

# PASTOR'S LETTER FOR AUGUST 2021

Greetings Friends!

Happy Summer!

What a joy it is to worship together! I know summer is the time for travel and vacation plans. After the awfully long year, it is nice to visit family and friends. I hope if you miss church, you are still tuning in to worship our Facebook page when you get home.

We had a great group of kids for Vacation Bible School last month. Huge thank you to Ally Holtz, Amy Bergstrom, Al Riedel, Jennifer Mittelstadt, Tami Hanson, Nicky Wilke, Diane Krejci, Sheryl Scholer, Ruth Pedersen, Paulette Riedel, and Gayle Kaufeld. The kids had a great time!

The fall is approaching quickly. Save the date for Sunday school which will be on Sunday September 19.

I am trying to plan adult Christian education offerings for the fall. This could be an adult Sunday school class or a mid-week Bible study. A survey is going out next week to get your thoughts on what you would like to participate in. Please fill out the survey when you receive it.

We have another fun fellowship event this month that I hope you will participate in:

**Wednesday August 18-** at 5:30pm for Berne Wood Fired Pizza Night. Come eat pizza and fellowship with your church family! More info can be found at

[www.bernepizza.org](http://www.bernepizza.org)

Thanks to everyone who helps with our worship service. I am so very thankful for Ann Driver, Paul Riggs, Bob Tracy, Steve Springsted, Howard Gransee, Jane and Don Hesser, and Dan and Gayle Kaufeld. Thank you to our liturgists for the month of July: Deb Dodds, Ann Riggs, Paul Pogalz, and Gayle Kaufeld. Thank you to everyone who set up coffee and brought food for fellowship. 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 Paul's letter to the Ephesians, "lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

I am so grateful to be your pastor.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Amanda



**September Newsletter**  
**Deadline-August 25**







# Happy August Birthdays

Aug 2	Payton Wilke
Aug 3	Alexis Gransee
Aug 5	Bev Livingston
Aug 6	Sharon Law
Aug 7	Randy Carlsen Jackson Wilke
Aug 13	Allyson Holtz
Aug 14	Haydon Prenzlowl
Aug 22	Wendilyn Flynn
Aug 23	Mackenzie Alberts
Aug 25	Buster Meyer Kristin Schmidt
Aug 26	Jane Carlsen



Aug 1	Carl & Jennifer Mittelstadt
Aug 2	Dan & Gayle Kaufeld
Aug 6	Max & Hannah Boukal
Aug 18	Dan & Ann Driver
Aug 31	Rev. Clint & Judy Patterson



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.  
\*Please keep Dusty Heiserman in our thoughts and prayers.  
\*Carol Prenzlowl - recovering and continuing rehabilitation  
\*Joyce Olson - upcoming back surgery  
\*Dick Hewitt - recovering from a recent fall  
\*Helen Leque - recovering from a fall  
\*Karen Tracy - back pain  
\*Donna Dutton and Bev Livingston - pray for their continued health and well being.



**August Session  
Meeting on  
August 9 @ 5:30 pm**

**Worship Committee  
No Meeting in August**



## Church Information

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Secretary office hours  
Wednesday & Friday 9am—noon  
Worship 9:00 am





## *PW CORNER*

Greetings PW,

Time certainly does fly these days, seems like it was only yesterday that I wrote the article for the month of July!! The year is already more than half over, before you know it we will be shoveling instead of mowing (forget I just mentioned that). Since I keep saying I need things to occupy my days I really can't complain. I hope everyone is having a very pleasant summer.

Since we are in the summer months there is nothing planned for PW activities, but looking ahead, Jane Carlsen mentioned that she would not be able to have the PW retreat at her cabin on the normal date, but would be able to host it a week earlier, which would be September 9<sup>th</sup>, so keep that date in mind for next month.

The next date for our church delivering Meals on Wheels is August 30 – September 3, so please contact Sharon Law if you are interested in volunteering for this worthwhile cause. As always, a big THANK YOU to all who so willingly help to deliver these meals to those who truly need them, and also many thanks to Sharon and Carol for all their efforts in organizing the volunteers.

Please continue to keep Carol Prenzlów in your thoughts and prayers as she travels on her road to recovery at Mayo Acute Care in Cannon Falls. Our prayers continue to be needed for all health care workers, public safety personnel, everyone in the armed forces, all government officials, all Christian leaders, educators, everyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one, and also for those who feel the need to disrupt the safety of our nation.

Since there is no major holiday or special day in August you will be spared reading whatever I may find to put in print for any such occasion. ☺

## *THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT*

**LOVE** – Seeks the highest good of others.

**JOY** – Gladness that is not based on circumstances

**PEACE** – Contentment, unity between people.

**PATIENCE** – Slow to speak and slow to anger.

**SELF-CONTROL** – Behaving well.

**GENTLENESS** – Humble, calm, non-threatening.

**KINDNESS** - Merciful, sweet, tender

**GOODNESS** - Generous and open-hearted

**FAITHFULNESS** - Dependable, loyal, and full of trust





# BEAR HUGS – FRIENDS

**A real friend makes a difference in your life, without choosing your path for you.**

**A true friend thinks of you when all others are thinking of themselves.**

**Good friends surround you on the mountaintop and applaud.**

**Best friends walk with you in the valley and hold your hand.**

God bless you all, continue to have a terrific summer, stay healthy and happy.

With blessings from

*Carol and Sue,*

PW co-chairs

# Vacation Bible School Fun Photos



**\*\*\* HELP WANTED \*\*\***

Help wanted! We are looking for people interested in helping run the updated AV system we use to record church services. With the new camera, there is no need to physically adjust it, all you need to do is press a button to have the camera automatically switch between views for various parts of the service. Talk to Paul Riggs or Dan Kaufeld if you'd like to do this, we'll give you guidance and a "cheat sheet" with instructions.

## Fellowship Events

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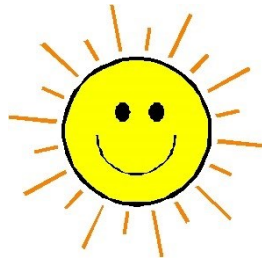


And  
**Be Kind**  
 to one another,  
*tender hearted,*  
 forgiving each other, just as  
**GOD** also in  
**Christ**  
*forgave you.*

EPHESIANS 4:32

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Walk <sup>AS</sup> Children <sub>OF</sub> light  
EPHESIANS 5:8



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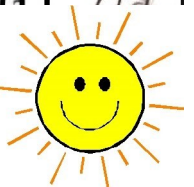
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Be Gentle  
And  
Tender-  
hearted!







# August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Communion						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Session Meeting 5:30pm					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Berne Wood Fired Pizza Night @ 5:30 pm			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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	<div>← Meals on Wheels →</div>					

## Notes

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