



Shalom Tidings

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost: July 12, 2026

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: Pastor Dennis Preston

PASTOR DAVID will be out of the office July 6-12. If you need pastoral assistance, please contact the church office at (320) 762-8641 or Pastor Kathryn Rothman at (320) 760-6439.

SHALOM'S WESTERN BARBEQUE is next Wednesday, July 15th. Serving is from 4:30 --7:00 pm with a menu of pork chops, potato salad, chips, bread and watermelon. Sign up to help--we need everyone! Turn in ticket money to Dave Harris's mailbox by the 15th please. Bring bake sale items from 7-5 on Tuesday and 7-2 on Wednesday. You do not have to price them but please mark them if they contain nuts or are gluten free. Please park on the grass on Wednesday, leaving the parking lot for our guests. Plan to help with clean-up if at all possible. Thanks for pitching in! Bring your beautiful smiles and friendly attitude!

JELLY JARS were left in the office, if they were left for someone to fill them with jelly, they aren't the correct size.

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: Sue Engstrom, Mike & Sarah Flaten, Derek & Isabelle Navratil.

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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07-12-26

07-19-26

Acolyte

Assisting Minister

Deb K

Nola S

Communion Assist

Judy H

Dean K

Communion Assist

Amy K

Catherine K

Greeters

Linda F

Corey D

Greeters

Marlys W

Tammy D

Lector

Tam B

John S

Musicians

SOS Band

Proclaim/FB Live

CJ/Kim/Julie

CJ/Kim/Julie

Ushers

Al A

Sue E

Ushers

Dave Ma

Todd Z

Counters

Rena H

Cheryl B

Counters

Dean K

Arvin P

THIS WEEK AT SHALOM

Sunday	07-12	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship in-person or online Hospitality Radio Ministry
Monday	07-13	6:00 pm	Garden Club
Tuesday	07-14	7:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	No Text Study at Common Ground Outreach Gospel of Uke Y/ED Property
Thursday	07-16	8:00-9:45 am 10:00-11:00 am 6:30 pm	Shalom Piecemakers Bible Study Vintage Car Club
Sunday	07-19	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship in-person or online Hospitality

LUTHER CREST

Would you be able to help us promote and spread the word about Luther Crest's Summer Fest over the next day or two?

Luther Crest is **the place to be this Saturday** for a fun-filled day of family activities, fellowship, and our exciting Summer Fest & Auction!

Summer Fest has something for everyone! Join us for:

- Swimming in beautiful Lake Carlos
- Arts and crafts
- Challenge Course ziplining
- A mini bake sale featuring favorite Luther Crest treats
- Guided tours of Luther Crest's facilities
- A FREE WILL lunch in the Dining Hall
- Online and Live Auction with incredible items and experiences

Bidding is NOW OPEN!

Visit <https://luthercrest.org/summer-fest-and-auction/> and click the "**Register to Bid**" button to start browsing and bidding on this year's fantastic auction items.

The **Live Auction begins at 2:00 p.m.** at Luther Crest and features beautiful handcrafted quilts, unique crafts, vacation experiences, event tickets, services, gift packages, and many other amazing donations from our generous community partners.

Whether you're joining us in person for an hour or two or participating online, every bid and every gift helps support the ministry of Luther Crest and makes it possible for more children, youth, and families to experience the life-changing love of Jesus through camp.

Thank you for helping us spread the word! We can't wait to welcome our community for an incredible day of fun, fellowship, and faithful support of outdoor ministry.

We hope to see you at Summer Fest this Saturday!

Event Link

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1DHVKjfDqL/>

Around the Synod:



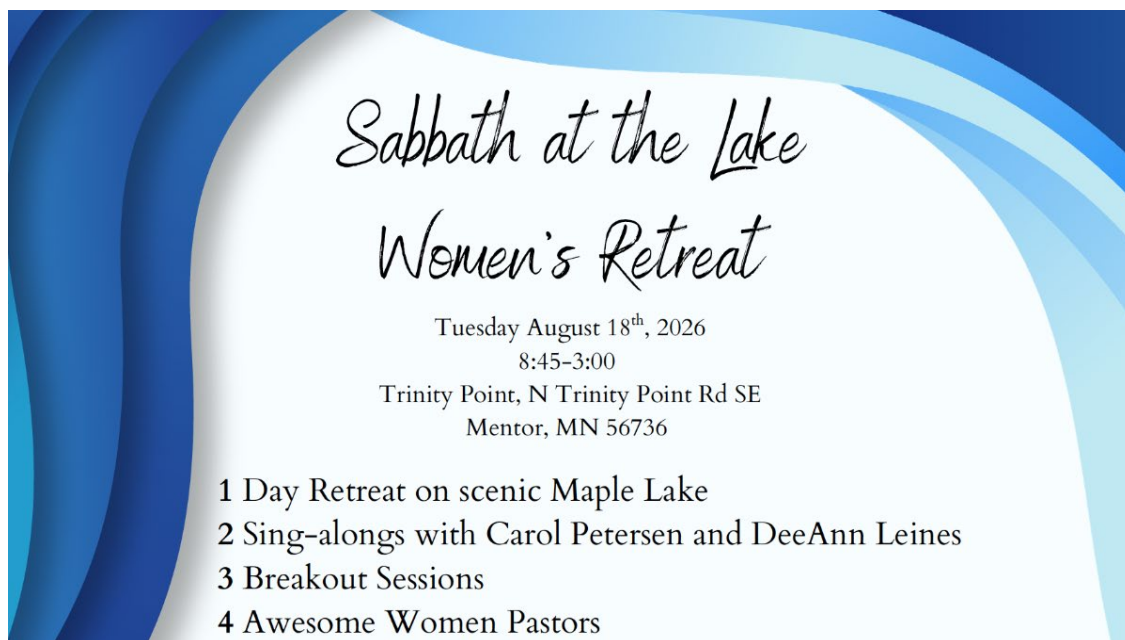
NWMN Global Missionary Spotlight

The Northwestern Minnesota Synod is blessed to be connected to God's mission around the world through the ELCA's global companions and missionaries. This month, we invite you to join us in welcoming two special guests who are helping share stories of God's work across the globe.

Rev. Dr. Chandran Paul Martin, the ELCA's Consulting Regional Representative for South and South Asia, will be at **First Lutheran Church in Alexandria** on **July 25–26**. Rev. Dr. Martin serves as a bridge between the ELCA and its companion churches throughout South and South Asia, strengthening relationships and supporting ministries across the region.

Then, on **Sunday, August 30**, ELCA missionary **Jackie Bencke** and her husband, Patrick, will visit **Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Barnesville**. Jackie serves in **Kumamoto, Japan**, where she accompanies the Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church through ministries of leadership development, English-language outreach, and relationship building. Their visit to Barnesville will be their only formal congregational visit in the Northwestern Minnesota Synod.

These visits are wonderful opportunities to hear firsthand how God is at work through the global church and to deepen our connection to the ELCA's mission around the world. We encourage you to attend if you are able and join us in praying for Rev. Dr. Martin, Jackie, Patrick, and all who serve in global mission.



Sabbath at the Lake Women's Retreat

Step away from the busyness of everyday life and join other women for a day of renewal, fellowship, and rest at beautiful Trinity Point on Maple Lake. The **Sabbath at the Lake Women's Retreat** will be held on **Tuesday, August 18, 2026, from 8:45 a.m.–3:00 p.m.** in Mentor, Minnesota.

Spend the day with pastors **Katie Ohren-Shipman, Marilyn Grafstrom, Laurie Albertson, and Kelly Ahola**, enjoy breakout sessions, sing-alongs with Carol Petersen and DeeAnn Leines, meaningful conversation, and time to draw closer to God in a peaceful lakeside setting. Morning coffee, snacks, and lunch are included.

The cost is **\$30 per person**. Registrations and payment are due by **August 10**.

Come for spiritual renewal, new friendships, and a Sabbath day away.

CONNECTED PARENTING

RAISING THE NEXT GENERATION OF RESILIENT KIDS

SEPTEMBER 26

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CALVARY CHURCH IN ALEXANDRIA, MN

FREE CHILDCARE AGES 0-5TH GRADE

RAISING
THE
NEXT **GEN**

Designed to equip parents with practical insights, and inspiration for supporting kid and student mental health & emotional resilience in our connected world

Calling all parents, caregivers, & anyone invested in the next generation's growth and well-being



DR. CHINWE WILLIAMS

a nationally recognized speaker, therapist, and best-selling author specializing in anxiety, trauma, and wellness with over 15 years of experience across clinical, academic, and corporate settings



WILL HUTCHERSON

an author, pastor, and founder of Curate Hope, a non-profit dedicated to suicide prevention and mental health awareness for teens



SCAN TO REGISTER AND LEARN MORE

\$10

CONNECT WITH OTHER PARENTS AND GAIN VALUABLE TOOLS FOR NAVIGATING MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES

WWW.RAISINGTHENEXTGEN.ORG/CONFERENCES

Community Opportunities:



**FREE
CONCERT
SERIES**

**5 PM - 9 PM
BROPHY PARK
VISITOR CENTER**

July 7th
July 14th
July 21st
July 28th

Presented by: Rotary 

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

*John & Carrie Carlberg, *Bob Hildebrandt, *Dave & Mary Owen, *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), *Gerry & Skeeter Kingsburg, Ben DeLong (brother of Chrissy Oachs), LaTelle Bailey, *Kim Casavan, * Nola Smith, *Amy Schlosser and family, JP Phelps (nephew of John & Nola Smith, *Roy Kramer, Brian (Son-in-Law of Dave & Barb Beyer). **Shalom member*