

The In Touch



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Our Mission: To Seek, Know, Love and Serve Christ in all Persons and in all Creation

Ramblings from the
Admin.....



A steward is a person who manages the affairs of a household or estate for the owner. In the Christian sense of the word, a steward is the manager of the affairs of God on earth. Everything we have and hold dear spiritually and physically are given to us by God: time, health, relationships, talents, property, the environment, as well as the saving gospel of our Lord.

It's not how much we have, but what we do with what has been given that is most important.

The ways in which we use these gifts entrusted to us by God are a reflection of the priorities by which we live in our life. Ministry, outreach and fellowship activities touch and transform each of us in our own unique walk and journey with Christ and help us carry His bright light into our community. Our HT Family has heard compliments from local citizens all the way to the Episcopal Church of MN (f.n.a. The Diocese) on how effective HT is at being an outreach partner in our community. A local director of a community action service recently said,

'For a small Church, you folks sure do a lot.'

God's call to give a portion of our time, talent and treasures carries into everything we do throughout the year. We need to take a moment to reflect on the mission of our Church and how our support has enabled the activities that fulfill that mission. It sure appears to me that HT has a balanced focus on making sure we are taking care of our own, serving our community, serving the Episcopal Church.

Stewardship means maintaining a strong foundation for us to continue providing all the different ministries that have special meaning to us. It also means moving forward to welcome new challenges and opportunities.

Since the inception of our Total Ministry team, we have been encouraged to bring forth new\additional members to evolve the Team. Which leads me to my conclusion!!

There is a current need to seek a Total Ministry Team Administrator. I will be stepping aside in this role effective August 1st. Change creates opportunity. Please consider your personal stewardship plans in your Church life, and if you feel a desire to learn about the position, please contact myself or a Team member.

Erik Strand





- 8/1 ~ **Willie Corrin** (son of Bill & Jeanne)
- 8/1 ~ **Bill Walls**
- 8/4 ~ **James Briggs**
- 8/12 ~ **Gavia Crossley Yount** (daughter of Samantha and Jim)
- 8/13 ~ **David Menefee**
- 8/17 ~ **Jim Stone**
- 8/20 ~ **Donna Strand**
- 8/27 ~ **Kelly Mattsen** (daughter of Melanie & Randy)
- 8/30 ~ **Sarah O'Kane** (granddaughter of Georgeann & Andy Wright)
- 8/30 ~ **Etta Johnson, Sheila Johnson** (daughters of Byrne & Carole Johnson)



Anniversary

- 8/9 ~ **Andrew Strand**
- 8/10 ~ **Morgann Rud** (daughter of Tara Rud, granddaughter of Cindy Cassibo)
- 8/14 ~ **Glenn Walls**
- 8/15 ~ **Tom Grim**
- 8/24 ~ **Pam Oettinger (Davison)**
- 8/28 ~ **David Menefee**
- 8/30 ~ **Heather O'Kane (Wright)**

WEDDING



ANNIVERSARY

- 8/6~ **Matthew & Edith Jenkinson**
- 8/7 ~ **Gary & Carolyn Davison**
- 8/9 ~ **David McKee & Lynn Naeckel**
- 8/13 ~ **Erik & Jeannie Strand**
- 8/15 ~ **Bill & Karen Walls**
- 8/21 ~ **Wilber & Mary Ann Tveit**
- 8/29 ~ **Andy & Georgeann Wright**

August 2014 – Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
3 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 8 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Lynn Naeckel Deacon: Lee Grim	Lee Grim	Rogna Godtland Mavis Tanem	Wilbur & Mary Ann Tveit
10 Lake Service Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 9 th Sunday after Pentecost	P: Rev. Lynn Naeckel C: Rev Sam Crossley Deacon: Melanie Mattsen	–	Andy & Georgeann Wright	Andy & Georgeann Wright
17 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 10 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Melanie Mattsen	Jeanne Corrin	Kay Herman Jeanne Corrin	Kay Herman John Shewchuk
24 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 11 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim	Erik Strand	Erik Strand Tricia Brennard	Mike & Tricia Brennard
31 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 12 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Lynn Naeckel or Deacon: Melanie Mattsen	Tessa Walls	Tessa Walls Melanie Mattsen	Gary & Carolyn Davison



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Altar Guild
						Flossie
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						Flossie
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Altar Guild
 Lake Service Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		9:30am Coffee Landing	 ACTIVE Streets 5:00-7:00 pm			Carolyn Helen
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.			Newsletter Deadline			Carolyn Helen
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.			Messy Church 5-7pm			Mavis Tricia
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Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						

