

The VIEW

News of the Ministries of Pleasant View Evangelical Lutheran Church July 2018

Open Door Sunday School. Please join our “all ages” class on Sunday mornings as we continue our study of the Gospel of Mark (God’s Will for Life) and the Book of Ephesians (God’s Extraordinary Church).

9:30 a.m. Sharing and Caring: coffee and pastries

10:00 a.m. Lessons and discussion on Biblical and seasonal topics.
Teachers: Betty Cox, Rosemary Spell, Steve Troxell.

July 1 Mark 4: God’s Will for Life When Nature Runs Amok
July 8 No Sunday School
July 15 Ephesians 1: Are We Building in Love?
July 22 Ephesians 2: Are We Building without Walls?
July 29 Ephesians 3: Are We Building beyond Measure?
August 5 Ephesians 4: Are We Building as One?



Sharing the Faith: Roots & Wings is a ministry of the Virginia Synod. **Its theme is “Nurturing Faith ... Every Day in Every Way!”** Each month a calendar is published with ideas for family time for each day. These ideas on the calendar are chosen in relationship to the four keys associated with *Roots and Wings*: caring conversation, rituals and traditions, devotional practices, and services.

Each week a small lesson from one of the Bible passages, the Gospel Acclamation which could be used as a memory verse for the week, some ideas for conversations or activities, and a coloring page. Although designed for Youth, these pages are applicable for all ages – share with someone unable to attend, grandchildren, shut-ins, or others.

Copies of the monthly calendar and weekly lessons are in the Narthex.

Copies are also available for download and sharing at the following website:

<https://www.vasynod.org/ministries/roots-and-wings/>

LOOKING AHEAD

Anyone interested is invited to a brief meeting immediately after worship on July 15 to set a time for a planning meeting for future **Pleasant Memories** events. The group will resume meeting in September for a visit to the Perrin's home to see their collection of antique cars, but plans after that are up to this group. Join them and share your ideas.

We enjoyed a lovely evening in God's beautiful outdoors at our June vespers. There was even a double rainbow! All are invited to the **July vespers** on July 20 for another musical program. Bring salads or sandwiches to share at 6:00. Dessert will be provided after the program.



Our WELCA and Education Committee have adopted a service project in support of Minnick Schools in our Synod. We will be collecting kitchen supplies (paper plates and cups, napkins, and plastic utensils) during July. Two meals are served to students during each school day. Boxes are in the Narthex and Social Hallway.

Minnick Schools "offer school-aged children the opportunity to take a different path. Highly trained educators and treatment specialists help students learn about behavior choices, how to make better decisions, and how to respond to stressful and challenging situations. Six Minnick Schools help students age 5 to 22 find success in the classroom. They work with public schools in the Harrisonburg, Roanoke, Wytheville, Wise and Bristol regions to help their students achieve academic, behavioral and developmental goals so they may return to their home public school or pursue a path to meaningful work."

<https://lfsva.org/school-aged-children/>

The **WELCA Fun Outing** will be July 10 at Crossroads, the Brethren Heritage Center. Cost of admission is \$10 per person, and we will pack a lunch to eat at a park. There will be a carpool from the church.

All are invited to join Bishop Humphrey and the synod staff for a **Southern Valley Conference Gathering** at Salem Lutheran Church on **Sunday, August 19, at 4:30 p.m.** There will be time for fellowship and a conversation about building bridges and relationships among congregations in the synod.

God's Work-Our Hands: 1 Corinthians 12 reminds us *"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."* Because this scripture message reminds us that we are called as a community of believers and sent into the world to love and serve our neighbors, Pleasant View plans to participate in **RISE Against Hunger** for our "God's Work-Our Hands" project. We will gather in the Waynesboro area with other congregations in our conference to prepare food bags to be sent around the world. Mark **Saturday, September 8th**, on your calendars and plan to join others in this worthwhile project. You will get more information in the coming months.

WORSHIP WORKSHEET

July 2018

Assisting Minister: Michael Vayvada

Ushers: Allison and Burke Simmons

Communion Preparation: Allison and Burke Simmons

July 1: Lay Reader-Frances Knott Acolyte-Dale Rankin

 Communion Assistant-Lisa Rankin

July 8: Lay Reader-Mark Cline Acolyte-Laurel Simmons

 Communion Assistant-Kori Simmons

July 15: Lay Reader-Mary King Acolyte-Sibbie Jetton

 Communion Assistant-Sarah Dabney

July 22: Lay Reader-Gary Flavin Acolyte-Dylan Moyers

 Communion Assistant-Frances Knott

July 29: Lay Reader-Burke Simmons Acolyte-Jimmy Cox

 Communion Assistant-Laurel Simmons

Personals

Our Christian sympathy goes to **Christine Puffenbarger** at the death of her sister, Edith Helmick.

Alice Fauber is recovering at home from her second eye surgery. **Dick Zullig** remains about the same at Catawba Hospital.

We rejoice at the birth of **David Finn Roudabush**, son of Jeremy and Chelsie. Proud grandparents are **Mary Virginia and Gary Roudabush**, and great grandma is **Lou Cary**.

Note of thanks: *Dear Pleasant View Congregation, Thank you so much for sending me off for graduation! I will miss all of you. I grew up in Pleasant View and it wouldn't have been the same if I hadn't. I look forward to visiting soon.* *Billy Coffin*

July Birthdays



Jeff Cox	7-2
Sandi Painter	7-3
Beth Bowers	7-7
Donald Lee Cary	7-8
Roger Shiflett	7-8
Stephen Dickerson	7-9
Barbara Burch	7-11
Douglas Painter	7-11
Pastor Mark Briehl	7-12
Jay Cox	7-13
Bonnie Craun	7-13
Cameron Hensley	7-18
Mike Lilly	7-21
Ashley Bowers Hevener	7-24
Mary Garber	7-29

Happening at Pleasant View in July

July 2018						
◀ June						August ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Worship and Music Committee 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Woship	2 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	3	4 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	5 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	6	7
8 No Sunday School 11:00 Worship	9 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	10 WELCA meets at Crossroads Center	11 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	12 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 6:30 Council	13	14
15 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Pleasant Memories Planning Group	16 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 12:00 Trinity Lunch	17	18 8:30 Staff Food Pantry 6:00 Vespers	19 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	20	21
22 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	23 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	24	25 8:30 Staff Food Pantry	26 8:30 Staff Food pantry	27	28
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More Calendars: [August](#), [September](#), 2019

All month WELCA is collecting kitchen supplies for Minnick Centers.