



Shalom Tidings

Second Sunday of Pentecost: June 7, 2026

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. -1 Peter 2:9

This week at Shalom:

WORSHIP AT SHALOM: Join us this Sunday for some lively music and meaningful worship! Enjoy treats and fellowship afterward in our Community Room! Every Sunday, we are ready for guests!

SERMON: When the Israelites left Egypt, they were used to living under the whims of their taskmasters. Arbitrary rules and random punishments were the order of the day. But God wanted more for his people. What did God want for Israel and how does this apply to the church today? Pastor David preaches "Belonging to God" based on Exodus 19:1-2, 16-21, 1 Peter 2:9-10, and Matthew 22:34-40. This is the first in an eight-part series on the Ten Commandments called *Rules for a Shalom Life*.

40th Annual Shalom Western Barbeque is Wednesday, July 15, 2026.

COFFEE POTS MISSING: Geri's coffee maker and four carafes that belong to the congregation are missing. Please return them.

TRANSPORTATION NEEDS: Sometimes our members need transportation to our Sunday service. If you are available to provide transportation, please provide your name and phone number to the church office. To request transportation to church services, please contact the church office. This service can help people stay connected to Shalom. Carol Hedlund is available if you need a ride.

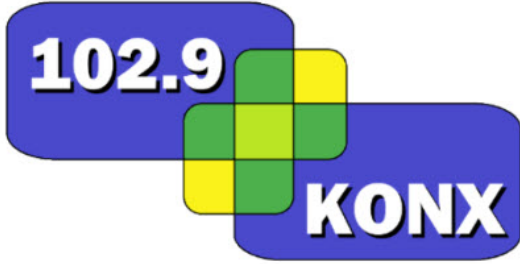
HOSPITALITY Dave & Barb Beyer, Bonnie Anderson, Courtney Bouressa.

PLEASE help with cleaning the church this Spring. See the list in the Community Room to see what tasks remain. For you working folks--you may clean during the evening or weekend. It can be a fun family activity for an hour or two. Just call the phone number on the front door to get in. Together we can make Shalom clean and healthy, Thank you everyone for doing your part!!

BE A SPONSOR: We invite you to take part in a new opportunity to support our youth. This year, you may sponsor a participant attending the summer mission trip to Niagara Falls. Sponsors may choose the amount they wish to give, and the participant they would like to support. There is no limit to the number of sponsors per participant. In June, participants will connect with their sponsor(s) to get to know one another and discuss the upcoming trip. After returning, they will meet again to reflect on the experience and share how the trip has impacted them. During the trip, sponsors are encouraged to pray daily for their participant and stay in touch in meaningful ways. A display will be available in the narthex where you can sign up to sponsor a youth, select your donation amount, and choose your participant. Envelopes with the participants' names will be provided and may be placed in Sam's mailbox so donations can be tracked accordingly. If you have any questions, please contact Sam Meehan. Thank you for your support of our youth as they continue to grow in faith.

LUTHER CREST'S women's week begins June 22, and a group of women from Grace Lutheran in Brandon are planning to attend that Monday. Catherine is joining them and invites others interested to talk to her.

Looking to help your community connect?



Shalom’s Radio Ministry Committee is still seeking volunteers and supporters to make “102.9 Connects” (KON-X) a reality! In prior newsletters and weekly updates, the Committee has shared details about this proposed radio ministry, seeking to connect the community, express our love and support of our neighbors, meet God's calling to serve others, share the good news of Jesus Christ, and help others discover true peace. Thanks to donors within and outside of Shalom, significant progress has been made toward raising the startup costs

needed to launch this ministry, but approximately \$6,000 remains of the fundraising goal before the ministry can launch, and deadlines on the radio station construction permit mean this goal must be met in the next few months to begin. If you feel moved to support this ministry, please consider lending support, either financially or by getting involved with the Committee. Donations are accepted through the usual channels; just clearly designate them for “Radio Ministry.” And all are welcome to attend committee monthly meetings second Sundays after Worship. Questions? Want to offer support? Please contact Kersten Kappmeyer or Pastor Kathryn Rothman. **Connect with us to help our community connect!**

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

Shared Ministry

<u>Shared Ministry</u>	<u>06-07-26</u>	<u>06-14-26</u>
Acolyte		
Assisting Minister	Cami Pexsa	Carol Hedlund
Communion Assist	Dean Kliewer	Grant Pexsa
Communion Assist	Catherine Kliewer	Cami Pexsa
Greeters	Judy Radjenovich	Corey Drewes
Greeters	Marlys Wanttie	Tammy Drewes
Lector	Sara Fleener	Brian Casavan
Musicians	SOS Band	
Proclaim/FB Live	CJ/Kim/Julie	CJ/Kim/Julie
Ushers	Craig Neubarth	Todd Zarbok
Ushers	Lona Neubarth	Dave Malvin
Counters	Rena Hills	Cheryl Burbank
Counters	Arvin Pletcher	Al Anderson

THIS WEEK AT SHALOM

Sunday	06-07	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship in-person or online Hospitality GWOH
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Monday	06-08	6:00 pm	Garden Club
Tuesday	06-09	7:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study at Common Ground Outreach/Caring Y/ED Gospel of Uke Newcomers
Thursday	06-11	8:00-9:45 am 10:00-11:00 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Shalom Piecemakers Bible Study Altar Guild Worship Committee
Sunday	06-14	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship in-person or online Hospitality Radio Ministry

Around the Synod and ELCA:

Community Opportunities:

HUGE GARAGE SALE
FILL A BAG FOR \$5!
JUNE 6, 2026 · 7AM - 3PM
 RUNESTONE COMMUNITY CENTER • 802 3RD AVE W • ALEXANDRIA, MN
EARLY ENTRY! 6:45 AM - BRING FOOD ITEM TO SKIP THE LINE!
DONATION DROP-OFF! JUNE 4 • 8AM - 7PM
RUNESTONE JUNE 5 • 8AM - 5PM
COMMUNITY CENTER
 Benefitting Love INC of Douglas County & Mercy Orphanage in India
SCAN FOR DONATION LIST!
 Volunteers Needed: Please call Joyce to pre-register to volunteer @320.304.4501
 Donation Questions Call Greg @763.670.9721



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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

*John & Carrie Carlberg, *Bob Hildebrandt, *Dave & Mary Owen, *Gerry Kingsburg, *Delores Martin, *Evie Raguse, *Charles & Jeanne Tanksley, Teri Market (Pastor David's friend), *Jeanette Priebe, *Bonnie Anderson, *Dave Burbank, Joan Searles (Pastor David's aunt), *Skeeter Kingsburg, Ben DeLong (brother of Chrissy Oachs), LaTelle Bailey, Mike Miller (Geri's brother) *Kim Casavan, Carl Lund,* Nola Smith, *Amy Schlosser, JP Phelps (nephew of John & Nola Smith), Family of Caryl Ziegenhagen, Roy Kramer, Brian (Son-in-Law of Dave & Barb Beyer). *Shalom member



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