The May 15 edition of the Canyon Courier had a one-column article about the effects of social media on teenagers. Deb Hurley Brobst suggested that young boys tend to play 11.3 hours of terribly addictive video games per week. Those games replace loving, human interaction and can become an easy way for parents to entertain their children. When they become your child’s world, your loving relationships with them are deeply affected. For girls, social media has become the “judge” of their character, looks and life. Young women’s self-esteem is adversely influenced by what they read online; what they read on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. None of this is a newsflash to you. You’ve undoubtedly seen the effects of Social Media and Video Games on your children’s behavior. Every day your kids are bombarded by negativity which influences their world purview. Every day they spend way too much time online.

This is not only a problem for kids. It’s a problem for adults, too. I know that my days often center around responding to your emails and texts. And I pride myself in responding quickly. Your day to day work is connected to electronics, too and all of us find ourselves dependent upon communication that flies through cyber space in the twinkling of an eye. Unfortunately, we don’t only occupy our days of the week with this anomaly. Even Sundays are inundated with social media, online surfing and communication.

I recently read an article published by the Jewish Standard. The author writes: “In a new initiative known as the Sabbath Manifesto, “Reboot” challenges Jews and non-Jews alike to reconnect to a slower life by using the weekly “day of rest” to disconnect from phones and computers and even television screens that drown us in data and stimuli. A tech timeout, if you will. “There’s clearly a social problem when we’re interacting more with digital interfaces than with our fellow human beings,” said Dan Rollman, who is the creator of the Sabbath Manifesto.

Rich, engaging conversations are harder to come by than they were a few years ago. As we voyage deeper into the digital world, our attention spans are silently evaporating.”

Based on Exodus 20 and God’s expectations of us, we are to keep the Sabbath holy. Work six days (for some, five), and then rest; “Don’t do any work.” Being connected on Sunday doesn’t seem like work, but I think it certainly distracts us from our families, our rest and renewal and from the purpose of the seventh day; to honor God with all we are and honor our lives, a great gift from the One who made us.

We are often worn out by the time Memorial Day week-end comes around. Many of us run so hard every day. At the beginning of each summer, I always encourage you to de-compress; using the summer months to rest and reconnect with your family and even your family of origin. This summer I challenge you to not only de-compress, but unplug on Sundays. Turn off your phones and refrain from accessing the internet. Stay away from the television, as much as you are able and focus instead on yourself, your family and above all else, your loving God. I will do the same. However, that doesn’t mean I won’t work on Sunday. As usual, I will prepare sermons and lead worship for you. Frankly, that is a gift to me. May it also be a gift to you, as we share time together each Sunday, our Sabbath day of rest. “Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.” Remember it and do your best to unplug! Blessed summer dear brothers and sisters in Christ.
Goodbyes
I write this article with a distinct bittersweet taste in my mouth. Since June 9th will serve as my last day with you all, this serves as my very last newsletter article. It falls amongst a list of other ‘lasts’. Last council meeting, last Faith and Culture, last Adult Faith Formation, last Book Club, last staff meeting, last home visit, last Life Care Worship, last Thursday night, last Sunday morning…the list goes on and has been swimming in my brain and in my heart for a while. The sheer number of ‘lasts’ has been overwhelming me and my emotions for weeks already and will continue to overwhelm me long after my very last ‘last’ here.

Thankfully, my spiritual director last week reminded me that this time is not just a moment of endings, but also a season of celebrations. Celebrating all that we’ve done together this year, how we’ve served God together, how we’ve grown to know and love each other. Though the pain of leaving ELC is real and sharp, the love that I have for you all will last much longer than the sadness. It’s only been ten short months, but the growth that you’ve nurtured in me, the relationships I’ve been blessed with here, have worked a lifetime of change within me. I will forever be grateful to you all for the part you played in that lifetime.

For those of you wondering, I don’t know what comes next. Not exactly. For now, I’ll move in with my sister as I wait for a call. The way that the process works, I won’t hear word about where that call will be until September. I would covet your prayers then as the next step in my walk with Christ slowly unfolds. This next part involves a lot of waiting, and I’m not the most patient person, so I covet your prayers now too as I lean into this gift of time.

Regardless, wherever I go, a part of me will stay here. Your love and constant welcome and affirmations have strengthened not only my call but my faith. Your witness to Christ, your confidence that he is a part of every aspect of life here at ELC, will stay with me and continue to strengthen me for many, many years.

There have already been many tears and lots of laughter. I imagine there is still yet more to come. In the sadness and in the celebrations, I send you all my love. Christ’s peace be with you all, dear family of Evergreen Lutheran.

Rachel Swenson
Pastoral Intern

Seminarian Support Fund
Having met Pastoral Intern Rachel, you can fully understand the importance of supporting students/seminarians studying to fulfill their calling to Word and Sacrament ministry.

You can donate to the Seminarian Support Fund via check (write “Seminary Fund” on memo) or on our website: evergreenlutheran.org/donate.

Please, in this time of declining numbers of pastors, let us pledge ELC’s support of a needy student who has been called by God to spread God’s Word.

For your information, we almost reached our 2018 goal of $5,200 by collecting $4,803.
Random Acts of Poppies

I have a confession. Every spring when we have our first good rain (or snow like this year), I sneak out in my alley and do random acts of poppy planting. I scatter seeds up and down my alley to bring a little surprise and happiness to the neighborhood. I find delight in the doing and great happiness, when I see them all in bloom. I hope that others will find delight and happiness in them, too. Hopefully, their simple presence will lift spirits if they are in darkness. Mary Oliver is a Pulitzer Prize winning poet who’s brilliantly crafted verses, expounding on her love for the physical world and the powerful bonds among all living things. In her book of collected poems called, Devotions, is a poem called, “Poppies” that reminds me, in a more holy way, why I plant poppies in my alley. I hope you enjoy it! Also, I hope this summer you will find delight and happiness in the simple things that give you joy, bring light to your world and the world around you.

Kim Williams
Director of Adult Ministries

Poppies by Mary Oliver

The poppies send up their orange flares; swaying in the wind, their congregations are a levitation.

of bright dust, of thin and lacy leaves.
There isn’t a place in this world that doesn’t sooner or later drown in the indigos of darkness, but now, for a while, the roughage shines like a miracle as it floats above everything with its yellow hair. Of course nothing stops the cold, black, curved blade from hooking forward – of course loss is the greatest lesson.

But also I say this: that light is an invitation to happiness, and that happiness, when it is done right, is a kind of holiness, palpable and redemptive. Inside the bright fields, touched by their rough and spongy gold, I am washed and washed in the river of earthly delight – and what are you going to do – what can you do about it – deep, blue night?

Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation will resume on Sunday, September 8. I want to thank Pastor Vera, Tom McEwen, Terry and Jim Ritter, and Connell O’Brien for your leadership on Sunday morning and mid-week with Adult Faith Formation.

Lunch Bunch continues through the summer we will gather at noon on Thursday, June 13 at Keys on The Green and Thursday, July 18 at Cedar 65 in Bergen Park. This is a no host lunch. Please call the church office if you plan to attend so we can let the restaurant know we are coming.

Thursday Mornings Java and Jesus will continue to meet through the summer on Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:00a.m. We are studying a new book by Barbara Brown Taylor called “Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others.” Come and join us. If you need a ride or you need child care for Thursday morning please let Kim know by calling the church office.

Stephen Ministry will meet on Wednesday, June 12 and July 17 at noon the Fellowship Hall.

Each One In One

The SAS “Each One In One” will begin “Phase 1” of the project which is to gather data from the congregation to see where people are connecting beyond worship. The church office is now utilizing Church360 which is an online data base. The Board for Discipleship will set up in the narthex and library throughout the summer to gather information from every member and to help you update your profile and contact information.
Military Care Packages
Soldiers in Afghanistan

We have started a new drive to provide care packages for a US Army unit in Afghanistan consisting of 200 males and 55 females, returning home October, 2019. Their mission is to provide logistic support to combat units.

Donations of items closes **Sunday, June 9.** Items go in the military basket under the name tag bench in the narthex. Checks are payable to ELC with the notation “military care package fund.” We are planning to ship between 35 and 40 boxes. At least, please consider paying for postage for one or more boxes at $18.45/box. Pack-up will be **Wednesday, June 12.**

A paper copy of details was placed in your church box and is in the Tuesday Newsvac.

Neil Whitehead, III, neil3@q.com
303-679-8573

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Women’s Prison Ministry

New Beginnings, the women’s prison ministry led by Pastor Terry Schjang, invites groups of six people to their Bible study and church service on Friday evenings, every other month. Next worship is **Friday, July 12 at 6:00 p.m.** Sign-up is on the bulletin board. Jackie will call you to set up a date for your participation. The Outreach Board needs your driver’s license number and date of birth for prison clearance.

Jackie Lanning
720-570-6591

Beer & Brats

Calling all adults! It’s that time of year again for adults to fellowship in the Grove.

The brats are provided with a donation requested to offset the cost. Please bring your own beer and a side dish to share. We will gather on the following Fridays at **6:00 p.m.:**

- **June 28, July 26, August 23**

If you can help organize, set-up, or clean-up, please let the office know, 303-674-4654, office@evergreenlutheran.org

All are welcome!

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Christ’s Body Ministry

This ministry blesses all involved, the recipients of the meals as well as the many volunteers who have purchased food, made the hot meals, and served on a Saturday.

Join us to make and/or serve summer meal of hotdogs and hamburgers for people who are homeless in Denver with Christ’s Body Ministries. We head to Denver at **12:30 p.m., Saturday, June 1** to serve the food and return to church at 4:00 p.m. for a Kitchen Party to clean up.

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Kim Williams, Director of Adult Ministries
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Time & Talent Survey

The Time & Talent survey identifies the needs and gifts of our members and gives everyone a place to grow, connect, and serve at Evergreen Lutheran Church. Your Stewardship for All Season Team asks everyone to complete the survey to establish our database for Each One In One. [https://tinyurl.com/y8smmltu](https://tinyurl.com/y8smmltu)

Printed surveys are on the table in the narthex.
EvergreenFOREkids

We are excited to announce the first annual EvergreenFOREkids golf tournament that will support three programs with a golf tournament at Hiwan Golf Club.

The programs are:

♦ Dr. Clifford’s “Game for Life” provides golf equipment to the local Evergreen schools.

♦ Evergreen Trout Unlimited provides youth education programs for Mt. Evans and Camp Comfort.

♦ Mountain Backpacks Program established in 2013 as a service project of Evergreen Rotary and Evergreen Lutheran Church. We serve approximately 200 students per week across twelve local schools located in both Jefferson and Clear Creek County.

The schedule of events:

Monday, July 1
10:30 a.m. – Shotgun
3:30 p.m. – Reception

Format - four person scramble open to men and women of all skill level. Please visit the website below to become a sponsor or to register your foursome to join us on this great day for kids in the Evergreen area. Your donation will show up as a contribution to Evergreen Trout Unlimited which is a 501C3 organization.

For questions: Shelley Harmon, shelleyharmon89@gmail.com, 303-653-2732.

hgc-evergreenforekids.golfgenius.com

You can support this inaugural event in the following manner.

Title Sponsor, $5,000—includes 3 foursomes, recognition in all media releases

Eagle Sponsor, $2,500—includes 2 foursomes, Hole, Range and Putting Green sponsor

Birdie Sponsor, $1,250—includes 1 foursome, Hole and Lunch sponsor

Hole Sponsor, $200—signage on a tee box

Tournament player, $175 per golfer—sign up as a single or a foursome

EChO Summer Lunch Program

When the school year ends and kids are around the house more, the amount of food consumed skyrockets! And when the budget was tight to begin with, summer becomes a real challenge for parents to keep the house stocked. That’s why Evergreen Christian Outreach provides additional food to families during the summer break. Our 12-week program provides additional protein, dairy, and fresh produce in addition to shelf stable items that are easy for kids to prepare on their own. Last summer, we had 128 kids signed up to receive additional food through our Summer Lunch program. On average, the families who used our Summer Lunch program have lived in Evergreen for 11 years.

Who are the recipients of the EChO Summer Lunch program? A mom of 3 who works at one of our local grocery stores. One of her kids is a 13 year old boy and when she heard that we will provide her with additional milk, she was overwhelmed! Another mom of three teenagers, one with development challenges is a school bus driver for Jeffco Schools. A third mom has an elementary aged son and she has just recently completed some training to be able to provide esthetician services and has started a new job at one of the area salons. One parent said of the program, “It helps fill in the gaps and get us through the week with enough!” Another wrote, “The impact is a blessing when you are a single mom.”

Can you be a blessing to a child this summer? The items we use in the greatest quantities are things like: granola bars, juice boxes, fruit cups, and small packages of crackers. Or you can mail a donation to EChO at PO Box 1515, Evergreen, CO 80437 Attn: Summer Lunch. If you or someone you know would like to sign up your children for the program, please send an email to: info@evergreenchristianoutreach.org
Transformation and Renewal

Our Gospel Lessons during the past few weeks have centered on love and whom and how we are to love. We are promised that the Holy Spirit will be sent to us to be with us and guide us as we try to live according to what Jesus taught us. It seems easy enough, but to love as fully and completely as God requires of us, generally always involves change. I’ll admit it – I’m not very good with most change, especially change that I don’t initiate. The truth is, we are in a constantly changing world and we are changing as well. True change comes only when we are willing to release our old convictions, ideas and even sometimes relationships, and open our minds to new ways of living and believing. Only when we are open to being transformed, are we able to experience the grace that brings new life, healing and creativity. When we think we have already arrived, it closes us off to richer experiences both in our earthly and spiritual lives.

Sometimes change is forced upon us, like job changes, people moving on, health issues, etc., but I think about the changes God asks of us, and it seems to me that those changes are actions we are commanded to initiate. Micah 6:8 states

8 He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

I want to do those things, but I’m not always successful. I do know that I am given many opportunities every day to live in gracious ways. I’m not being asked to do huge things beyond my abilities, just to act kindly, to give generously and to be in loving relationship with others and with God. Fortunately, we are given examples of that in the life of Jesus.

The choir sings an arrangement of an old hymn, “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go.”

I’m grateful to have a God who loves us fully—a God we can count on to give us support and strength as we strive to open our hearts and minds to living in God’s grace…a God who will not let us go.

I pray we will all be transformed and renewed as we live into this season of warmth and growth.

Peggy Fetchenhier
Minister of Worship and Music
Workshop Saturday, July 13, 9am-1pm

Come out and help your neighbors! WORKSHOP is ELC’s day of giving to people and organizations in the Evergreen community who may need a little home care, yard work, painting, mending, or other needs. Helping Hammers crew leaders will take out teams of workers into the community to help our neighbors. Come back to ELC after a few hours of work in the morning for lunch and entertainment!

We will need work crews, food preparers, and anyone else who’s interested in helping! Sign-ups coming soon!

Library Poem
by Julia Donaldson

Everyone is welcome to walk through the door. It really doesn't matter if you're rich or poor. There are books in boxes and books on shelves. They're free for you to borrow, so help yourselves.

Come and meet your heroes, old and new, From William the Conqueror to Winnie the Pooh. You can look into the Mirror or the Times, Or bring along a toddler to chant the rhymes.

The librarian's a friend who loves to lend, So see if there's a book that she can recommend. Read that book, and if you're bitten, You can borrow all the other ones the author's written.

Are you into battles or biography? Are you keen on gerbils or geography? Gardening or ghosts? Sharks or science? There's something here for everyone, whatever your addiction.

There are students revising, deep in concentration. And school kids doing projects, finding inspiration. Over in the corner there's a table with seating, So come along and join in the book club meeting.

Yes, come to the library! Browse and borrow, And help make sure it'll still be here tomorrow.

*God's peace,*
*Lloyd Peltzer,*
*ELC Librarian*

“A library is not a luxury, but one of the necessities of life.”

~ Henry Ward Beecher,
Grandpa Lee's Gems for the Fireside
Are You Ready to Get Your Grove Sale On?!

Evergreen Lutheran Church's 28th Annual Grove Sale will be Saturday, August 3, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Now is the time to clean out your closets, garage, and basement and box up those unwanted, unused, or out-grown treasures for this event.

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Now here’s the FUN part: You can also sign up for the many volunteer opportunities posted in the narthex. Absolute joy in serving guaranteed.

Looking for a fun camping experience? We need grove sitters to overnight it in the grove on Thursday and Friday nights that week. Call Jan at 303-697-6189 or Carolyn at 303-674-2436 if you’re interested.

Volunteers, we thank you in advance for all your hard work. This tremendous fundraiser wouldn’t be possible without you. Working the Grove Sale touches lives in a very profound way.

Remember: 100 percent of the proceeds benefit our mountain-area community, so let’s work together to gather, sort, price, and sell for a terrific bottom line for our community. Let’s make this 28th Grove Sale our biggest FUNdraiser ever. We can - with your support.

Carolyn Bergner, Jan Blumenstein, Gary Sohrweid

The Grove Sale Policy Statement

The ELC Grove Sale is a community outreach project that benefits those in our mountain community in need. This requires our members to work together in an eight-day labor of love and friendship to achieve our goal.

It blesses the members of our congregation by giving us an opportunity to serve and fellowship in love during the Grove Sale week.

Please abide by the following guidelines:

- Those who work four hours or more are permitted to buy a priced item or items ahead of the sale on Saturday.
- Please do not take or buy an un-priced item. If a worker bee sees an item which interests them, wait for it to be priced or take it to the appropriate person for pricing.
- All treasures taken prior to the sale from the church must be paid for or documented by the sale chairpersons: Carolyn, Jan, and Gary. Documenting makes payment on Saturday or Sunday easy.

· If you see something that would benefit the church specifically, i.e. furniture, lamps, etc., contact Ed Boettger, property manager.

ELC promises the shoppers that all monies made at the sale will benefit a needy family/individual in the mountain community. We are blessed to have items donated from all over the mountain area to sell at our Grove Sale. As a people of promise and integrity, we would like to be certain that any item donated for sale is actually paid for/purchased and the money gifted to those in need.

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Grove Sale Committees that need to be Filled for this Year’s Sale

Advertising
Begin working on this in June to meet deadlines. Place ads in various newspapers. Use various social media. Use fliers (Scott Zbryk has a colored flier which we have been using), posters, next-door neighborhood advertising, give information to area churches and beneficiaries of the Grove Sale. Any creative advertising methods.

Tents
One car size tent is placed in the front of the church before the week of Day Camp in June. It is set up before and taken down after Day Camp and moved to the patio outside of Memorial Hall. Three tents are set up in this lower level. The tents will be taken down and put away the week after the Grove Sale. On Saturday after the sale all pop-up tents are taken down and put in the church.

Breaking Down Boxes and Recycling to Designated Area.
This is done after the sale. Begin on Saturday after all items have been packed up for the truck. Continue when recycling is available during the week after the sale. On Friday before the sale, organize the unused boxes in the box collection room. Check where and when boxes can be recycled.

Tarps
Placing tarps in the church after they are removed the day of the sale. Tarps should be laid out and dried, if needed, the week after the sale. Fold and put tarps in the appropriate carts, by size. This is done the week after the sale.

Food
Organize the meals for the workers the week of the sale. Buy supplies, food, etc., prepare beverages, and organize Sign-up Genius for donations of food. Make weekly schedule for helpers, etc. Organize and inventory supplies the week after the sale.

Return ELC Tables
Return white tables upstairs and to the back corner area of the basement. Return clothes racks to the garage for storage the week after the sale.

Kitchen Cleanup and Organizing Supplies
Clean up kitchen and beverage containers. Organize pricing supplies and stackers. Wash and mend aprons as needed. (Piece Makers have volunteered to do this.)

Signs: Set Up and Removal
Set up (Wed. or Thurs.) and removed (Sat. after the sale) the Grove Sale advertising signs. Signs need to be distributed North of the church to Bergen Park and South of the church past Conifer.

Tables from Church of the Hills
Pick up 16–21 tables from Church of the Hills on Monday the week of the Grove Sale. Holly is the contact person. Return the table the Monday after the Grove Sale. Need a pickup truck and 2 to 3 people.

Information Fliers
Deliver fliers to ECHO, Habitat for Humanity, Mtn. Resource Center, Mtn. Evans Hospice on Monday the week of the Grove Sale. Deliver fliers to King Soopers, and Safeway stores both in Evergreen and Conifer on Thursday. Fliers will already be printed.

Clean Up Crew
Organize a clean up crew to begin cleanup, boxing of items and getting the boxes ready to be put on the truck. This goes from 3:00 pm – about 5:30 pm.

Can you help?
Contact the Board of Christian Outreach
Janet Anderson—303-842-2160
Dave Kirberg—720-245-0551
### June & July Calendar

- **June 5** 6:00pm—†ED
- **June 9-15** —Bridging Borders trip to Puerto Rico
- **June 12** —no †ED
- **June 17-21** —Day Camp at ELC!
- **June 19 6:00pm—†ED**
- **June 26 6:00pm—†ED**
- **June 28 7:00pm—Farewell Lock-in!**
- **June 30—Dan’s Last Day**
- **July—TBD**

### Dan’s Contact Information:

Cell: 701-412-1695  
Church: 303-674-4654  
danbock@evergreenlutheran.org

### Responsibilities

Well, the news is out. I’m done as the CYF Minister starting in July. It’s surreal, and it’s pretty sad, too. When I told our high schoolers I was planning on leaving, we tried to process our feelings—but that’s a tough task. Although I’m excited for what’s next, I know I’m processing how I’m feeling as well. I’m feeling a profound sense of grief, but a profound sense of gratitude for my 36-ish months with you all.

Part of our conversation in †ED about my departure was about responsibility. We talked about how it is up to them to continue to come back to this community and continue to be a part of †ED, and also to help figure out where the youth programs at ELC are going in the next weeks, months, and years. I trust that our kids will pour their energy into this program. But how about you? How can you pour your energy into our CYF programs over the next weeks, months, and years?

This summer, our middle schoolers and high schoolers are going to need YOU. They will need your presence, your love, your energy, and your spirit. They need ALL of ELC to step up to lend a hand in the wonderful programs that help nourish our kids’ faith. So, the question I want you to prayerfully consider is that—How can you—ALL of you—pour your energy into youth programs?

- Can you provide a meal for †ED on a Wednesday night?
- Can you help plan an event that can enrich our kids’ lives?
- Can you show up to events and participate?
- Can you take some kids out for ice cream or coffee?
- Can you check in with youth on a Sunday morning to see how they’re doing?
- Can you pray for our children, youth, and families?

Our congregation is lucky enough to have STELLAR youth—teenagers who are bright, fun, hilarious, and wise. They are worth loving, and worth pouring time into. I pray that you consider being a part of CYF Ministries this summer and beyond.

*Dan Bock*  
*Children, Youth, and Family Minister*

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Get hooked up with our ELC Youth News. You’ll get info for all ELC Youth events! Email danbock@evergreenlutheran.org if you want to get connected.
June Birthdays

1  Rebekah Nestingen  
2  Mark Taylor, Hal Geiss  
3  Peder Kruger  
4  Phyllis Cunningham  
5  Mark Guebert-Steward, Sally Stucker  
8  Bob Norrgard  
12  Audrey vanWestrienen  
13  Terry Ritter, Vincent Diflumeri, Blake Anderson  
14  Jon Powers, Rick Greene  
15  Lexi Greenawalt  
16  Karla Briggs  
17  Marva Baldwin, Brooke Kerns  
18  William Kapner, Nick Walker  
19  Lloyd Peltzer  
20  Bjorn Schubert, Traci Patton  
21  Art Wallace  
22  Jo Powers, Randy Tripp, Bryan Smith  
24  Glenn Fischer  
26  Elliot vanWestrienen  
28  Sharon Onweller, Fran Pallesen  
29  Kristi Moriarty  
30  Haley Taylor

June Anniversaries

2  Joseph & Cathi Gerlach  
6  Ron & Mary Simonich  
10  Bill & Marcia Smith  
11  Jim and Linda Walpole  
13  Dale & Beth Knochenmus  
14  Brian & Jeanne Schubert  
15  Mark & Cathy Taylor, Max Watkins & Cyn Benjamin, Kyle & Kelly Area  
18  Doug & Jan Hahn, Kathy & Tony Bryant  
19  Scott & Carolyn Bergner  
20  Mark & Pr Vera Guebert-Steward  
21  Amanda & Michael Evans  
24  Sandy & Ron Sherbert  
25  Gary & Marva Baldwin, Cathy & Jim Tellman, Pat & Art Wallace  
28  Ed & Rosie Boetger, Marcia & Jerry Henderson  
30  Carol & John Riscoe, Shannon & Ryan Holtmann, Lindsay & Glenn Fischer

July Birthdays

2  Kahri Nestingen, Matthew Hansen, Lauren Hånsen, Kim Williams  
5  Laine Forbess, Diane Voss  
6  Sheryl Hellmuth  
7  Janet Blumenstein  
8  Heidi Haggenjos  
9  Gary Wright  
11  Angela Konigsbauer  
12  Jon Johnson  
13  Greg Miller, Jo Sites  
14  Rachel Brooks  
15  Dale Fetchenhier, Stephen Theiss  
17  Neil Whitehead, Darold Sage, Jacque Whyte, Quinn Steadman-Lieb  
18  Kevin Borns, Carol Riscoe  
19  Dave Blumenstein, Dan Brooks  
20  Jackie Swenson, Kyle Area  
21  Chris Enebo, Sunny Golder  
22  Hannah Purkey, Evelyn Bly, Matthew Brewer, Paul Bertau  
23  Peggy Fetchenhier, David Hood  
24  Bryce Steett  
25  Matt Foust, Sherry Antweiler  
26  Harriet Sear, Waylon Smith  
27  Avery March, Jeanne Maxwell  
28  Marla Ashheim, Herb Pallesen  
29  Jim Ritter

July Anniversaries

3  Margrethe & Finn Knudsen  
4  Katie & Curtis Kline, Steve & Maryjane Kerschbaum  
6  Dale & Peggy Fetchenhier  
10  Rick & Sally Stucker  
12  Ann & Peder Kruger, Beth & Steve Kapner  
13  George & Sheryl Hellmuth, David & Susan Plothow, John & Phyllis Cunningham  
17  Eric & Kim Halingstad  
18  Diane & Michael Voss  
25  Barb & Rob Bender  
27  Gary & Nancy Sohrweid  
28  Vicki & Kevin Borns, Kathy & Scott Zbryk  
29  Jan & Rocky Petrocchi  
30  Barbara & Bob Blum  
31  Heidi & Chris Haggenjos

Happy Birthday

Grandma Heuer’s Potato Salad

From “Welcome to Our Table, Recipes from Evergreen Lutheran Church”, available in the ELC Library

- 5 to 6 medium red potatoes in their skins
- Several stalks celery, minced, with leaves and hearts
- 1/2 green pepper, chopped
- 3 to 4 green onions, finely chopped, including some of the green parts
- Small amount dried parsley
- 3 tbsp. oil
- Salt and black pepper
- Dash celery seed
- 4 tbsp. cider vinegar
- 4 tbsp. water
- 1/2 tsp sugar
- Several generous tbsp. Miracle Whip

Cook potatoes in their skins until done—not mushy. Mince celery, chop vegetables. Add parsley. Peel potatoes while warm; slice thin. (I like to make this in a wide, shallow bowl to distribute the flavors more.) Add oil, salt, pepper, and celery seed. Mix well with wooden spoon. Add vegetables.

Mix vinegar, water, and sugar separately. Pour over potato mixture; mix with a wooden spoon. Add Miracle Whip and mix well. Let sit in refrigerator for several hours to improve flavor.

Barefoot Mile for Joy International

Join us Saturday, June 22, 9:00 a.m. to walk a mile in solidarity with impoverished and trafficked children. Walk is at Marshdale Park, N Turkey Creek Rd., Evergreen. To register visit: thebarefootmile.org

Donate: text MTNBFM to 50155.

Fun for the whole family: live music, face painting, henna, balloon artists, and refreshments.
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Thank you!