

LANDS LUTHERAN CHURCH
NEWSLETTER

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Change Service Requested

July- 2017

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Zumbrota, MN 55992
Permit No. 54

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. Worship @ Everson Park

Summer

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 am-12:00 noon

Friday: CLOSED

STAFF:

Ministers: All Baptized Members

Pastor: David Krinke

Youth & Family Ministry: Ashley Corbett

Parish Secretary: Carol Copley

Financial Secretary: Carol Copley

Choir Director: Sharon Bjorngaard

Accompanists: Karen Heimer & Lorraine Aaland

VISION STATEMENT



Lands Lutheran Church is called to
invite,
encourage
and empower

people to grow in their faith.

Lands Lutheran Church

July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:00 am Park Worship w/Holy Communion	3 6:30 pm Property Meeting	4 Happy 4th!	5 9:00 am Coffee and Conversation	6	7	8
9 9:00 am 10:15 am Mission Trip to Rosebud American Indian Reservation (8th-12th grade) Park Worship Visitation Team	10 Mission Trip to Rosebud American Indian Reservation (8th-12th grade)	11 11:00 am Text Study Mission Trip to Rosebud American Indian Reservation (8th-12th grade) Text Study	12 9:00 am Coffee and Conversation Mission Trip to Rosebud American Indian Reservation (8th-12th grade) Coffee and Conversation	13 Mission Trip to Rosebud American Indian Reservation (8th-12th grade)	14 Mission Trip to Rosebud American Indian Reservation (8th-12th grade)	15 3:00 pm 150th Celebration & Picnic
16 9:00 am 150th Celebration Park Worship w/Holy Communion	17	18 11:00 am Text Study 7:00 pm Spiritual Guidance	19 9:00 am Coffee and Conversation	20 9:00 am Mission Quilting 4:00 pm Songs of Hope Event	21	22
23 9:00 am Camp Wapo Week (4th+ grade) Park Worship	24 Camp Wapo Week (4th+ grade) Newsletter Deadline	25 Camp Wapo Week (4th+ grade) Text Study 11:00 am Text Study	26 Camp Wapo Week (4th+ grade) Coffee and Conversation 9:00 am	27 Camp Wapo Week (4th+ grade) Newsletter Collation 10:30 am	28 Camp Wapo Week (4th+ grade) Wapo Seeds Weekend (2nd-3rd graders)	29 Wapo Seeds Weekend (2nd-3rd graders)
30 9:00 am Wapo Seeds Weekend (2nd-3rd graders) Park Worship	31					

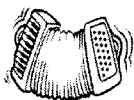
Special Services in the Park @ 9:00 am



July 16th:
150th Anniversary
Worship Service



July 30th:
Tractor Sunday!



August 13th:
German Hymns and
Polka!



August 27th:
Ukulele Sunday

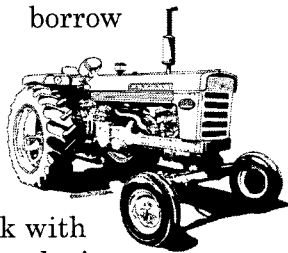


September 3rd:
Last Park Service

Tractor Sunday!

July 30th

Of course every Sunday is wonderful. But **Tractor Sunday** is an extra special day! If you own a tractor, this is your chance to bring it to worship. If you don't own a tractor but you know someone who does, here's a good excuse to borrow their tractor and then not actually do any work with it. If you don't own a tractor or know anyone who will let you borrow their tractor, then here's your chance to wear some John Deere green, or International Harvester red to church.



This year we are going to have our worship lead by the bluegrass group, "Down Home and Friends". It's gonna be fun!

Anniversary Celebration

July 15th and 16th

It's a celebration that's 150 years in the making. This July, Lands turns 150 years old. So we're throwing a party. There will be food, games, skits, and a hymn singing around a campfire. There will also be a lot of friends to catch up with. Past Lands Pastors and their families will be in attendance to add to the festivities.



The party begins on the 15th. There will be a cemetery walk and various craft tables set up in the park beginning at 3:20. From 4:00 until 5:00, we will gather in the church for a special 150th program. There will be skits, songs and reflections on what God has done in our midst. At 5:00 we move outside for an anniversary picnic. Then on Sunday morning we continue the celebration with worship in the park. The service will go from 9:00 until 10:00. Afterward there will be plenty of time to drink coffee, eat treats and talk with friends in the shade of the trees.



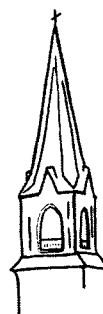
So grab a friend and join us for a celebration that's 150 years in the making. See you on the 15th and 16th.

A Note from Pastor David

"Bring on the Next Hill"

*I lift up my eyes to the hills—
Psalm 121*

The theme for our sesquicentennial celebration is, "Bring on the next hill." It seemed like an obvious choice to make for a couple of reasons. The first being that this congregation was founded on the idea that a steeple on a hill could be a guide for people. In an age before GPS and google maps people could simply look up at the hill, see the steeple, and know where they were. But more than that, the steeple was an invitation for people to see from far away. It was an invitation to come and belong. "Bring on the next hill" also seemed like a good choice for a theme because a hill is a common metaphor for a challenge or an adventure. When you've reached the summit you have two choices. The first is you can be done and simply sit where you've stopped. The second choice is to take a breath and find the path for the next adventure. To start heading up the next hill.



That's what this congregation has been doing for 150 years. We've been climbing up one hill after another. It's been an exciting adventure. Now on our anniversary, we're taking a breath, finding the path and heading up the next hill.

JULY

Bulletin BOARD

← TAKE NOTE →

Remember to check the bulletin boards in the hallway by the Secretary's office and in the fellowship hall. Also Remember to check your mailboxes in the Narthex.

Teller Schedule

2nd: Barb Hinrichs & Dean Romo
9th: Sheralyn Bennett & Barb Hinrichs
17th: Mon. Barb Hinrichs & Connie Rude
23rd: Barb Hinrichs & Dean Romo
30th: Mon. Connie Rude & Carol Copley

Worship Coordinator

2nd: 9:00—Lorraine Aaland
9th: 9:00—Tomine Erredge
16th 9:00—Connie Rude
23rd: 9:00—Barb Loken
30th: 9:00—Tomine Erredge

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Ushers

2nd: OPEN
9th: OPEN
16th: OPEN
23rd: OPEN
30th: OPEN

Communion Set-up/Server/Clean-up

2nd: 9:00— Karen Teske, Brett Wood,
Marie Torkelson, Barb Loken,
Jodi Gillard

Sunday Treat Schedule

2nd: Congregational Life
9th: Worship Team
16th: 150th Team
23rd: OPEN
30th: OPEN

Sound System Schedule

2nd: Team Matthew
9th: Team Mark
16th Team Luke
23rd: Team John
30th: Team Matthew

**HELP! Need Ushers for July and August.
Can you help???**

Call the office @732-5482 or sign up on the sheet provided on the door in the shelter.

SUMMER 2017 YOUTH CALENDAR

July 9-14: Mission Trip to Rosebud Indian Reservation, SD

July 23-28: Youth Camp week at Wapo

August 4: Okee Dokee Brothers concert in the park (purchase tickets now!)

August 6: **Mentors + 9th Graders-to-be**, 12:30-2:00 at Everson Park

August 8-12: Goodhue County Fair parking/ticketing fundraiser (see below)

August 13: Tubing down the river! (details TBA)



Sponsor A Mile for Rosebud Mission Trip 2017!

...we will close shop on July 8! Sponsor a mile before then!

\$4 = 1 mile

Sponsor us online at
<https://squareup.com/store/lands-lutheran-church>
or by check to Lands with "sponsor a mile" in the memo.

Goodhue County Fair Parking & Gate Volunteering!

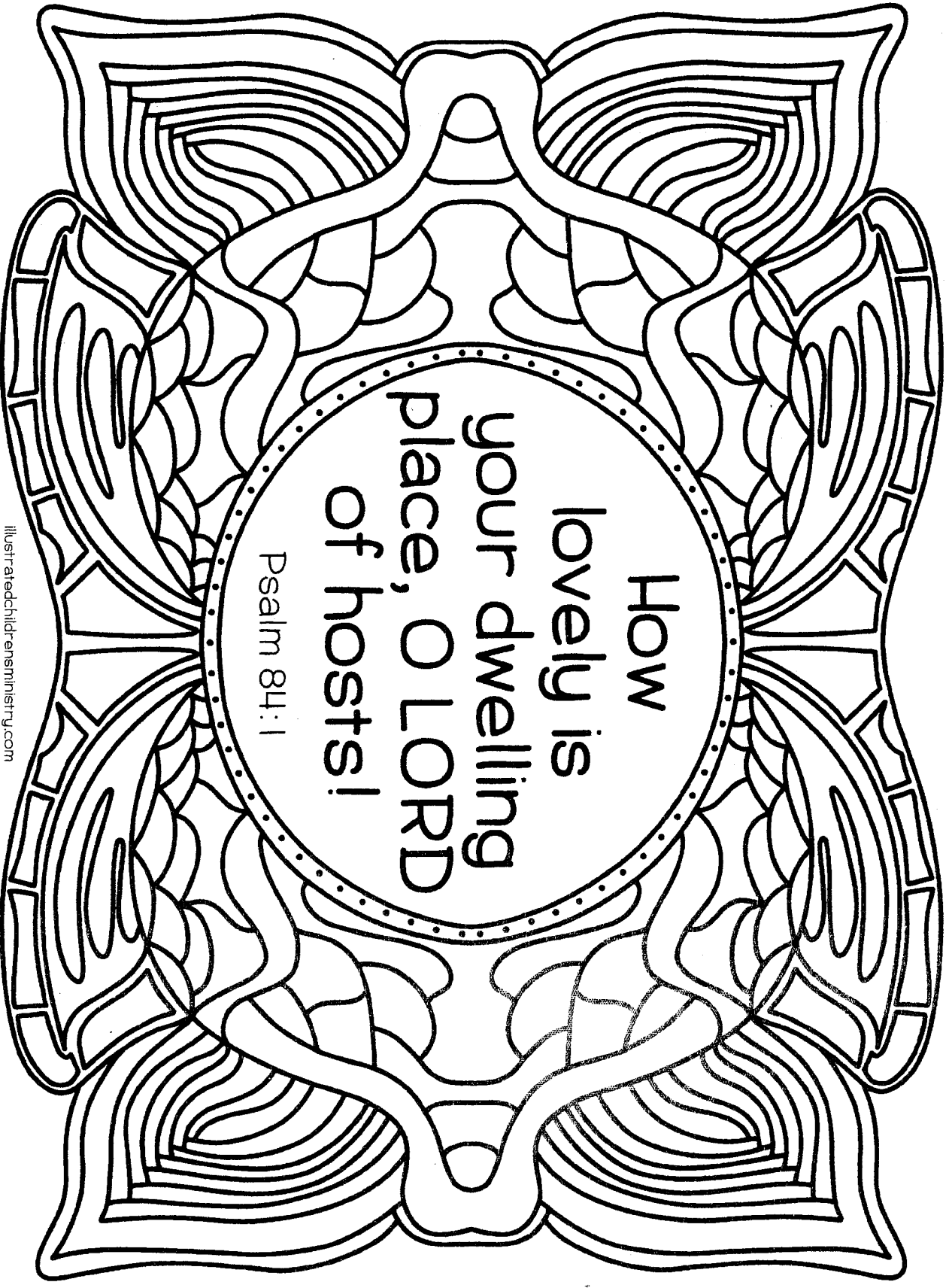
This is a church-wide opportunity for all ages to help at the Goodhue County Fair. All volunteers will receive a t-shirt to be worn while working, so please be sure and leave your shirt size when you sign up.

Sign up online, here:
<https://goo.gl/9dXADq>

Or contact Bretta Damson for more information.

See you at the fair!





How
lovely is
your dwelling
place, O LORD
of hosts!

Psalm 84:1

DID YOU KNOW?

THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY PICNIC IS **NOW!!!!!!**

JULY 15, 2017!!!!

PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE AND ATTEND WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

THERE WILL BE:

3:20 p.m. and 3:40 p.m. Cemetary Walks

4:00 p.m. Program in the Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. Food served in the park

6:30 p.m. Campfire, songs, smores'

Also Play some old-time GAMES – listen to some good music, have a good conversation with former pastors and/or their families, SEE exhibits/ demonstrations on weaving, spinning, hardanger, wood carving and more.....

JULY 16, 2017 – 9:00 a.m. Park Service with cake and coffee afterwards

FUN – FUN- AND MORE FUN

Also look for the sign up sheet for items needed and to help that day
The sheet will be on the door with other service items or Shannon B will have it with her.

THE
OKEE DOKEE
BROTHERS

On **August 4th**, the Grammy Award winning Okee Dokee brothers will be coming to Zumbrota, MN. They will be sharing their music as a part of a picnic at Everson Park and Lands Lutheran Church. Before the concert there will be games to play. There will also be woodfire pizza available for purchase from the "Firebrick Bread Company". Come early and join in the fun.

Time: Gates open at 5:00 PM. The concert will go from 6:00 until 7:00.

Place: Everson Park, Lands Lutheran Church
16640 Hwy 60 Blvd, Zumbrota MN 55992

Tickets: \$12 prepurchase or \$15 at the gate
Tickets can be purchased by calling Lands Church at 507-732-5482

More information at:

www.okeedokey.org

www.landslutheran.org

The Okee Dokee Brothers bluegrass music that kids love and adults enjoy. Their energy and enthusiasm is contagious. The four-time Parents' Choice Award winners have garnered praise from the likes of NPR's All Things Considered and USA Today, and have been called "two of family music's best songwriters.",.

UPDATE



Thrivent members:

Thrivent celebrates our members and gives back to our communities!

As a Thrivent member, you are part of a regional network that brings members together. Please join us at any of the events below hosted by the Thrivent Member Network - Two Rivers Region. Bring a guest who isn't familiar with Thrivent Financial!

Event Details:

Sunday, August 6, 6:05 p.m. Mankato MoonDogs Baseball Event [CLICK HERE](#) for event details and to REGISTER: www.tmn-moondogsgame.eventbrite.com

Sunday, August 20, Noon to 1:30 p.m., Steele County Fair Event, Owatonna, MN. [CLICK HERE](#) for details and to REGISTER: www.TMN-SteeleCountyFair.eventbrite.com

Thursday, September 7, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Four Daughters Vineyard and Winery Event, Spring Valley, MN, [CLICK HERE](#) for event details and to REGISTER: www.TMN-FourDaughtersWinery.eventbrite.com
RSVP needed for each attendee/event!

You may also contact your Financial Representative's office or call 507-621-0995.

Visit our website at <https://connect.thrivent.com/two-rivers-tmn/> and like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/tworivers.thrivent/>

Vision – Lands Lutheran Church is called to invite, encourage, and empower people to grow in their faith.

Council Minutes – Unapproved

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenters</u>
Call to Order; Roll Call; Devotions	All
Scott Jensen called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Pastor David’s message is to continue to invite others to join us and one opportunity for that is for each member to ask at least four families/people to the Okee Dokee Brothers concert on August 4 th at Everson Park. All are Welcome!	
Approve Agenda, Secretary and Treasurer Reports;	
M/S/C to approve agenda. M/S/C to approve minutes from May 9, 2017. M/S/C to approve the attached Treasurer Report. It was noted that if the trend continues we expect to soon be in our line of credit again.	
Reports:	
Pastor David’s report:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• During Pastor’s visit to Zumbrota Nursing Home special music was provided last week by Tanner Jennebach who played the piano and this week the choir will sing.• Thanks to those who worked on and participated in creating the Lands float for the Covered Bridge Festival parade.• Also thanks to Hannah Eckblad who recently preached the sermon.	
Unfinished Business	
2017 Goodhue County Fair Parking/Entrance Fee Collection Update: The electronic sign up continues through Sign Up Genius. The slots are more than 50% filled. All are encouraged to participate.	
New Business	
Facility Requests approved –	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Noted: Sara Linker Nord for Camp Companion Rescue who used the kitchen from noon until 7pm on 6/16/2017.	
To support of the upcoming mission trip, Youth submitted a request to use Thrivent funds and match money raised this Sunday at the pancake breakfast. M/S/C. Additionally, a reminder that the Sponsor a Mile fund raiser can be extended to friends and family members of attending youth.	
Committee Reports:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Congregational Life -: Shannon Banitt reviewed plans for the 150th anniversary event planned for Saturday, July 15. Activities begin at 3pm and include cemetery walks, program in the sanctuary that includes skits, songs, and previous Lands minister participation. There will be multiple demonstrations of hardanger, wood carving, spinning, and weaving as well as games. At 5pm dinner will be served and a campfire and songs will begin at 6:30. Help will be needed in a variety of ways and a sign up sheet will be available.•Education –Stacey Suess: VBS just finished and kids enjoyed painting the rocks which were then ‘planted’ throughout the community.	

- Evangelism –Jan Udenberg: no report.
- Property – Brett Wood: trees to be removed that are near the power lines. Paul Kalass will work on cleaning up the black walnut ‘forest’. Shingling the parsonage is due to be done this fall.
- Stewardship – Bretta Damson: In honor of the 150th anniversary a special offering will be dedicated to the Ole fund and designated for Evangelism and Leadership.
- Worship – Connie Rude: July 16th communion has been added. Thanks to the sound team for their work every week! Minneola 150th anniversary is this Sunday.
- Youth – Chris Hawkins: Craig Talsoe is chaperoning the Mission trip and 11 youth will be participating. 16 people went to Valley Fair and a tubing adventure is planned for August.

Next Meetings:

- Executive Board – Virtual
- Church Council –No meeting planned in July. Next meeting Tuesday, August 15, 2017 @ 6:30 pm.

Adjourn: M/S/C to adjourn at 7:25pm

The Lord’s Prayer

Council Members

Scott Jensen	President	X
Craig Talsoe	V. President	X
Jan Befort	Secretary	X
Mike Nord	Treasurer	X
Mike Boraas	Council at Large	0
Cara Utley	Council at Large	X
Marie Torkelson	Congregational Life	0
Stacey Suess	Education	X
Jan Udenberg	Evangelism	X
Brett Wood	Property	X
Bretta Damson	Stewardship/Missions	X
Connie Rude	Worship	X
Chris Hawkins	Youth	X
David Krinke	Pastor	X
Additional Attendee(s):		
Ashley Corbett	Facilitator of Family Ministry	0
Shannon Banitt	Guest	X

X = Present, 0 = Absent

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Befort, secretary

Monthly Recap of General and Building Funds

GENERAL FUND			
MAY 2017	Income	Expense	
Envelope & Loose Offerings	\$ 16,228		
Transfer from Ded.	\$ 0		Real Estate Taxes Etc.
Committee Income & Misc. Income	\$ 70		Supernight, Lock-ins, V.B.S., etc.
Total Income	\$ 16,298		
Operating & Program Expenses		(\$ 21,271)	
YTD	Income	Expense	
Checking 1/1/17	\$ -6,598	Short	
YTD Income	\$ 115,601		
YTD Sub Total	\$ 109,003		
Line of Credit Used	0		
Total Income	\$ 109,003		
YTD Expenses		(\$ 115,355)	
Line of Credit Paid			
Checking Balance	\$ -6,352		
BUILDING FUND			
	YTD		
Jan. 1, 2017 Balance	\$ 8,743.05		
YTD Inc. & Int.	\$ 14,468.90		
YTD Principal Paid	(\$ 13,195.19)		
YTD Interest Paid	(\$ 1,374.81)		
Checking Balance	\$ 8,641.95		

F.Y.I. GENERAL FUND
2017 Proposed Monthly Budget: \$ 23,211
Monthly Envelope Income: \$ 16,228
Monthly Expenses: \$ 21,271
Line of Credit Borrowed: \$ 0.00
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BUILDING FUND
Total 2014 Building Loan \$ 234,885
Building Bank Loan \$139,640
Loan Balance \$ 121,542 as of 12/31/2014
Loan Balance: \$ 99,919 as of 12/31/2015
Loan Balance: \$ 69,403 as of 12/31/2016
Loan Balance: \$ 56,208.64 as of 5/31/2017
May Building Income: \$ 1,890.00