 3	Mark 5:1-20	Jesus and the Gerasene Demoniac

Thank You

How wonderful of you to remember my 65th birthday and honor me after worship on August 25 with a beautiful cake, cupcakes and birthday card with a monetary gift. I truly appreciate your generosity and kindness!

Pastor Maggie



From the Suzanne Grill, our Parish Nurse ...

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.

In August, Tristan & Scott Divine were recognized at A Summer Night, a fund raising event hosted by The Mental Health Task Force of Polk County, for organizing the Polk County Suicide Awareness Walk the last 3.5 years.

Information on suicide prevention can be found on the website <http://mentalhealthpolk.org>.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-8255



Wait Until Tomorrow

If you're contemplating taking your own life,
I have only three words of advice:
WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW.

Although today may be dark and without hope,
And you feel you can't cope,
Please just wait until tomorrow.

You think you will make life easier
For others by being dead.
Trust me, that notion is only in your head.

Just hold on and wait until tomorrow.

Despair, hurt, anger,
All wrapped together as one.
All you want is for the darkness to be gone.

You need to hear that you are loved.
We need to give you our hugs.
There is a way out, and that is—
Wait until tomorrow.

Written by
Maggie (Fischer/Speich) Isaacson
In memory of Jeffrey Evans

The Sadness of Suicide—blog post by Pastor Maggie

My life has been affected by far too many people of all ages taking their lives...Tom, Olaf, Muriel, Jeff, Gabi, Mark, Jordan, and Ethan. Initially there is shock and disbelief, then the horrible grief, then the questions of why and what could I have done to stop it?

Every person has a different reason for taking his or her life, but for me it appears that there is one common denominator... they just want the pain, either physical or mental, to stop. They are weary.

Some have it well planned; others are impulsive.

Life goes on without them, but it doesn't mean it's easy. There is a hole in the hearts of those who loved them. Family dynamics are never the same.

I wrote this poem (at left) in memory of my nephew, Jeff, who took his life on December 14, 2002. I also wrote it for all those who contemplate taking their lives, wanting them just to wait until tomorrow. Perhaps tomorrow will be a better day and the next day even better.

Just Love—Triennial Gathering in Phoenix, July 16-19, 2020

Following Jesus is messy. Loving one another is justice. We are not perfect. We are one body in Christ. The Gathering 2020 will be held in Phoenix, Ariz., July 16-19, 2020.

Registration will open this year on September 30, 2019. It will be an early bird or discounted registration of \$325.00 through January 6, 2020. After the new year, full registration of \$375.00 kicks in. Day registration is \$200.00. They will not be printing registration booklets this time. You will

be able to register online. Also on the Women of the ELCA website is a short video from our national president inviting us to the Gathering. Go to welcatg.org for more information and to sign up for email updates.

Registration does not include meals or lodging or transportation.

You are on your own to arrange transportation and roommates. Start checking with your mothers, daughters, grandmothers, granddaughters, nieces,

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July Storm Damage

We sustained some damage at the church and parsonage in July. We lost a couple of big tree limbs, as you can see in the photos. The wind also blew some shingles off the parsonage and loosened up from flashing on the steeple. A lightning strike disabled our elevator and sanctuary air conditioner, plus blew a fuse in our organ.

Thanks to Chuck Kruse who took care of cutting up the tree limbs, to Keith Simmerman for taking care of contacting the insurance company about the damage and arranging the repairs, and for Marvin Sloper who repaired the air conditioner. Marvin also added coolant to the mission addition air conditioner and adjusted water pressure in the men's bathroom, two repairs that were on the list to be repaired!



Words of Thanks

THANK YOU to all of you who helped make school a brighter start for 2 local families, a total of 7 children who needed some assistance with school supplies. In addition to some supplies that were collected, we gave them a Walmart gift certificates to complete their lists.



Thanks to Gwen Morrissette, who made five quilts for the Luther Point Bible Camp quilt Auction on August 11. Two of her quilts are pictured here.

The Bencke Family in Japan

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Students in the chapel choir posed after their first performance, featuring a Zambian song called "Bonse Aba." The choir led the congregation in both song and dance during the morning worship service.

Why sing?

I can't think of many places, events, or situations where it is expected that we sing. Maybe the national anthem at a sporting event? School fight song? Most of us probably don't do a lot of singing at work. I'd guess that most of our singing happens impromptu, while listening to a song we know on the radio, or if you are like my husband, singing a refrain of a familiar song as it plays over and over in your mind.

But church is different. It is expected that we will either sing, or be led in song, or be gifted with song from one of the musical groups that our church offers. Set to music, the Word of God penetrates a deeper recess of our heart than just the words alone. To sing the psalms allows us to join our voices in Word and melody with the voices of antiquity, connecting us generationally in worship. The hymns of praise and thanksgiving and supplication that we sing together as a congregation allow us to unify our minds and our bodies for one singular cause.

One thing that distinguishes "American" Lutheran churches from Lutheran churches here in Japan is the existence of specialized personnel for music. It is pretty common to have a director of music, an organist, and/or a choir director, among other positions in one church in the U.S. The Japanese Lutheran churches here in Kumamoto rely on lay musicians to help with musical leadership and it is all volunteered service. There are no paid music leadership positions. With an occasional exception, organists are drawn from anyone who has a keyboard background, and choirs are largely self-directed. There is a beauty in this organic creation of congregational music, but it comes at a price. Musicians are often over-stretched at their home church, and are usually working long hours at a regular job as well.

Corporate worship is where we recognize our identity among other believers and seekers. We do this as we pray, as we listen, as we read, and as we sing. We do this as people around the world offer up the Lord's Prayer during Sunday worship services in their own languages, singing and dancing in the spirit of their culture.

Students at Kyushu Lutheran College have the opportunity to participate in the chapel committee as a member of the Chapel Choir, the Handbell Team, or as an

Some of the prayers of our hearts...

Lord, our hearts break as we hear of continued and escalating violence in the United States. For the families ripped apart, as they now live in "Before" and "After" their loved ones were murdered, we pray for Your sustaining mercy and compassion.

We pray for our sponsoring congregations, asking you, Lord, to provide wisdom and guidance to their leadership. We pray for rest for the volunteers as they gear up and prepare for another school year. We pray that you lead them in their paths.

We pray for our daughters, Emilie and Hannah. Lord, we ask that you lead Emilie in a path that pleases You, especially as she makes applications and decisions about college. May you put people in her path who will guide her wisely. For Hannah, we ask that you protect her heart as her 5th grade class begins to study the history of Nagasaki and Hiroshima, places in Japan that continue to hold great pain and conflicting feelings in the hearts of the Japanese people. May Hannah continue to show her classmates love and joy, and may she not be blamed, hated, or abandoned for her passport country's history and behavior. May we all remember that *cultural PTSD* will fall on the shoulders of generations to come.

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ELCA— Global Mission

If you are interested in learning more about the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's global mission and/or opportunities to serve, please visit: www.elca.org/globalmission

For more information on mission funding, please contact any of the following individuals:

Global Mission
8765 W. Higgins Road
Chicago IL 60631
(800) 638-3522, ext. 2769
www.elca.org/missionarysponsorship

Andrew Steele continues to lead the major fundraising efforts on behalf of missionary sponsorship and programs of ELCA Global Mission. His new title is Director, Global Mission Funding. Andrew is often on the road, visiting with the major donors who make much of this work possible.

Jessica Hacker is the Director of Stewardship, Operations and Planning. Her work (and the larger team) includes not only Global Mission Funding, but the scholarship operations of the ELCA Fund for Leaders and donor relations related to all gifts made to ELCA ministries. She has been with the Mission Advancement Unit for 9 years and is a returned missionary, having served as a GM2 in Germany.

Jenny Ackerman joins the Global Mission Funding team as Global Mission Operations Manager. She serves as the main contact for any fundraising or home assignment questions, facilitates reporting of fundraising and best practice trainings and leads donor relations. She previously held a role with ELCA World Hunger's network engagement team.

Diane Wilk is the project assistant for Global Mission Funding. Diane has been a part of the Global Mission Funding (previously the Global Church Sponsorship) team for 8 years and provides wonderful continuity and wisdom for those of us who are new to this work. She helps steward congregational covenants and resource donors with information about our ministry and why their continued support is important.

organist. Some students also participate as instrumentalists or vocal leads for our praise and worship services. Each of these groups provides an important role in the chapel life of students. Between 100-200 people attend chapel service each morning, and most of those folks are not Christian, so leadership is crucial to the experience of worship. Students are not only making an aesthetic contribution to the worship, but also to the entire understanding of what it means to worship as a singular body in song.

As the sacred music teacher of these students, I find deep fulfillment as I watch them grow and mature as they encounter our Lord in the hymns and anthems they prepare. Whether it is through the lyrics of a solo, through the energy of a rhythm, or in the height or depths of melody and harmony that seeks to paint a sound picture of God's love, the layers of encountering God through the medium of music are complex and beautiful.

Except for student organists who have a piano background, the students in the choir and handbell team usually have no experience in music prior to their entry into college. They don't read music, they've never sung a warm-up, and they've never played an instrument. They've never listened to Christian music, they've never sung in a language other than Japanese, and they've never been told that they are eligible to be a part of worship simply because they have the desire to participate. The hymn "Just as I am" offers a lovely lyric to explain this. It's a challenging place to start from a technical standpoint. However, I find that students' expectations are quite simple. They want to encounter and experience something deep and meaningful, and they want to do it with others.

We have just completed the first semester of this academic year. Temps are hovering at 100 degrees every day, and students have their last day of final exams today. As I dare to look toward autumn, which seems so far away, I am taking a moment to look back over this past semester, and even the years to reflect upon how the sacred music program at Kyushu Lutheran College went from non-existent to its current fledgling state.

Perhaps you might enjoy watching a few videos of our music activities this year.

Bonse Aba (Chapel Choir)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s94KGvylvfg>

Meditations of my heart (Chapel Choir)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6u9HmTf-270>

The Strife is Over (Senior organist, Umi M.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0NUAola5cfA>

Prelude in 3rds (Freshman organist, Shiuri K.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JsVKb2WEIJM>

Holy, Holy, Holy (Handbell Team)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mJn_O_srUQI

Will the circle be unbroken (Handbell Team)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LlphaBR5w8>

2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly

Our denomination, the ELCA, holds a churchwide assembly triennially - to worship, vote on matters of governance and policy, and be church together for the sake of the world. This past week's churchwide assembly was full of important votes and actions, including:

- Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton was reelected for a second six-year term on the first ballot.
- A declaration of apology to our siblings of African descent, which was received by the African Descent Lutheran Association with thanks and a call for accountability and living into the words shared.
- Approved resolution declaring the ELCA is a "sanctuary church body," encouraging participation in the ELCA AMMPARO initiative for migrant children, discernment of care for our immigrant neighbors in our context, and the promise of forthcoming resources for this work.
- Approved support for the World Council of Church's Thursdays in Black, awareness movement for a world without rape and violence.
- Voted to commemorate June 17 as a day of repentance, in honor and remembrance of the martyrdom of the Emanuel 9.

- Approved a declaration for inter-religious commitment, reaffirming ecumenical and interfaith partnerships.
- Approved the recommendations from a strategic taskforce which has been studying how to work toward authentic diversity in our church.
- Approved memorials: affirming but not "endorsing" the Poor People's Campaign, care for immigrants and refugees, and other statements.
- Adopted a new social statement, "Faith, Sexism, and Justice: a Lutheran Call to Action," and its implementing resolutions.
- Deacon Sue Rothmeyer was elected Churchwide Secretary, a full-time position which acts as executive administrator and leader on all constitutional matters and interpretation.
- Constitutional change for Deacons (rostered ministers of word and service) to be ordained, from the previous practice of consecration.
- Celebrated the milestones of 50 years of women's ordination, 40 years since the first woman of color was ordained, and 10 years since full inclusion of LGBTQIA+ clergy.

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aunts, friends – even the guys! They're welcome too. Even your non-Lutheran friends are welcome. And for Christmas, ask for plane tickets! Well, maybe not plane tickets . . . but it wouldn't hurt to ask for some help. After all, who are the major fundraisers for the church? Let's face it: We are. P.S. Apply for a scholarship!

You will never regret going to a Triennial. It's an amazing experience: the speakers, the music, the worship, the fellowship - for many, it's life-changing.

Please join women from all around the world in Phoenix next July.

A special note for delegates: Your airfare to and from Phoenix will be paid for. Your hotel and meals for the days of the convention or business meetings will be paid for. But if you want to stay for the Gathering (the fun part! and you will want to stay for that!), then you have to register for the Gathering and reserve a hotel room and pay for your meals.

If you have any questions, please call me at 715.566.1680.

Blessings,
Robertta Bitler

Heart of the North Conference

Pastor Maggie was involved in the Heart of the North Conference Women's Retreat at Luther Park in Chetek August 11-12 with the theme "With God Nothing is Impossible." She did two 1 hour Bible studies on the theme, as well as a morning devotion.

Apple River Conference

JOB WELL DONE! Our women of the ELCA hosted an Apple River Conference retreat on August 17. About 100 were in attendance. Speakers included Burnett County Sheriff Tracey Finch and Burnett County Investigator Julie Mead. Special music was the Blessings Gospel Trio.



Policy Against Sexual Harassment

North Valley Lutheran Church of Centuria, Wisconsin is committed to providing a professional work environment free of discriminatory intimidation or harassment. In keeping with this commitment, North Valley Lutheran Church maintains a strict policy prohibiting sexual harassment. This policy applies to all of North Valley Lutheran Church's employees, as well as North Valley Lutheran Church's pastor(s), intern, all ministry leaders, all members and constituents. Furthermore, it prohibits harassment in any form, including verbal, physical, and visual harassment.

Sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, making unwanted sexual advances and requests for sexual favors where either (1) submission to such conduct is made an explicit or implicit term or condition of employment; (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decision affecting such individual; or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment. The pastor(s), intern, employees, ministry leaders, lay members or constituents who violate this policy will be subjected to discipline.

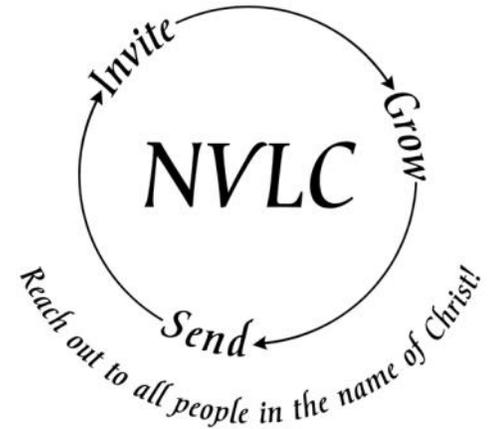
The Congregation Council will designate one or possibly two persons as congregational officers who will be responsible for handling harassment and discrimination complaints and investigations. Depending upon the size of the organization or board, the congregation may want to designate an officer of each gender so as to offer an alternative that complainants may be comfortable speaking with.

Any person who believes he or she has been harassed by a pastor, intern, coworker, ministry leader, member, constituent or any representative of North Valley Lutheran Church should promptly report the facts of the incident or incidents and the names of the individuals involved to the designated congregational officer(s). Allegations involving any person rostered in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America shall be reported to the synod. Allegations involving the supervising pastor or intern shall be reported to the Director of Internship at the seminary. Concern and complaints should be lodged without fear of reprisal. The designated congregational officer(s) will investigate all such claims and take appropriate disciplinary action.

If you have questions concerning this policy, please feel free to contact the pastor, the president or the designated congregational officer(s) at your convenience.

This policy was adopted by the North Valley Lutheran Church Council on: 8/13/2019

Kristie Wagner and Tom Tellijohn will be our congregational contacts for reporting abuse.



Staff & Church Council

Pastor	Maggie Isaacson
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Let's Celebrate . . .

Baptismal Anniversaries

Sept 3 Alyce Bader
 Sept 6 Chuck Kruse
 Sept 12 Marisa Gehl
 Sept 13 Jeff Kruse
 Sept 16 Aspen Meagher
 Axel Melin
 Sept 17 Harrison Morales
 Sept 19 Beth Egge
 Sept 20 Genevieve
 Nelson
 Taeven Callahan
 Sept 22 Hunter Eveland
 Chester Prinsen
 Kaydance Prinsen
 Kayli Harrison
 Macie Prinsen
 Lucille Eveland
 Katrina Tacheny
 Kyra Caroon
 Liam Anderson
 Sept 24 Jodie Anderson
 Sept 25 Bryan Cox

Birthdays

Sept 1 Allyssa Bader
 Sept 2 Hunter Eveland
 Sept 4 Tom Mabry
 Sept 5 Lyle Hopkins
 Jackie Morales
 Heidi Simmerman
 Sept 7 Caleb Hacker
 Sept 9 Charlie Mayo
 Sept 10 Duaine Olson
 Sept 11 Donna Berg
 Sept 14 Ashleigh
 Simmerman
 Anistyn Cox

Sept 16 Patty Young
 Rick Pederson
 Alecia Ouellette
 Layla Visger
 Sept 20 Bonnie Simonson
 Kaylynn Buss
 Sept 22 Sephonia Cowans
 Sept 23 Mitch Sandberg
 Sept 27 Sue Saarem
 Sept 28 Chyleen Johnson
 Sept 29 Anna Morales
 Sept 30 Teresa Studie
 Austin Erickson

Wedding Anniversaries

Sept 2, 1978 Mike & Cindy Mabry
 Sept 3, 2016 Mitchell & Amber Stage
 Sept 16, 1995 Tim & Vickie Erickson
 Sept 22, 2007 Sean & Angie McIntyre
 Sept 24, 1988 Jeff & Karyn Kruse
 Sept 27, 2014 Andy & Jess Kruse



We have been praying for ...

Cameron Collins, Chyleen Johnson, Rich Johnson, Mary Krull, Al Lunde, Amelia McKinney, Maria Morales, Tehya Studie, Teresa Studie, Debbie White, Darcy Anderson-Schultz (Marilynn Nehring's niece), Jordan Braund, Jim Dishon (Suzanne Grill's son), Duffy Fletcher, Wayne Hansen, Mark Hotzler (Mary Krull's son), Char Johnson, Roger Johnson (Rich Johnson's brother), Sharon Johnson (Anita Johnson's mother), Judy Klos (Pastor Maggie's friend), Matt Kludt (Kristie Wagner's nephew), Peggy Lawless (Dawn Metcalf's friend), Joan Ouellette (Anita Johnson's aunt), Charlotte Rossow (Dan Johnson's partner), Michael Trumble (Krueger's grandson)

Military: Tyler Brooks (Marine Corps), Austin Ostby (Paul & Kris Brooks's son-in-law)

Send words of encouragement:
 Sgt. Tyler Brooks
 1846 Darby Dr E5
 Florence AL 35630

Nursing Home/Assisted Living/Homebound:
 Home — Teddy Ditlefsen
 United Pioneer Home — Frank Simon

Prayer Chain



Donna Berg 715-825-2312
 Myrna Anderson 715-825-2585
 Carol Bengtson 715-646-2003
 Jim & Gwen Morrisette 715-825-2318
 Anita Johnson 715-554-3785
 Mary Krull 715-554-3231
 Cindy Mabry 715-825-3681

If you have any prayer requests, please contact anyone on the list, giving them as little or as much information as you wish. All info will be treated with respect and kept confidential.

Students Hunter Carlson, Boe Carlson, Cheyenne Smisek, and Isaiah Ostlund receive certificates for completing the "Opening the Bible" course.



September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat																																																	
1 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS AFTER WORSHIP	2  6pm OA (Overeaters Anonymous) Contact Stuart w/questions: 715-825-3416	3 <i>Pastor Maggie's Sabbath</i>	4 9am Worship Committee	5 2pm Jail Ministry	6 <i>Wedding Rehearsal</i>	7 <i>Travis Nelson & Britta Turner Wedding (off-site)</i>																																																	
8 "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion Blessing of Students and Teachers Grandparents Sunday	9 11:30am Northwoods Homeless Shelter Board Meeting 6pm OA	10 <i>Pastor Maggie's Sabbath</i> 7pm Council Meeting	11	12 2pm Jail Ministry	13 <i>Wedding Rehearsal</i>	14 <i>Brittany Kruse & Mitch Sandberg (off-site)</i>																																																	
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Worship Schedule

9:30am Sunday Worship with Holy Communion

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Please notify the church office if you have a new address or phone number.

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Thanks to all who volunteered their time and presence to Vacation Bible School. It was another successful year!