

The Lynnhurst Voice

June 2015

Monthly Newsletter

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ICE CREAM, SHAKES & POPSICLES
SIZZLING BBQ
 FUN IN THE SUN
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SUMMER
 FLIP FLOPS
 Sunglasses

Congregational Annual Meeting June 14
Father's Day June 21

Committee Meetings:

Pastoral Relations (11:15a) June 7
 Church Leadership (7:00p) June 18
 Trustees (11:30a) June 21
 Marketing (7:00p) June 23



**THINK 3
June 21!**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 6 DeEtte Theisen
- 7 Cheryl Brockman
- 12 Steve Wold
- 14 Jean Larson
- 16 Paul Olson
- 19 Becky Kruse
- 21 Lori Nicol
- 22 Joe Beeck
- 28 Bill Cutler



FROM OUR INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR...

Dear Lynnhurst Folk:

Summertime offers so many possibilities. I always fool myself into thinking I can get more done in this “downtime” of the year. My stack of books to read forms a formidable tower by the easy chair. My list of house and yard projects is unreasonably long. And of course, I will go to lots of concerts in the parks, walks, and just relax – a lot! Then August is usually here before I know it and I’m gearing for the fall.

The reality is the summer is not as “down” in terms of activity and it is not longer than I tend to think it is. Moreover, the simple fact is this is a summer of maybe transition. I say maybe as we do not know, at least as of this writing, when a new Senior Pastor will arrive or when my next ministry opportunity will come to be. We are all having to go with the flow and trust that God is moving us all along as is best and on a timeline that will bring us all to the places we need to be. In the meantime, let’s enjoy each other’s company, work together, and find time to play this summer.

And ultimately, that is all we can ever do. None of us knows what tomorrow will bring and we waste our time living in the past. But we do have this day – each day – to live as fully as we can trusting in the grace of God to see us through. And that is more than enough!

Blessings,
Anita



FROM OUR PARISH NURSE

If you have questions, please contact Nancy Erstad, RN, MA, FCN

Summer is actually here, and the sun feels so good! These warm, but not-yet-hot temperatures need to be savored. Please consider getting yourself into good habits early in two areas: hydration and sun protection. Drink water regularly (and not just a sip), remembering that by the time you are thirsty you are already into dehydration. If you ignore your thirst, you eventually will not be thirsty, leading to more severe dehydration. If you are out in the sun in the mid-day hours, choose how you will protect your skin. Will you cover up? Use a sun screen? Will you decide to generally avoid going out during those sun intense hours? One more thing: remember that wearing sunglasses can prevent earlier cataracts. Questions? Contact me. Nancy Erstad, RN, MA, FCN

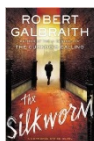
UPCOMING AT LYNNHURST

LYNNHURST ANNUAL MEETING



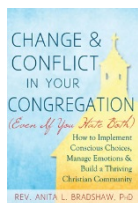
Will take place on Sunday, June 14 after worship. We invite all members to participate in decisions for the future of the congregation

BOOK CLUB



The final Book club of the season will meet on Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Becky Kruse’s home 2425 96th Street East Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077). The book being discussed is *The Story of The Silkworm* by Robert Galbraith (J.K. Rowling). We look forward to starting up again in the fall with a new list of books.

FAITH EXPLORATION



Faith Exploration will meet on Saturday, June 6, starting at 9:00 a.m. We will be discussing *Change and Conflict in Your Congregation (Even If You Hate Both): How to Implement Conscious Choices, Manage Emotions and Build a Thriving Christian Community* by our very own Rev. Dr. Anita L. Bradshaw. Join us for a potluck breakfast and lively discussion.

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Join the Men of Lynnhurst each Monday at 7:00 a.m. at Curren's Restaurant (42nd and Nicollet Ave S) for breakfast. This is a great time for getting to know Lynnhurst members more and take part in great conversations.

SAVE THE DATE



The annual **Lynnhurst Car Camping** trip is coming up August 7 - 9! This year, our adventures take us to Walker's Lodge in Danbury, WI, a short 2-hour drive and second home to Mike, Jen, Maren, and Beckett Peterson. A former resort lodge built in 1957, the property is filled with charm and nostalgia and features a large commercial kitchen, dining room, screened-in porches, and great room with a fireplace and bar. So if you're not a 'camper' but love to experience nature, this may be the trip for you! The lodge and its accompanying cottage can sleep 30, but there's plenty of yard space for tents. Fishing, biking, boating, tubing, and soaking up the rays await - plus our Saturday night potluck and plenty of fellowship with your Lynnhurst friends. Reservations for the bedrooms may go quickly so please contact Jen Peterson at towalkerjen@yahoo.com/ [612-384-4672](tel:612-384-4672) for more information. We hope you can

MUSIC AND ART NEWS AT LYNNHURST

join us!

THE MUSIC AND ARTS COMMITTEE



The Music and Arts Committee is excited to present "The Art of Youth", a Lynnhurst-member exhibit. In recent months, we have been showcasing the incredible talent of our Lynnhurst and Washburn Communities. Now it is time to turn our attention to our amazing Youth, a group who has been so blessed by the love and care of Allison Raney over the years. Extending the celebration of Youth Sunday, the visual art of our smallest members through those in High School will be on display in Fellowship Lounge from June 6 until Lynnhurst's Mid-Summer Art Celebration July 19. This exhibit is sure to put a smile on your face!

SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

SUMMER MUSIC SERIES 2015 Each summer the Music and Arts Board presents a Summer Music Series and invites all who are interested to join their voices and/or instruments in Musical Offerings each Sunday of the Summer months. There is a Sign-Up Sheet on the board in the Gallery. Keep in mind that if someone may have already signed up for a Sunday that may work best for you too, it is ok; we can work our magic and have it all work out! See eNews each week for the upcoming performances. See Jay for more information.

NEWS AT LYNNHURST

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FAREWELL FROM ALLISON RANEY

Thank you all for a wonderful run! Working for and with you all over the last six years has truly been a pleasure. I believe we were a perfect match at the perfect time! I wish you, individually and as a congregation, all the best!

KENYA MISSION TRIP



Daylight
Center & School

The July trip to Daylight school in Kenya is rapidly approaching. All trip participants are expected to share a skill when visiting the school. We have a wide range of activities planned from soccer to music to painting to sewing to education. The Mission Board is providing a generous donation towards the purchase of sewing machines, but we are in need of more donations for the purchase of supplies for the school. Some of the supplies we would like to purchase are textbooks, recorders & music books, paint, sewing supplies and ball pumps & cones. If you would like to donate, please make out a check to Lynnhurst with Daylight trip supplies on the memo line. Thank you for helping the Daylight students!

GOT FLANNEL?

I am in need of 100% cotton flannel for a project with Daylight School. The flannel can be either new or from clothing & sheets, but it must be 100% cotton for absorbency. I will be working with

TRUST NEWS

the Daylight staff and students to make washable, reusable sanitary pads. I will be using colorful, patterned flannel for the outside, but the inside layers can be any flannel. If you have any questions, please talk to Tristen Lindemann.

10TH ANNUAL WALK & RUN BENEFITING TRUST PARISH NURSING & WALKER SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015



On-line registration is available at www.active.com. Search "Walker Methodist". If you are registering on line, pick up a sponsor form at a TRUST church or on the TRUST website. You can also get a registration form at a TRUST church or on the TRUST website at www.trustinc.org. Send to Walker Methodist Foundation, 3737 Bryant Ave So, Mpls, MN 55409, or bring the day of the race.

Gather sponsors for TRUST Parish Nursing. All sponsor money goes directly to TRUST! All registrants will receive a t-shirt, water and refreshments.

NEWS IN OUR WIDER COMMUNITY

Questions? Call TRUST at 612-827-6159 or to www.trustinc.org. It is easy.

8:00 am – Registration starts 9:00 am – 10K starts ~ 9:05 am – 5K starts ~ Walk starts immediately after Registration Fees: 5K - \$30 ~ 10K - \$35 ~ Walk - \$30

ACTING ON FAITH: UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITY

Beacon Interfaith Event: The Mission Committee has endorsed a project of Beacon Interfaith Housing

HOW CAN I BE OF SERVICE

Collaborative. It would be great to have some folks representing us on Thursday, June 11. See Anita for more info or register on the form below: To register, contact Michael at 651-789-6260 x214 or mohama@beaconinterfaith.org or click the link provided.

GETTING INVOLVED AT LYNNHURST

There are lots of ways to get involved at Lynnhurst and it is a great way to get to know people here, as well as help the ministry of our church. You are invited to:

- **Ushers** – Sign ups on the Lounge Bulletin Board
- **Coffee Hosts** – Sign ups on the Lounge Bulletin Board

TIDBITS

- **Liturgists** – Sign ups on the Lounge Bulletin Board
- **Christian Education Board** – Contact Amber Nord (612-501-0946 or dactnord@hotmail.com)
- **Diaconate** – Contact Jeff Wood at jeffwood92@earthlink.net

LYNNHURST CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE



Check out our Facebook page, make sure to like” and “follow” Lynnhurst Congregational UCC Church page. Feel free to post on the page; leave comments and observations, photos of church or community events, family, pet, inspiring videos or songs, opportunities for volunteerism or service, pose a question, share a joy, say thank you, ask for prayers . Also, consider inviting FB friends to like the Lynnhurst UCC page; there’s usually a sidebar on the left side of your page with suggestions.

Please Spread the Word ~ Check in on Facebook Sunday mornings to share your excitement that you are part of the Lynnhurst community.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR



Sign up to dedicate Sunday flowers to honor a special person or occasion or in memory of a loved one. The calendar is just outside the church office and waits for your special date. Arrangements are \$36.50 and are yours to take home after the service. Feel free to supply your own store bought or during the summer, we welcome a lovely arrangements of flowers from your garden. Please sign up on the calendar and note that you will be bringing them to church on Sunday.

PRAYER LIST



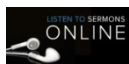
The Diaconate would like to remember those who may be hospitalized, recovering from surgery, have a relative or friend in the military or other circumstance, by creating a prayer list as part of our weekly bulletin. Please contact the church office by Thursday morning to have your information in the following Sunday bulletin or weekly e-news.

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH PEW POSTCARDS



Postcards, in the pews, offer an opportunity for congregation members to keep in touch with one another, feel free to write a note to a Lynnhurst member or friend and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at the Church office. Your postcard will be addressed, stamped and mailed from the office. Please take advantage of this wonderful way to “keep in touch,” using Mary Kay Willert’s beautiful photographs.

SERMONS



If you are interested in listening to the sermon and some of the special music from a Sunday service, go to the church web site, www.Lynnhurstucc.org and click on "Sermons". The web site plays the sermons using Adobe's Flash Player, which makes it possible for you to listen to the sermon on your computer.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Publications:

Lynnhurst Weekly E-News is sent at noon each Thursday. Information to be included is due by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Sunday Bulletin are printed Thursday afternoon. Information for the bulletin insert is due in the church office by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Lynnhurst Voice (the monthly newsletter) information is due in the church office by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 23.

Profit & Loss Budget vs Actual Summary			
	YTD Actual		
	July-April	Budget for Year	% of Budget
Income			
Building Use	\$33,934	\$34,480	98%
Endowment (Scroggins, etc.)	\$0	\$37,100	0%
Holidays	\$2,065	\$1,700	122%
Other Income	\$11,890	\$3,540	336%
Pledges, Loose, Special Gifts	\$122,964	\$141,500	87%
Total Income	\$170,854	\$218,320	78%
Expense			
Programs	\$7,860	\$14,650	54%
Operating Expenses	\$41,139	\$46,944	88%
Personnel Expenses	\$37,932	\$44,889	85%
Salaries	\$83,471	\$111,999	75%
Trustees and Council	\$2,358	\$500	472%
Total Expense	\$172,759	\$218,982	79%
Notes:			
1) Budget amounts are for the entire year. Percent of budget is the year-to-date actual divided by the budget amount for the year. We are 10/12 or 83% through year.			
2) Programs include Christian Education, Music & Arts, and Diaconate.			

LYNNHURST DIRECTORY

Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Church School Activities 10:00 a.m.

Interim Minister Anita Bradshaw
 Associate Minister John Slothower
 Choir Director Peggy Swalm
 Organist Jay Bruns
 Building Mgr.& Cleaning Specialist Eben Pieterse
 Parish Nurse Nancy Erstad
 Office Manager/Editor Holly Kangas
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Office Hours:

Minister's Office Hours: Monday, by appointment; Tuesday 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Due to meetings, it is best to make an appointment with Anita, even during office hours). Also for pastoral emergencies during non-office hours, please call Anita's mobile at 612-791-8217. All other messages during non-office hours may be left on her voicemail at the office.

Summer Church Office Hours: Wednesday - Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon

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