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A Message From Our SAM

You are holding a cup of coffee when someone comes along and bumps into you or shakes your arm, making you spill your coffee everywhere.

Why did you spill the coffee?

“Because someone bumped into me!”

Wrong answer.

You spilled the coffee because there was coffee in your cup.

Had there been tea in the cup, you would have spilled tea.

Whatever is inside the cup is what will spill out.

Therefore, when life comes along and shakes you (which WILL happen), whatever is inside you will come out. It’s easy to fake it, until you get rattled.

*So we have to ask ourselves... “what’s in my cup?” *

When life gets tough, what spills over?

Joy, gratefulness, peace and humility?

Anger, bitterness, harsh words and reactions?

Life provides the cup, YOU choose how to fill it.

Today let’s work towards filling our cups with gratitude, forgiveness, joy, words of affirmation; and kindness, gentleness and love for others.



-Clara

July Worship Schedule

WORSHIP with us

July 4th Eleanor Eskuri Worship 10 am
Sunday Worship

July 10th Al Overland Worship 10 am
Sunday Worship

July 17th Clara Edin, SAM Worship 10 am
Worship with Holy Communion

July 24th Becky Gaede Worship 10 am
Sunday Worship

July 31st Clara Edin, SAM Worship 10 am
Worship with Holy Communion

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Please include the following people in your daily prayers:

Jan Ecklund, Lois Sahlen, Don & Michael Petersen, Sally Mortensen, Naevia Roth, Iver Edin, Meghan Carlson, Kerri Gortmaker, Tracy Jensen, Joni F., Bob Katon, Chardae, and their families.

If you would like to add someone to the weekly list, please email the church office at blcaskov@gmail.com or let Clara know



Circle of Faith met June 4, 2022 at church. The members in attendance were: Jo Foss, Carolyn Steel, Jan Parker, Shawn Jansen, Cookie Nielsen and Mary Johnson

Jo called the meeting to order.

Devotions: Jo led us in devotions by Mike

Metzler, "Through God's love, may we be better listeners".

Reports: Secretary minutes from May's meeting were reviewed. Motion to accept the minutes made by Shawn, 2nd by Cookie, motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Checking \$103.24 savings 2,529.48.

Old business: Carolyn located a possible can opener on eBay. Plans for Chris's Food Stand for Friday, June 10th and 11th were discussed. Mary will speak to Heidi regarding \$100.00 cash needed from

the Community Outreach fund to be broken down into change for the cash box. Mary will speak to Heidi regarding labels needed for marking prices on baked good brought in for the bake sale. Group leaders will be called to encourage baked goods for the sale.

Carolyn, Cookie and Mary will be at church to accept baked goods on Thursday, June 9th from 4:00 to 6:00. Proceeds will be divided up between Community Outreach, quilters and circle. Plan to have a bingo night at the

community meal on June 22nd.

Card mailing: Mary in June, Jo in July, and Cookie in August.

New Business: No new business discussed.

Motion to adjourn: Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Shawn, 2nd by Carolyn, motion passed. Ended meeting with The Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting: July 9, 2022 at 10:00.

*Respectfully submitted,
-Mary Johnson
Secretary*

JULY Birthdays

- Austin Peterson—2nd
- Shari Jensen—7th
- John Peterson—13th
- Adam Jensen—16th
- Gerry Knapp—16th
- Stephanie Dahl—19th
- Darren Fogt—19th
- Cookie Nielsen—19th
- Travis Sahlen—23rd
- Rob Sahlen—24th
- Greta Detzler—31st

JULY Anniversaries

- John & Judy Peterson—2nd
- Herman & Cookie—21st
- Bruce & Lynn Storrar—29th
- Dwain & Missy Ecklund—30th



Congrats to our Grad Matthew Pemberton!



"CLASS OF 2022"

Come and celebrate with Matthew!

Where: 76081 Maple Rd
Willow River, MN 55795

Time: 2:00 - ?

July 9, 2022