

PASTOR'S LETTER FOR JUNE 2021

Greetings Friends!

I cannot believe it is already June!

I have been your pastor for one year! What a year it has been! It is not what any of us expected that is for sure. I am enjoying getting to know you and I am glad we get to do life together.

Worship restrictions are being lifted so here is what worship will look like starting on Sunday June 6:

- Bibles and hymnals return to the pews
- Offering plates will be passed
- Worship service will be back to “normal”- about 1 hour in length
- Tables/ chairs will be brought back to the fellowship hall for coffee only after worship- no food at this time until new Minnesota Department of Health guidelines are released

We are worshipping at 9:00am for the summer. The worship service will continue to be posted on Facebook on Sunday afternoons at 1:00pm.

Bible Study and Children's Sunday School is taking a break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

Please save the dates for Vacation Bible School- Sunday July 11 through Tuesday July 13 5:30pm -7:30pm. More information to come!

Thanks to everyone who helps with our worship service. I am so very thankful for Ann Driver, Paul Riggs, Bob Tracy, Sue Alberts, Jane and Don Hesel, and Dan Kaufeld. Thank you for Sheryl Scholer and Ann Riggs for setting up communion. Thank you to Amy Borgstrom, Ally Holtz, and Al Riedel for teaching Sunday school. Thank you to Quinita Kase for providing us with beautiful music while Dan was out of town.

My verse for us this month comes from the gospel of John 16:33, “I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!” As we make our summer plans may we have peace knowing that Jesus has conquered the world.

I am so grateful to be your pastor.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Amanda





June 2	Karen Tracy
June 4	Kellen Wilke
June 6	Amy Fogal
June 7	Samantha Fogal
June 9	Dick Hewitt
June 12	Andrew Hesar
	Ruth Pedersen
June 15	Wyatt Carsen
June 17	Carson Borgstrom
	Lindsay Duff
June 21	Nathan Gransee
June 22	Jamie Andrist
June 26	Jordan Pogalz
June 27	Amanda Frodermann
June 29	Spencer Driver
	Carli Mittelstadt
	Jennifer Mittellstadt



June 4	Mike & Carol Prenzlow
	Jordan & Brianna Pogalz
June 12	Al & Paulette Riedel

PRAYER CHAIN

Pray for those who are serving our Nation's defense: Todd Livingston with the U.S. Air Force at Hickam A.F.B, Peyton Wilke with the US Marines.



June Session Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 5:30 pm.

The Worship Committee will meet on Monday, June 7 at 5:30 pm using Zoom.

Members will receive an invitation to the meeting in their email.



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 Worship 10:00 am

PW CORNER

Greetings Ladies,

Last month we were talking about spring and now summer is almost here, time certainly has a way of flying by. It certainly is good to see the flowers starting to bloom and all the leaves on the trees; but, of course the season of lawn mowing is here once again, but I think we all prefer doing that to shoveling snow, right???

The next few months do not hold anything in the way of activity for PW but we can all look with hope toward being able to have regular meetings when our fall schedule begins in September. Until then we will still be delivering meals-on-wheels and we are scheduled for that duty June

7 – 11, so if you are interested in helping with that, please call Sharon Law or Carol Prenzlou to sign up, and thank you in advance for volunteering.

May was the time to collect the “Birthday Offering” but since we did not meet it was decided to send \$50.00 for that offering from our treasury. The following is a meditation for that event:

Let us give thanks for every birthday! We all have birthdays---some we celebrate more than others. As youngsters we joyously celebrate each birthday as a major milestone—even the half years and sometimes the quarter years. Think about the little one who proudly shares, “I’m not just four, I’m four *and a half!*” At some point we stop celebrating so obviously. But eventually those of us who reach a certain stage once again proudly proclaim our age just as we did as toddlers! You can hear us proclaim with glee, “I’ll be 85 next month!”, and we celebrate with joy once again.

Presbyterian women are often God’s hands and feet as we impact the lives of people in need in this country and around the world. The projects receiving funds from the 2021 PW Birthday Offering are helping others reach birthdays through safer births and second chances. We may never meet the people we help through our gifts to the Birthday Offering but thanks be to God, *birthdays are going to happen!*

Also, as you all know, May was the time for the PW Salad Luncheon and we once again held a “Virtual Salad Luncheon”. So far the total amount received for that is \$435.00, and if you have not yet had a chance to make your donation it is not too late. You may still send your contribution to the PW at church or give it to one of the PW officers you see in church at any time. Thank you so much to everyone for your generous contributions!

It appears that our prayers are being answered, thankfully, and COVID 19 is slowly being reduced, which is something we can all be thankful for. Keep saying your prayers – they are still needed for the pandemic as well as all who are in service to our country, all health care workers, government officials, educators, law enforcement and religious leaders, as well as those who have lost loved ones, their families and friends.

Last month there was a special day for all mothers, and now June has a special day for fathers. Be sure to say “Happy Father’s Day” to all the fathers you know on Sunday, June 20th; make it a special day for them.



BEAR HUGS

In our friendship, God seems to weave together all the unique threads of our personalities—bright, quiet, coarse or fine---until we find we have been stitched into that beautiful coat of many colors and textures called love.

“A friend is a present which you give yourself.” *Robert Louis Stevenson*

Best wishes for a wonderful, warm, happy summer!! Enjoy the outdoors!

Blessings from Sue & Carol,

PW co-chairs



Parish Nurse Ministry



The CDC recently released new recommendations for people who are vaccinated against COVID-19, and restrictions are starting to lift. Many are hopeful for the future and are excited to start resuming normal activities. While many are looking forward to restrictions lifting, some may be hesitant. Each of our individual situations are different - some are vaccinated, some are not, some have had COVID-19 recently, others have not, some may be immunocompromised or have other health concerns, others do not. We each need to reflect on our personal sit-

uation when making choices as to what is best for our us, our families, and those we interact with. I have attached a link with current recommendations from the CDC regarding activities, though this may continue to change. I encourage you to speak to your personal health care provider or seek reputable sources with questions you may have related to COVID-19 or the vaccine. If you would like to learn more about it, I have attached links about the COVID-19 vaccine. If you do not have internet access, and would like to have information printed for you, please let me know. Also, Semcac Transportation, Rolling Hills Transit, is providing free bus rides to/from COVID-19 vaccination appointments. They can be contacted at 1.800.528.7622 to arrange a ride.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Frodermann, RN

Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul. 3 John 1:2 ESV1

Suggested websites for information

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/participate-in-activities.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html#vaccinated>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/in-depth/coronavirus-vaccine/art-20484859>

Happy Father's Day

~ Psalm 32:8 ~
I will instruct you and teach you
in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with
my loving eye on you.



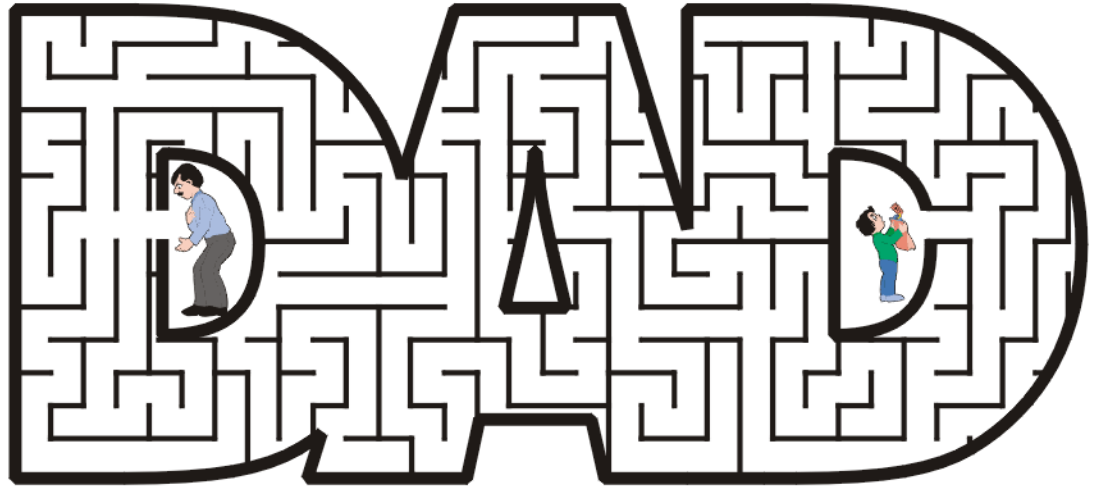
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Help the father find his way through the DAD shaped maze to find his gift giving son.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

*For I have chosen him, so that he
will direct his children and his
household after him to keep the way
of the Lord by doing what is right
and just, so that the Lord will bring
about for Abraham what he has
promised.*

Genesits 18:19



Giving to God

Give thanks to the Lord for all
He has given to you.

Find the hidden objects in the picture.



Fathers Day Word Search

Find the hidden words.

S S D S S R L G Z T X K R L B
T E F L W E A L H I I A G N A
R K U O E T X O A S P H U G S
O O N O E H U U S B T R A E H
P J N T T G D E V O T E D G V
S T Y O H U S L S U M O N M G
F V C T H A W E R O Z O O N W
V I F E G L I E H Q R L I F H
D U S I P R T C E T O R P L O
L A F H O S F N S V A J G A L
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A M T L Y Z G O I H A E I E A
F A M I L Y B R A V E P N P Y
N E R D L I H C Q B B R G S O

BBQ
BRAVE
CARING
CHILDREN
DADDY
DEVOTED
FAMILY

FATHER
FISHING
FOOTBALL
FUNNY
GIFTS
GIVING
HEART

HOLIDAY
HOME
HONOR
HUGS
JOKES
JUNE
KISSES

LAUGHTER
LOVE
MEMORIES
NURTURE
PARENT
PROTECT
RESPECT

SPECIAL
SPORTS
STRONG
SWEET
THOUGHTFUL
TIE
TOOLS

EXCITING NEWS

There will be Vacation Bible School this summer.

Mark it on your Calendars!!



Vacation Bible School

When: Sunday July 11- Tuesday July 13

Time: 5:30-7:30pm (Dinner Included)

How to Register: Go to Presbykasson.org and click on the Sign-Up Genius to register.

- Please put the number of children attending on the sign up.
- In the comment box please list the t-shirt size of each child.
- If there is not enough room to list them in the box, please email Ally the t-shirt sizes.

Questions: Contact Ally Holtz

aholtz@kmtel.com or 507-273-8977.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Worship Comm. @ 5:30 PM by Zoom	8 Session Meeting 5:30pm	Meals on Wheels			
13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day	21	22	23 Deadline for Newsletter	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Notes