



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 Deacon....

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done.

Maybe you're like me and have things left undone that you ought to have done?

Tonight is time for me to catch up on a few. It's cool outside, the critters are fed, the dishes done, and in just a few minutes I'll take a break to have my dinner. Yum... I've been watching and trying to learn from people I know who have busy lives, as many tasks as I, yet they accomplish them, while I feel like I'm trying to herd butterflies.

Let's head back to annual meeting. There were a couple of things I wanted to bring up, but we ran out of time and energy. So, I thought I would include them in the next newsletter and here we are just a few months later. One was about concerns that need to be brought to the team. Sometimes it's not easy to know if a remark is venting a bit over coffee and the speaker would cringe to think what was said would be brought to the team. Just say, "Put your team hat on." Give us time to meet, but feel free to check back. I always appreciate reminders.

If anyone is interested in doing something in the winter after church let me know. Maybe a movie or book study? The other thing will have to remain undone as I can't remember what it was.

The team and vestry met this month. A few highlights are -

Falls Good Samaritan Home service dates: August 21st, & November 20th, 2016.

The Millennium Development Goals initiative ended in 2015. The dinners have been worthwhile, friend and fund raisers. We've made significant contributions at home and away. We laughed and worked together. And now it's time to change things up a bit. Maybe partner with another group or find a different way to raise funds or to serve.

We are still in need of an administrator. George asked for a job description at the Total Ministry Summit and should have one soon. We may ask for help with tasks rather than asking someone to take on the entire job.

Handicap access: Wayne Dwyer said that he used the term disabled to wheelchair bound person who told him that he thought of nondisabled persons as “the temporarily able bodied”. At my house the truth in that becomes apparent the morning after a day of gardening or fencing. The project of making all areas of our building accessible is intimidating. The cost, the mess, the efforts of those who have worked on the project before are all sore spots. Yet, we must do something. Instead of racking our brains to come up with an answer I ask you all to hold this up in prayer as often as you can as we tackle this again.

The Millennium Development Goals time may be over but poverty is still with us. Crime and need are increasing in our community. We’re getting older. You have all worked so hard to keep this church alive and vibrant. It’s increasingly difficult to do what Jesus charged us with. What we do should not change, but how we do it must. A Course in Miracles says to start each day with “God, what would you have me do, what would you have me say, and to whom?”

Let’s keep that in mind as we look toward the future with faith and hope.

With grateful hearts, we continue the journey.

Peace,

Mel



Lake Service Dates:

July 10th, 24th, & Aug. 7th



7/2 ~ **Ryan Krieger** (son of Dan & Linda,
grandson Wilbur & MaryAnn Tveit)

7/6 ~ **Stephanie Davison** (daughter of Jim
& Cori, granddaughter Gary & Carolyn)

7/13 ~ **MaryAnn Tveit**

7/14 ~ **Logan Krieger** (son of Dan & Linda,
grandson of Wilbur & MaryAnn Tveit)

7/15 ~ **Carol Grim**

7/19 ~ **Madalynn Jenkinson** (daughter
Matthew & Edith, granddaughter of
Byrne & Carole Johnson)

7/19 ~ **Dean Tveit**

7/21 ~ **JoAnne Harvey**

7/23 ~ **Clyde Franklin**

7/27 ~ **Lee Grim**

7/29 ~ **Jon Knutson**

7/29 ~ **Melanie Mattsen**



7/8 ~ **Jan Menefee**

7/10 ~ **Connor Weir** (son of Tara Rudd,
grandson of Cindy & Bruce Cassibo)

7/13 ~ **Emma Mattsen** (daughter of Kelly,
granddaughter Melanie & Randy)

7/20 ~ **Caryn Noland**

7/27 ~ **Sarah O'Kane** (daughter Heather,
granddaughter Georgeann & Andy Wright)

7/27 ~ **Tessa Walls**



7/20 ~ **Mike & Tricia Brennard**




7/8 ~ **Rev. Lynn Naeckel**

July 2016 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
3 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 7 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Samantha Crossley Rev. Lynn Naeckel Deacon: Lee Grim	Lee	Mike & Tricia Brennard	Mike & Tricia Brennard
10 Lake Service Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 8 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Samantha Crossley Rev. Lynn Naeckel Deacon: Melanie Mattsen	Melanie	Lee Grim Melanie Mattsen	Wilbur & MaryAnn Tveit
17 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 9 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Samantha Crossley Rev. Lynn Naeckel Deacon: Lee Grim	Lee	Lee Grim Kay Herman	Gary & Carolyn Davison
24 Lake Service Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 10 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Samantha Crossley Rev. Lynn Naeckel Deacon: Melanie Mattsen	Melanie	Georgeann & Andy Wright	Georgeann & Andy Wright
31 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 11 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Samantha Crossley Rev. Lynn Naeckel Deacon: Lee Grim	Lee	Michelle Dahlin Carol Johnson	Flossie Knutson Carol Johnson

July 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Altar Guild
						Tricia
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						Tricia
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Altar Guild
 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	<i>Ruby's Pantry Reg 4:30 Dist. 5</i>	9:30am Coffee Landing 				Georgeann & Donna
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						Georgeann & Donna
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Altar Guild
 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		Newsletter Deadline	Messy Church 5:30 -7pm			Flossie
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Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						

