



July 7, 2024

Visitors please sign in by the stained glass cross in the narthex.
If you have a prayer request please fill out the green prayer card in your pew and an usher will pick them up during the service.

NOTE: We live stream our services and your image may be captured.

Prelude

♪ God of Wonders

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Let us Pray, God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Communion

♪ One Bread, One Body /Change My Heart O God

Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

Children's Message

Sermon

Pastor Sandy Chrostowski

Song

♪ Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ELW 579

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering Prayer

Benediction

Song

♪ Let There Be Peace on Earth

Sending

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

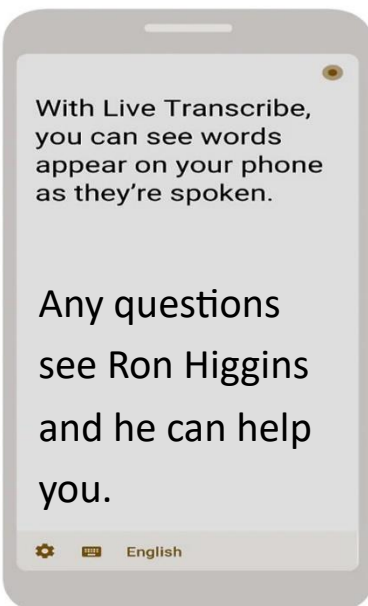
Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, ‘Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?’ And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.’ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, ‘Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.’ So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.



Wish the church service had Closed Captions?

"Live Transcribe" or "Live Captions" is a smart phone feature.

You can use this on your device to capture speech and sound and see them as text on your screen.

Instructions for use:

iOS (Apple): tinyurl.com/488xwf4a

Android: tinyurl.com/yph5ww84

OUR CORE VALUES

† Caring Relationships † Meaningful Worship † Mission Focus † Faith Formation

Mission of the Month for July is the Waukesha K-9 Unit



The Waukesha K9 Unit will be here on Sunday, July 28.

All three K9 officer dogs will be here. Featuring Arko, Ryker & Lambo.

After worship we will have a demonstration from the unit. T-shirts and stuffed K9 will be available for purchase.

The Canine (K9) Unit is funded entirely through financial and in-kind donations. As the Canine Unit is not funded with tax dollars, donations are always accepted at the police department. Checks can be made to out to VELC note" K-9 unit". Any questions please see Shari Higgins.



All are invited to our 2nd Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, July 21st after worship. Fellowship will be providing a light lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, and desserts.

Drinks and lawn games will also be set up near the gaga ball pit. Please bring a lawn chair, sunscreen, and all of your friends!

Save the date!! Sunday, July 21 at 9:15am

Please join us for worship where you will have the opportunity to choose each hymn that is sung. Write down the hymn numbers so you don't miss your chance!! We look forward to worshipping with you!

Plan to stay after worship for the church picnic.
More information coming.

Up-date on the June Mission of the month! Lutherdale

**We were able to purchase
28 mattresses so far. The
final count to come soon.**

Thank you!

Today after Worship "Ministry Site Characteristics"

2nd "Listening Sessions" in classroom #1 adjacent to Shepherd Hall

The MET (Mission Exploration Team) is seeking your feedback on portions of the Ministry Site Profile, the ELCA document that is required for the Mission Exploration Process. The MET has two more dates for "Listening Sessions":

Wednesday, July 10 – 10:00 am – 12:00 Noon - in Fireside Lounge with coffee & snacks

Sunday, July 14 – after worship in classroom #1 adjacent to Shepherd Hall

Today July 7th sessions, the "Ministry Site Characteristics" page will be available for your input. These characteristics include aspects of leadership style, programming, and theology. On July 10th and July 14th, you will be invited to complete the "Top Five Ministry Tasks" and "Gifts for Ministry" pages. These pages are specifically about the top five tasks and gifts that you seek in a new pastor.

The Ministry Site Profile is prepared by the MET and then reviewed by the Church Council for approval before submission to the Greater Milwaukee Synod. Once submitted, a Town Hall meeting will be scheduled on a Sunday morning following worship to present the Ministry Site Profile to the congregation. It is customary to have Bishop Paul Erickson and a synod staff leader who will be present to answer questions and provide next steps.

Thank you for your participation in this important process as Vernon considers the next steps in discerning the newly called pastor that you seek.

The Mission Exploration Team – Deb Fredlund and Steve Mischka (Co-Chairs), Beth Nicoson (Secretary), Jack Franciskovic, Alison Galinsky, Bill Hoekstra, Pastor Sandy Chrostowski.



BURLINGTON KIWANIS
CIVIC BAND

FREE MUSIC IN ECHO PARK

July	12	7pm	Celebrating the Olympics
July	19	7pm	Ragtime
July	25	7pm	Historic Favorites

Free Parking at Festival Grounds with Shuttle Bus to Echo Park.

Today's flowers on the altar are in celebration of
Chris & Denise Peterson's
730 week Anniversary.
Congratulations to you both.



Vacation Bible School – Save the date!



August 12th – 15th 2024 / 9am – 2pm

All 4k – 5th grade youth are welcome!

You can pick up form in the narthex
or go to [vernon-elca.org /under forms](http://vernon-elca.org/under%20forms)

Vacation Bible School is in need of volunteers.

This year we are doing VBS different. Volunteers can stay just for their part or they can stay all day with us. Please consider helping to make this year a success.

We need volunteers ASAP.

** Need a few volunteers to help decorate for the SCUBA School.

**We need ocean themed decorations.

**Need a snack crew in the morning TBD. Kids will bring a lunch.

**Looking for someone to lead outside games. The games are all planned.

NOON – 2pm

**We need another volunteer or two to help with crafts / experiments.

They are called Imagination stations. They are all planned.

Morning hours TBD.

** Need a Tech person. Time needed 9am-10am & 1pm-2pm

**We need 3 or 4 crew leaders ALL DAY 9am-2pm

Please contact Sharon Merkel 262-402-8380

merkelsh@yahoo.com

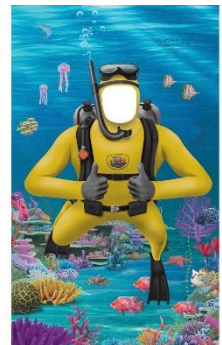
or Heather Jerich 262-442-1436

heather.jerich@yahoo.com

Decorations we are looking for are Under the Sea, Diver, Scuba, Hanging Jelly Fish, wall hangings etc.

Oriental Trading has some cool stuff and of course Amazon! I am sure the Dollar store and Party City have some as well.

If you can help great. Feel free to ask questions.



	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
GREETERS / USHERS	Barb Jerich, Tracy Tinti, Cindi Bucci, Steve & Becky Mischka	Scott Lange Mark Weber	Al Galkowski Don Halt Darwin Portz	Jen & Chad Lorensen Sheri Obluck
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Carol Mainwaring Ruth Peters	Heather Jerich Shari Higgins	Dick & Holly Ohms	Janet Kaucic Debby Plehn
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	Beth Nicoson	Al Galkowski	Bob Sockrider	Don Halt
ALTAR GUILD	Judy Nunnemacher	Judy Nunnemacher	Gloria Woida	Gloria Woida
BREAD MAKERS	Elaine Schmidt	Linda Galkowski	Linda Galkowski	Sonja Dunbar
TECH TEAM	Bob Sockrider	Bob Sockrider	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
STREAMING	Pat Ptasinski	Jeff Lese	Ron Higgins	Amy Shorougian
FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY	Lorri Remich	Char Pladies	Annual Picnic	Ann Galinsky
COUNTERS	Sue Winiarski Brittany Kreger Ann Morrow	Sue Winiarski Brittany Kreger Ann Morrow	Sue Winiarski Brittany Kreger Ann Morrow	Sue Winiarski Brittany Kreger Ann Morrow

EVENT CALENDAR!

Sunday: 7/7 – 9:15am Worship

The "Ministry Site Characteristics" meeting will be after worship in education room # 1 down in Shepherd hall.

After Worship Mission Trippers meeting.
7pm AA

Monday: 7/8 – 2-4:30pm Youth Connections

Tuesday: 7/9 – 9am Quilting
7pm Council
7pm AA

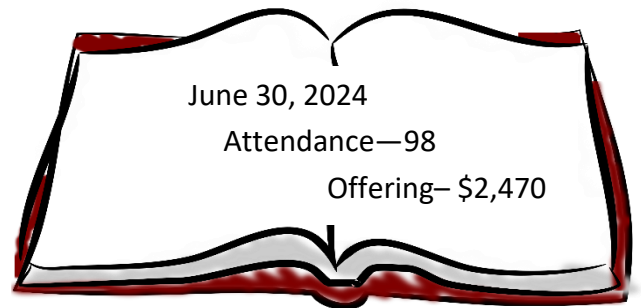
Wednesday: 7/10 – 10am-noon Listening Session

Friday: 7/12 – 11am Youth & Sunday School ministry are meeting at Burlington pool.

Sunday: 7/14 – 9:15am Worship

The "Ministry Gifts and Tasks" meeting will be after worship in education room # 1 down in Shepherd hall.

7pm AA



For all the great news we share, please go to www.vernon-elca.org to check out the Sermons, Bulletins & Events (Calendar).

Pastoral Care or emergencies please contact
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