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INFORMATION ~ DIRECTORY

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

David Lindsey, Minister
John Slothower, Associate Minister
Peggy Swalm, Choir Director
Jay Bruns, Organist
Jameson Baxter, Youth Director
Allison Raney, Youth Choirs Director

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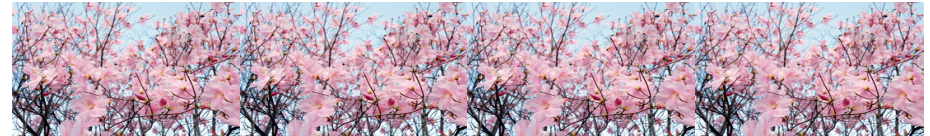


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- June 2* *Youth Sunday*
- June 18* *7 p.m.* *Church Council Meeting*
- June 23* *11:15 a.m.* *Annual Congregational Meeting*



You are welcome here!

From The Minister . . .

Grace and peace to you!

As June begins, we enter into a time of transition at Lynnhurst. We mark the end of the church's program year on June 2 with Youth Sunday. Our youth will help lead the service; we give Bibles to 2nd graders; we recognize graduating seniors; and all our choirs will sing. Please be sure to join us for this big celebration!

At the end of the month, we will conclude our fiscal year, as well. As such, we will have a congregational meeting after worship on Sunday, June 23. At that time, we will present the Annual Report, recognize our volunteers, and reflect together on our ministry together in the past 12 months. Also, if (like me) you haven't completely wrapped up your pledges for the fiscal year yet, now is the time :)

This summer, I will also be attending my last round of classes for my Doctor of Ministry (D. Min.) in Preaching. After our meeting on the 23rd, I will head to Chicago for three weeks to study with some of the top minds in homiletics (i.e. the field of preaching) working today. If you have any pastoral needs during that time, please contact the church office and Jo will make sure that you get a visit from a pastor. Thank you all for your ongoing support of my studies! If all goes well, I should graduate May 17, 2014 from Chicago Theological Seminary.

Here's hoping that we all have a joyous summer!

In Christ's peace,
David



2013 GRADUATES

Andrew John Cummings will graduate in June from Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington. He is the son of Will and Margaret Cummings. **Meara Allyce Cummings** will also graduate in June from Minnehaha Academy and plans to attend the University of Minnesota in the fall. She is the daughter of Dan and Judy Cummings. *Drew and Meara are grandchildren of John and Jeanne Cummings.*

Christopher Anderson graduated in May from St. Olaf College with majors in psychology and Spanish. **Nora Anderson** graduated in May from Beloit College with majors in dance and anthropology. *Christopher and Nora are children of Melissa Anderson.*

Hannah Smith will graduate from Southwest High School this year. Hannah is headed to the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire in the fall. *Hannah is the daughter of Craig Smith and Liz Michel, sister to David Smith*

Christopher Misa will graduate from DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, on June 15 with a degree in Music Composition and Theory with Honors. *Christopher is a son of Ruth Fothergill and Tom Misa.*

Megan Lucas will graduate from Washburn High School this year. She will be attending the University of Wisconsin, Madison. *Megan is the daughter of Julie Robinson and Dan Lucas.*

THANK YOU CHOIR!

June 2 is the last Sunday of our Adult Choir program year. Thank you to all of the choir members who have volunteered on Wednesdays and Sundays September through May. We've had a fine year of singing! **Sopranos** - Nancy Erstad, Debi March, Lizzy Egbert, *Lynn Dixon, *Judy Pattinson, Annalee Strandskov. **Altos** - *Sue Kloker, *Ruth Fothergill, *Pat McKee, Julie Ristau, Debra Dallin, Jean Sutton, *Mary Kay Willert. **Tenors** - Bob Dixon, Dean Kloker, Dan Egbert, Jim Parsons, Mike Peterson. **Basses** - Lance Brockman, John Goodrich, Clark Meyer, *Paul Olson, Jon Sutton. **These members sometimes sing other parts as needed throughout the year.*



This year the Choir Appreciation Dinner, sponsored by the Music and Arts Board, will be hosted by Nancy and Leon Erstad on Saturday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m. Choir members will meet again in August to prepare for the Lake Harriet service on August 18.

I am already planning music for next year and look forward to September when we resume regular rehearsals. All are welcome to contribute time and talent to the Lynnhurst choir! If you are interested in finding out more about joining the choir, talk with someone who has participated (see above), or contact me.

—Peggy Swalm, Lynnhurst Adult Choir Director



SUMMER SUNDAYS FOR THE CHILDREN AT LYNNHURST

Even though Sunday school will be over soon, children are always welcome at church services in the summer. Each Sunday from June 9 through September 1, Pastor David will engage them at Children’s Time and there will be activity pages for them in the back of the sanctuary for use during the service. These will include coloring pages, puzzles, mazes, and word games for a variety of ages and crayons and pencils. As always, there will be refreshments for the whole family after the service and the chance to nurture your Lynnhurst friendships and meet visitors, which strengthens our community. ALL are welcome!

WINTER SABBATH TASKFORCE



The Diaconate is asking for all those with ideas about Winter Sabbath 2014 to meet one to two times this summer. The purpose of this taskforce is to discuss ideas and to make a proposal to the Diaconate by its September 2013 meeting. Anyone interested please contact Ruth Fothergill or another member of the Diaconate.

THE GATHERING – VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Thank you to Lynnhurst members Mary Faulkner and Jean Sutton who have volunteered at the Minneapolis Consortium of The Gathering this year. The Gathering is a bi-weekly program offered in our neighborhood at Bethlehem Lutheran Church to enrich and support participants and their families who are coping with memory loss. Each meeting offers a themed program and lunch for the participants. Program themes during the months of June and July will include American Painters, Elvis, National Parks, Shakespeare, Peace Corp/Service, Japan and many more. As a part of the Gathering Consortium, Lynnhurst members may volunteer to serve lunch, be a group leader, or an assistant. Consortium members also have priority to be a program participant at Bethlehem or one of the 10 sites throughout the metro area. Neighbors and friends may also be referred to the program. If you would like to know more about The Gathering, contact Lynnhurst member and program liaison Peggy Swalm. Members interested in being a program volunteer or participant may contact Julie McChesney at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 612-312-3405.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK

Many thanks to those who worked so hard to beautify the church during the Spring Cleanup Day. Thanks to Chris and Debi for cleaning the kitchens; to Dan for cleaning the stairways and the gym; to David and Todd for cleaning and polishing the sanctuary; to John for repairing the sanctuary pew; and to Mike for changing the ceiling lights in the gym. Your efforts were very much appreciated. —Paul Olson



FROM YOUR PARISH NURSE

As we (at last) greet warm weather, let me review some suggestions for dealing with summer sunshine and temperatures! **For sunshine**, block the rays as much as possible. Stay out the sun between 10 and 4 if you can. Hats, clothing and sunglasses are great barriers. Use a sunscreen labeled “broad spectrum,” which screens out both UVA and UVB rays (to prevent both the immediate sunburn and the long term possible skin cancer and wrinkles). **For the temperatures**, remember to drink plenty of fluids before and after being outside. If you are thirsty, you are already dehydrated. Seasonal fruits such as melons, berries, and peaches are rich in nutrients and electrolytes as well as water. Try to limit outdoor activity on extremely hot days if you can. If you feel dizzy, light-headed or tired, head indoors and drink plenty of water. Listen to your body!
—Nancy Erstad, RN, MA, FCN

BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Rev. David Lindsey’s office. Come for the discussion, treats and coffee.



MUSIC AND ARTS BOARD

The exhibit **Drawing on the Artist Within: A Creative Journey** features art by participants of Lance Brockman’s Art Group that meets weekly to improve painting and drawing skills in a fun, supportive environment. Their artwork will be displayed through July 20 in the Art Gallery.



FILL THE SUMMER WITH MUSIC!

Summer really will come and we will need musicians to fill the church with joyful sounds. Please sign up on the summer music calendar on the bulletin board or contact Tristen Lindemann if you are able to share your musical gifts with us. The summer services tend to have smaller attendance numbers, so it is a good time to try performing at church if you are feeling a little nervous. Our ears and hearts are open to what you have to offer. David Lindsey and Jay Bruns are available to help you with musical selections if you need some assistance. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us! Still open: July 14 & 28 and August 4 & 25.



**CELEBRATING SUMMER SUNDAYS 2013
LAKE HARRIET BANDSHELL – 10:00 AM**

- May 26 Spirit Garage
- June 2 Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
- June 9 Judson Memorial Baptist
- June 16 St. John’s Lutheran
- June 23 Lake Harriet Spiritual Community
- June 30 Bethlehem Lutheran
- July 7 Knox Presbyterian
- July 14 Richfield United Methodist
- July 21 Lake Harriet United Methodist
- July 28 Linden Hills UCC
- August 4 First Universalist
- August 11 St. Joan of Arc
- August 18 Lynnhurst UCC
- August 25 Christ the King & St. Thomas the Apostle
- September 1 Mount Olivet



June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 MAY	27	28	29	30	31	1 9a Feed My Starving Children (Eagan) 1-2—All Youth Choirs Rehearsal
2 ~ Youth Sunday ~ 10a Worship (Youth) All Choirs Sing All Youth Pizza Party 11:15a Trustees Meeting	3	4 9:30a Bible Study 6:30p Church Governance Meeting	5 9:30a Drawing 10a Piano Tuning (Fellowship Hall)	6 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	7 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	8 8a TRUST Run/Walk 6p Choir Appreciation Dinner (Erstad's)
9 ~LOAVES & FISHES~ 10a Worship (Lindsey) 11:15a Church Governance Mtg	10	11 9:30a Bible Study 7:30p Music & Arts Meeting	12 9:30a Drawing	13	14 9:30a Prayer Group	15 9a Faith Exploration
16 ~ SABATHANI & THINK THREE 10a Worship (Lindsey)	17	18 9a Newsletter Copy Due 9:30a Bible Study 7p Church Council Meeting	19 9:30a Drawing	20	21	22
23 10a Worship (Lindsey) 11:15a Annual Congregational Meeting	24	25 9:30a Bible Study	26 9:30a Drawing	27	28 9:30a Prayer Group	29
30 10a Worship (Slothower)						

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, June 18, 7:00 p.m.


There will be a meeting of the church council on Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like child care, please let Doug Meisner or the church office know by Sunday, June 9. Each committee should be represented. If you are a chair or a co-chair and are unable to attend, please make sure someone from your committee will represent you at the meeting. If you are an at-large representative or one of our clergy, please plan to attend. Our primary focus for this meeting will be finalizing the budget and nominating committee status.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Sunday, June 23, 11:15 a.m.

Join us in the sanctuary for our Summer Annual Meeting. We will be approving the budget and new committee members for our 2013-2014 church year. The complete agenda will be sent with the Weekly eNews on June 20. Please plan to get your coffee and a snack in the lounge and then come back to the sanctuary so that we can begin promptly at 11:15. Child care will be provided.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

 **Rev. Lindsey** will be in school from June 24 through July 12. He will be back in the Pulpit on July 21.

Jo Wold will work Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from July 1 through August 31. Church Office hours will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

FAITH EXPLORATION

On Saturday, June 15 at 9:00 a.m. Faith Exploration will be listening to and then discussing an introductory lecture on Kierkegaard by Tyler Roberts, the chairman of the Philosophy and Religion Department at Grinnell College. As usual, it will be a potluck breakfast with coffee provided and all are welcome.



LYNNHURST CAR CAMPING 2013

We will be at Gooseberry Falls State Park August 1 through August 4, Thursday through Sunday. We have secured a group site with its own private beach on Lake Superior! The site holds up to 50 people. We would like to extend an invitation to one and all on this trip, and look forward to seeing everyone. For any other questions please email Jen Peterson. Sign up today.



BWCA TRIP

The Boundary Waters Canoe Area trip this year starts at Brule Lake, off the Caribou Trail near Lutsen. We'll take off on Sunday, August 4, dovetailing nicely with the Lynnhurst car campers, allowing canoe campers to spend Saturday night (or additional earlier nights) with the car campers at Gooseberry Falls. From the Brule Lake entry point, we'll canoe east to Vernon Lake, about 4 miles and one portage. Anyone interested in joining contact Doug Meisner. Newbies are encouraged to join – taking your first trip with Lynnhurst folks is a great way to get started.



LYNNHURST BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: No Meeting in June

DIACONATE: No Meeting in June

MISSION: No Meeting in June

MUSIC AND ARTS: Tuesday, June 11, 7:30 p.m.

TRUSTEES: Sunday, June 2, 2013 11:15 a.m. (Sewing Room) Special Budget Review/ Budget Approval meeting prior to Annual Congregational Meeting

Profit & Loss Budget vs Actual Summary

	YTD Actual Jul-Apr	Budget for Year	% of Budget
Income			
Building Use	\$29,105	\$34,240	85%
Scroggins Fund Used	\$14,000	\$37,700	37%
Holidays	\$2,231	\$1,700	131%
Other Income	\$4,633	\$3,540	131%
Pledges, Loose, Special Gifts	\$121,656	\$140,500	87%
Total Income	\$171,626	\$217,680	79%
Expense			
Programs	\$5,536	\$12,565	44%
Operating Expenses	\$35,345	\$43,873	81%
Personnel Expenses	\$39,734	\$47,779	83%
Salaries	\$92,591	\$115,272	80%
Trustees and Council	\$51	\$500	10%
Total Expense	\$173,258	\$219,989	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.

One Voice Mixed Chorus presents Minnesota Voices! June 14 & 15 at Sundin Hall



in St. Paul. Minnesota's gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender (GLBT) and straight allies chorus celebrates the finale of its 25th anniversary season with **Minnesota Voices**, a concert celebrating all things Minnesota—from the State Fair, lumberjacks and folksongs to music on a stick! Featured music by Minnesota composers Libby Larsen, Abbie Betinis, Ruth MacKenzie, Bob

Dylan, Prince, Semisonic and more! June 14 at 7:30 p.m. and June 15 at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$15-\$25 and information is available online at www.ovmc.org or by calling 651-298-1954.

JOIN THE WALKER METHODIST AND TRUST WALK AND RUN TO SUPPORT PARISH NURSING ON THE 8th ANNUAL 5K, 10K AND WALK : On Saturday, June 8, at the Lake Harriet Bandshell, join us as we run and walk to support TRUST parish nursing in South Minneapolis. Our 8th annual 5K/10K Walk and Run is at beautiful Lake Harriet. All abilities are welcome, so bring your family and friends to support a great cause! 8 a.m.–Registration; 9 a.m.–10K Starts; 9:05 a.m.–5K Starts; 9:10 a.m. (or any time after)–Walk Starts. Online Registration at www.active.com – search “Walker Methodist.”

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 Jo in the church office by Thursday morning to have your information in the following Sunday bulletin or weekly eNews.



FLOWERS ON THE COMMUNION TABLE

Do you have lovely things blooming in your garden? How about arranging them for our worship inspiration some Sunday? Send Jo in the church office an email or call 612-827-6157 and she will put you on our new flower back up list for those Sundays we don't have a donor for the Bachman's arrangement. You may designate the flowers in honor of a special person or occasion or in memory of a loved one. Flowers are needed on June 2, 9, 23, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11 and 25.



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, but does not enable downloading the sermon to an I-pod or mp3 player. However, if you have a smart phone or a tablet, you can download the Flash Player and this will enable you to listen to the sermons and the music on your phone or tablet.



NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

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

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

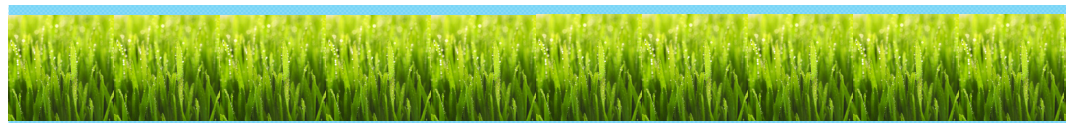
Information for the July Lynnhurst Voice (the monthly newsletter) is due in the church office by 9:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, June 18**. Report from the annual meeting is due at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 25.

Office Hours: Rev. David Lindsey's Office Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Thursday, 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. until June 23. **Church Office Hours:** Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. until June 30; then Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. until Fall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS
to Lynnhurst members and friends celebrating birthdays in June!

June

4	Cordelia Johnson	15	Eric Erstad
4	Michael Kosse	16	Paul Olson
5	Andrew Erstad	18	Eric O'Connell
5	William Olson	19	MacKenzie Doyle
6	DeEtte Theisen	19	Becky Kruse
7	Maura Barbour	21	Lori Nicol
7	Cheryl Brockman	22	Joe Beek
12	Steve Wold	24	Andrea Rausser
14	Jean Larson	27	Cortney Mills
14	Crosby Reisch	28	Bill Cutler
14	Maren Peterson		



Please call the church office at 612-827-6157 or e-mail church.office@lynnhurstucc.org with any missed birthday.



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