

Greetings!

As we move into July, and our 5th month apart from in-person worship, I imagine many of you are asking when we can get back together.

Well, today, I have good news!

In June, council met (in-person!) to talk about how we might begin thinking about how to once again gather for worship. We developed a plan, with a goal date, and I would like to share that plan with you.

First, our primary concern is, and will continue to be, the health and safety of our community. Council spent a lot of time talking through how we can best gather that keeps everyone safe. We are committed to following all public health guidelines, as outlined by the CDC, the state of WI, and Eau Claire County. Although Eau Claire County is now saying we can have 100 people inside, that is not without restriction--you must still maintain 6 feet between households. Taking that into account, at best, we could fit 10-12 households in our sanctuary. Unfortunately, this would leave some of our congregation excluded from gathering and we may have to face the reality of turning people away from worship. Additionally, with the other restrictions in place, as a council we fear that what we could "do" together in the sanctuary, wouldn't really feel like worship.

So, we developed a new plan.

We are going to have "Drive-In Worship."

More details will be coming, but here is where we are currently:

1. Members will come to the church and park so they are facing toward the handicap entrance.
2. Each car will be parked 6 feet from the car on either side (this way we can safely turn off our cars and open our windows!)
3. Members will stay in their cars for the duration of the service.
4. We approved the purchase of an FM transmitter. I will lead worship outside, just outside the handicap doors. Members will tune their radios to the correct station and will be able to hear the service.

5. We will be doing some form of communion--right now the plan is for each car to bring their own bread and grape juice (No wine to make sure we aren't breaking any alcohol laws in our cars!)

6. Offering will be collected at the end of the service before everyone leaves, which will be immediately following the service.

I know this is not ideal or where we all hoped we would be at this point. But, council feels this is the best, safest way for us to be able to worship together, in the same place, and see one another as we gather.

Is it perfect? No. And, I understand this plan will be disappointing for some of you. But, be of good heart. God will be praised and we will continue to be the Church in new and creative ways during this global pandemic.

So, when will this happen?!?

Our target date is **JULY 12th**. This date is dependent on getting the equipment and testing to make sure it works as we intend.

So please, watch our website, watch Facebook, and be sure to continue the phone tree when you get a call so that we all know the plan and when we will start.

I miss each of you and pray for you often. Of course, if you have any needs or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

Peace,

Pr. JonPaul



Treasurers' Report

Summary of Offering and Expenses

Y-T-D	March	April
\$21,617.04	\$3,627.00	\$4,179.97
	May	June
	\$3,121.30	\$3,550.00

Offering

Misc. Income

Y-T-D	March	April
\$161.00	\$0.00	\$161.00
	May	June
	\$0.00	\$0.00

Expenses

Y-T-D	March	April
\$23,696.31	\$4,179.98	\$3,632.30
	May	June
	\$4,089.01	\$3,271.65

Year to date the offering is less than expenses by \$1,918.27.

In comparison to this time last year, offering was less than expenses by \$2,876.89 so we are doing slightly better than last year.

Thank you everyone for your continued offerings.

We will have some catch up Sunday's for March, April and May mission offering and checks will be dispersed once we are back worshipping together.

Memorials:

Building Fund/Furnace Fund:

In memory of Willard Wilson -
From Anna Trullinger
From Doug & Dawn Olson

In memory of Selmer Anderson & Delain Anderson,
Dale and Sharon's fathers
From Dale & Sharon Anderson for Father's Day

Respectfully submitted:

Roxie Ulness, Treasurer

Good News: If you haven't been doing so, please join Pastor JonPaul on the Church web or on YouTube for a short devotion for each day; titled, **Breakfast and the Bible.**

Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church Council Minutes, Sunday, May, 2020

No report



WELCA

October 4 is the fall bazaar. Plan ahead!

Happy Birthday!

To everyone who has a
"July Birthday",
Blessings on your special day!



Sunday school / Confirmation

Sunday school is gathering but is online on a program called Zoom on Sunday morning with Pastor JonPaul. If you have seen their picture, posted on the web, it looks like they are enjoying their time together.

Praise Team News

The Praise Team is still on hold. Stay Safe.

Good News EVERYONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Alex is back to his home base
This is his new address:
Alex Bauer
PSC 41 Box 432
APO AE 09464-0005
Please keep him in your prayers for his safety.

Have a great day.
Nola



IN NEED OF PRAYER

Here is our Prayer Concern list:

Pr. Bill Wendt – Former pastor of Pleasant Valley, Healing after surgery.

Kirk Hove – Margaret Hazen’s grandson, healing

Kitty Ferrara – Kari’s Aunt. Preparing for 2 heart surgeries

Deb Friis - treatment for cancer, friend of Vlcek’s

Kim (neighbor to Pr. JonPaul and Jessica) - diagnosed with breast cancer

Nancy Berger – healing broken bones after a fall

Riverlyn Walsh – a grandniece of Jennifer and Eric Anderson – has leukemia, is receiving chemo treatments, and has been having some bad days.

Jade Wampole - is receiving chemo, has leukemia, is about 5, granddaughter of Randy and Jo. She is having a hard time with the latest round of chemo.

Catherine Erickson – pancreatic cancer

Gerri Sessions – strengthening & healing

Martha McCourt – Marianna Gilbertson’s mother. Living in a nursing home with dementia

Henry Karnatz – Kari’s dad. Living with dementia

Holly Poore – in Thailand, teaching English and Spanish

Dan and Shelby Hill and family - missionaries living in France

Keyla Lisbeth - the Sharing the Dream recipient, student in Guatemala

Our service men and women; Alex Bauer – back at his home base

The inmates at CVCTF

The neighborhood - The prayer list has ended;

Thanks for your prayers.

Bishop Joseph Bvumbwe - in dealing with the Corvid 19 virus along with our brothers and sisters in Malawi during this time, pray for health, for effective leadership, and for peace for our companions in the church, but also throughout the country.

All those on our visiting list:

Bob Dutter, Gary & Sharon Hazen,

Jim & Janice Teigen

TEXTS AND READERS FOR JULY Lessons are listed so you can read them at home

5th Sunday after Pentecost – 5th

Cancelled

Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalms 145:8-14

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

6th Sunday after Pentecost – 12th

Cancelled

Isaiah 55:10-13

Psalms 65: [1-8] 9-13

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

7th Sunday after Pentecost – 19th

Cancelled

Isaiah 44:6-8

Psalms 86:11-17

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

8th Sunday after Pentecost – 26th

Cancelled

1 Kings 3:5-12

Psalms 119:129-136

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52



Mission Offering for July

The July Mission Offering will be announced at a later time

BULLETIN BLURBS
From the Northwest Synod

Summer Book Club

Hello friends,

During the summer months we hope you'll join us for some great reading and thoughtful conversation as we dive into three good books.

We will gather the last week of each month to discuss what we read. Each conversation will be facilitated by someone new. Details can be found below and on the synod website under Faith Formation.

Happy reading!

Waking Up White

By Debby Irving

June 29, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Lead by Deacon David Behling

Click [HERE](#) for Zoom link (Password: 332744)

Love Without Limits

By Jacqueline Bussie

July 27, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Lead by Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson

Click [HERE](#) for Zoom link (Password: 547151)

She

By Karoline Lewis

August 31, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Lead by Rev. Erin Nelson

Click [HERE](#) for Zoom link (Password: 060207)

Thank You:

Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church
Kay and Crystal,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of gowns! We know they are not quick or easy to make. We are incredibly grateful! These gowns will make a huge impact on helping protect our residents and us employees.

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you!

Sincerely,

The Dove healthcare Team

Wherever you are

What do we make of our responsibilities in times of crisis and need? Three themes come to mind: vocation, neighbor, and trust in resurrection.

When do we trust the resurrection most? When we acknowledge that death is real, but life—including the life in Jesus' name that we offer our neighbors, as fully as we can—is even more real. Our vocation is to serve Jesus by being Jesus to our neighbor. And our neighbor is everyone. But we have different gifts and different circumstances, so we serve differently and as best and fully as we can, given those distinct "places of responsibility."

There will be neighbors in need wherever you are if you have eyes and heart to see them.

This message is an excerpt from "Our responsibility" by Anna Madsen in the March 2020 issue of Gather magazine.

Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church 2020

Prayer/Communication Chain Updated 6/26/2020

Prayer Chain 1		Prayer Chain 2	
Sandra Schuch	715-287-4724	Sandy Schuch	715-287-4724
Sharon Anderson	715-287-3194	Dwight & Cortney Sands	715-491-8552 cell
Greg & Roxie Ulness	715-926-3942	Stephani & Nate Kuehl	218-349-9558 cell
Randy & Kay Sands	715-287-3480	Art & Roxie Syth	715-828-2134
Mark & Kim Koser	P 715-287-3560	Jeremy & Nicki Vlcek	715-379-1221 cell
or cell	715-271-7609	Sandy Schuch	715-287-4742
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Prayer Chain 3		Prayer Chain 4	
Sandra Schuch	715-287-4724	Sandra Schuch	715-287-4724
Larry & Crystal Sands	715-287-4492	Dave & Kim Vcek	715-577-7198 cell
or Crystal's cell	715-530-2981	Bob & Joan Timm	715-287-4707
Dan & Julie Werlein	P 715-287-4594	Gary & Rhonda Hoverson	715-287-3432
John & Ruth Poore	715-878-4473	Sadie Odegard	715-287-4651
Sandy Schuch	715-287-4742	Sandy Schuch	715-287-4724

Prayer Chain 5		Prayer Chain 6	
Sandra Schuch	715-287-4724	Sandra Schuch	715-287-4724
Ellen Johnson	cell P 715-797-1616	Cathy Winger	715-456-1546 cell
Kathy Tweet	cell 715-577-6991	or Randy Winger	715-450-4763 cell
Kari Karnatz	cell 715-941-4415	Dick & Monica Bahr	715-287-4742
Gary & Irene Isaacson	715-926-3126	or Monica's cell	715-563-0513 cell
Drew & Julie Rykle	cell 715-495-2457	Dave & Nancy Berger	715-579-1046 cell
Sandy Schuch	715-287-4742	Clyde & Sue Sands	P 715-214-7673
		Ben and Gerri Sessions	715-287-4467
		Sandy Schuch	715-287-4724

All Chain call Sandy back to let her know that the chain went around

All the Chain are for Communications!

P indicates to call for Prayers only.



Contact Sandy Schuch to initiate a prayer or a communication request. Sandy Schuch will give the message to the first person on the list. The first person on the list should call the second person on the list. If no answer you can leave a message but you then need to call the next person on the list until you reach someone. At the end of your chain Sandy is listed to call to let her know that the chain calls have gone through.

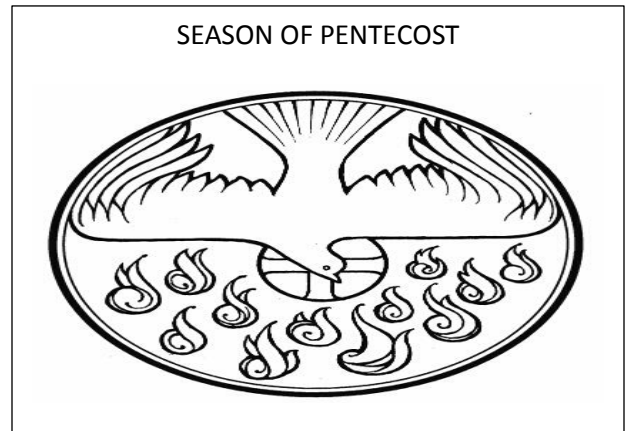
To protect the privacy of individuals, the minimal amount of information should be passed along on the prayer request.

Pastor JonPaul's cell phone - 715-271-2253

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"That all May come, Serving all the People of God"

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PLEASANT VALLEY NEWSLETTER

