



## Shalom Tidings

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: July 27 – August 2, 2025**

*[Jesus said,] The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. –John 5:36b*

### **This week at Shalom:**

**WORSHIP AT SHALOM:** Come join us for a festive traditional worship service with special music by Brian Casavan and Virginia Hegre. Enjoy treats and fellowship afterward in our Community Room. Seekers and guests are expected!

**SERMON:** When Jeremiah and his scribe Baruch write a scroll with God's Word to the king, he doesn't turn from the path he is on but remains hardened by his own unbelief. What does it mean when God's Word seems to fall on unbelieving ears, perhaps including our own from time to time? How does God's Word bear fruit in such circumstances? What does that mean for the work of today's church? Pastor David preaches "Tough Crowd" based on Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-32.

**HOSPITALITY THIS SUNDAY:** Carol Hedlund, Judy Hoffman, Dale & Naty Kittleson.

**NOISY OFFERING** bring your change for the noisy offering on Sunday.

**GWOH:** Once again, it's time to make book bags for LWR. Please pick up a bag, or two or, three or more. Fill with the required items and return them to church. If you wish to help with shipping costs, put your donation in the "List envelope" and return with bags. **Last year LWR sent 140,117 school kits to 16 countries around the world. Recently LWR has started sending material resources to those in need in the United States. So far, due to hurricanes, 9,494 school kits have been given to children in Florida, North Carolina and Tennessee.** Thanks for letting Our Hands be God's Work.

**COORDINATOR NEEDED:** A member of Shalom has given a very generous gift to WELCA to fund the **NEWBORN KITS** we give to Global Health Ministries. For the NB ministry to continue, we need someone to step up and coordinate this project. The coordinator would ensure that all needed items are acquired, purchased, or donated; assemble the kits and pack them for shipping. (Talked to Judy Hoffman for specifics)

**LISTENING SEASON:** Our listening season for the Jeremiah 29 Project continues through August 31. Please be open to conversations with members of our listening team.

**THE GOSPEL OF UKE!** Rehearsals continue every Tuesday at 5 PM (except the **second Tuesday** of each month). There's no pressure to attend every rehearsal—come as your schedule allows! (If you can make a downward motion with your hand, you have enough talent to play!) Ukuleles provided. We just had a successful first gig at Cherry Street Books, and invite you to be part of this growing music ministry that offers shalom to our community.

**SHARED MINISTRY & CALENDAR:** [Here is the link to our shared ministry sign-up.](#) You can find the [monthly calendar here.](#)

## Shared Ministry

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**07-27-25**

**08-03-25**

Acolyte	Aiden Bailey	Rhe'von Richmond
Assisting Minister	Susan Pletcher	Nola Smith
Cantor	Kim & Brian Casavan	SOS Band
Communion Assist	Cheryl Burbank	Grant Pexsa
Communion Assist	Carol Hedlund	Sue Engstrom
Greeters	Linda Fenelon	Lona Neubarth
Greeters	Pris Fieldhammer	Craig Neubarth
Lector	Diane Koranda	Tam Bukowski
Proclaim	CJ/Kim/Julie	CJ/Kim/Julie
Ushers	Arvin Pletcher	Renae Hills
Ushers	Dave Malvin	Fritz Burkowski
Counters	Vic Dale	Renae Hills
Counters	Charmaine Munt	Arvin Pletcher

### THIS WEEK AT SHALOM

<b>Sunday</b>	07-27	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship in-person or online Hospitality
<b>Monday</b>	07-28	1:00 pm	Book Club
<b>Tuesday</b>	07-29	7:30 am 5:00 pm	Men's Bible Study at Common Ground The Gospel of Uke (Ukulele Choir)
<b>Thursday</b>	07-31	8:00-9:45 am 10:00-11:00 am	Shalom Piecemakers Bible Study
<b>Saturday</b>	08-02	9:00 am	SOS
<b>Sunday</b>	08-03	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship in-person or online Hospitality GWOH

### Community Opportunities:

CITY PARK, ALEXANDRIA, MN

# FALL AFRESH

MUSIC IN THE PARK, FOOD, FELLOWSHIP?

JUNE 16, 2025  
JULY 21, 2025  
AUGUST 18, 2025  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM - FOOD  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - MUSIC

Hamburgers · Hot-Dogs · Water

*Free Will Offering*  
For more information please contact  
- Common Ground Coffee House  
516 Hawthorne St, Alexandria, MN  
(320) 219-6239

*Music provided by local musicians.*

Let peace fall afresh with the evening – like the hush of twilight and the glow of setting sun.



## SUMMER SOUNDS BY BROPHY

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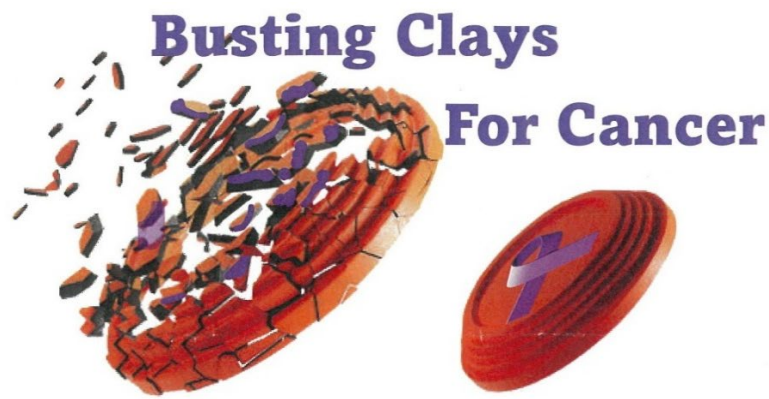
# FREE CONCERT SERIES

All Ages | Food Trucks | Brophy Pub | Community Event

<p><b>JULY 15</b> <b>Blonde and the Bohunk</b> <i>Sponsored by Juettner Motors</i></p> <p><b>Jennifer Lyn &amp; Groove Revival</b> <i>Sponsored by Vivie</i></p>	<p><b>JULY 22</b> <b>Rob Justice</b> <i>The Fabulous Armadillos</i> <i>Sponsored by Alomere Health</i></p>
<p><b>JULY 29</b> <b>The Nobles</b> <i>Sponsored by Sanford Health</i></p> <p><b>Rumours and Dreams</b> <i>Sponsored by Clifton, Larson, Allen</i></p>	<p><b>AUGUST 5</b> <b>Late Night Revival</b> <i>Sponsored by Tradesman Construction</i></p> <p><b>Johnny Holm Band</b> <i>Sponsored by Diamond Buick GMC</i></p>

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**5PM TO 9PM: BROPHY PARK VISITOR CENTER**  
2175 BROPHY LANDING NW, ALEXANDRIA, MN  
FREE PARKING AT THE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS WITH CONTINUOUS SHUTTLES TO BROPHY PARK.



**Alexandria Shooting Park; Tuesday, August 26, 2025**

**What if you could give a gift that gives back twice?**

A few years ago, my son came up with an idea that blended two things he cares deeply about — trap shooting and giving back to others. He envisioned a community event that wasn't just fun and competitive, but also meaningful: a way to support young athletes while making a difference in the fight against cancer. Today, as he reaches the milestone of high school graduation, we're bringing that vision to life through the **second annual Busting Clays for Cancer**.

This event is more than just a tournament. It's a tribute to perseverance, passion, and purpose. By combining one of the country's fastest-growing youth sports with the American Cancer Society's mission, we're creating an opportunity to support both the next generation of athletes and those impacted by cancer in our community and beyond.

We're proud to partner with the **American Cancer Society** as they work toward their bold goal: **to end cancer as we know it, for everyone**. It's a mission that touches all of us — and with your help, we can take real steps toward making that vision a reality.

At the same time, your support helps ensure that youth trap teams from all backgrounds can participate, regardless of financial barriers. Trap shooting is expanding rapidly across the country, especially in rural and small-town areas like ours. It teaches responsibility, discipline, and teamwork — and your involvement helps keep that momentum going strong.

**Whether you register a team, sponsor a youth shooter, or contribute in another way, you're not just supporting an event. You're making a lasting impact.**

Let's celebrate our youth, uplift our community, and bust cancer — together.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

\*Phyllis Strand, \*John & Carrie Carlberg, \*Bob Hildebrandt, \*Dave & Mary Owen, \*Gerry Kingsburg, Bill Malvin (Dave Malvin's Father), \*Delores Martin, Roger Riley (Colleen Rooney's father), Kaye Crawford \*Joyce Visser, \*Evie Raguse, \*Charles & Jeanne Tanksley, \*Tom Hills \*Greg Toivonen. *\*Shalom member*