## Steeple News

#### **Bible Studies**

## Ladies Bible Study 1st Thursday of the month

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 p.m. - Session 2: Community "AFTER CERTAINTY"

Focus Verse: Ephesians 4:4-7 "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift."

#### Bible Study with Rev. Hans Lillejord

No Bible studies this month

#### Game Nights at New Sweden Church

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m. - All are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship of card games, ping pong, and dominos.

## **Stuff the Backpacks**

Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 a.m. Join us at the parish hall as we fill the backpacks with school supplies.

## **GLOW Gathering**

Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. All our GLOW students and sponsors will be gathering for some good food & fun before school gets started. Meeting at the parish hall.

## **Congregational Meeting**

After service on Sunday morning, August 25<sup>th</sup>, we will be voting on an issue that is important to our church.

## **Day Trip Coming**

Our next day trip will be this month to Round Top. The trip will be centered around the Music Concert Hall. Will be very interesting and fun. The date and details will be announced at church and an email sent out.

#### **Budget Update**

Thank you to all for your monetary contributions.

Budget Status January – June

Total Income: \$ 96,352.47 Total Expense: \$114,070.51

Note: \$16,000 was budgeted for insurance. However, due to new insurance policies, our

insurance has cost \$38,978.24.

#### Thank You

Thank you to Terry & David Ramm for hosting the annual church picnic. Great place to enjoy fellowship, food, and games.

Thanks to all who donated school supplies. You are a blessing to the school children.

#### **Back to School**

Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning. Proverbs 9:9

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you. Psalms 32:8

Blessings to all our students and teachers as they head back to school this month. We pray that they may all learn, grow, find friendships, and stay safe throughout the year.

### **HEB Cards**

Don't forget to get your HEB card before buying groceries this weekend! New Sweden Lutheran Church benefits 4% from the sale of these gift cards at no extra expense to you. Gift cards can be purchased from Kim Strong.

## Church Services

Sunday School	9:30 a.m. each Sunday
Worship Service	10:30 a.m. each Sunday
Holy communion	First and Third Sundays

As the church that serves the countryside, we commit ourselves to share in Christ's love in action through our congregation, community, and the world.

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# August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		•		5:00 pm Music & Worship 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study; After Certainty session 2, Community	2	3 10:00 am Packing of the School Backpacks
9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service Holy Communion Flowers: Burrell in honor of Katy's 88th birthday	5	6	7	8 7:00 pm Game Night	6:30-9:00 pm GLOW Get Together	10
9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service Flowers: Diane Moellenberg & Vera Gebert	7:00 pm Evangelism	13	14	7:00 pm Game Night	16	17
9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service Holy Communion Flowers:	19	7:00 pm Church Council	21	7:00 pm Game Night	23	24
9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service Congregational meeting following service Potluck/Fellowship after meeting	26	27	28	29 7:00 pm Game Night	30	31

Acolytes: 4<sup>th</sup> Elena Twohig, 11<sup>th</sup> Jack Sutton, 18<sup>th</sup> Makina Mabry, 25<sup>th</sup> Josh Ojeda

Altar Guild: Sharon Robbins, Kim Strong

**Communion Assistants**: Ray & Sharon Robbins, JJ & Kim Strong **Pastor's Communion Assistants**: 4<sup>th</sup> Tracy Ortiz, 18<sup>th</sup> Carolyn Balkum

Greeters: 4<sup>th</sup> Tracy Ortiz, 11<sup>th</sup> Katy Burrell, 18<sup>th</sup> Dee Butler, 25<sup>th</sup> Yvonne Carroll

Lectors: 4<sup>th</sup> Donna Snowden, 11<sup>th</sup> Jacqueline Zalkovsky, 18<sup>th</sup> Yvonne Creppon, 25<sup>th</sup> Mavis Takatsuka

Ushers: Kevin Draehn, Brian Lundgren, Bob Morris