

Vermont Lutheran Church

What's Your Favorite Hymn?

Music has a special way of speaking to our hearts. A favorite hymn can bring back cherished memories, offer comfort during difficult times, inspire faith, or simply fill us with joy. Do you have a favorite hymn? We'd love to hear about it!

Tell us:

- The title of your favorite hymn
- Why it is meaningful to you
- A special memory or connection you have with it
- A favorite verse or lyric

Perhaps it was sung at your baptism, confirmation, wedding, or a loved one's funeral. Maybe it carried you through a challenging season of life or reminds you of someone special. Whatever the reason, your story may encourage and inspire others.

Responses will be featured in upcoming newsletters as part of our new **"Favorite Hymns" series**. Through these shared stories, we can learn more about one another and celebrate the ways God speaks to us through music. Submit your favorite hymn and story to the church office by email, or drop off a note in the envelope on the bulletin board in the narthex. We look forward to hearing from you!

Composer of our days
and director of our lives,
your wonder is engraved
in the foundations of all creation.

Tune our hearts to praise,
and silence our crowded minds
so we might sing the
majesty of your love.

—Bread for the Day

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Ingerid Kvam, Andrew Lonsdale
YOUTH MEMBER: Luke Herrling

From The President's Desk, July 2026 Peter Antonie

Call Committee Update: Last month I reported that we had a candidate who seemed to be a good fit for our congregation. We were prepared to invite him to visit us and perhaps offer him a call to be our next pastor. Unfortunately, he withdrew from further consideration at Vermont due to his wife, who is also a pastor, and him receiving strong consideration to serve separate congregations in another synod. Of course, we're disappointed since he had shown real interest in us, too.

Currently, we have not received another candidate from Bishop Joy. I believe the right candidate is out there looking for us and that our prayers will be answered – hopefully sooner rather than later.

A New Name: We invited you to vote to rename the former Cushman property using one of these three names: 1) Fjeld's Viewpoint, 2) Fjeld's Heritage Hill, or 3) Harmony Hill. The winner on the "Name That Hill" sheet in the fellowship hall was a write-in, **Fjeld's View!** We will be drafting a new map of the Prairie & Woodland incorporating Fjeld's View and other changes to the property to bring our map and brochure up to date.

Vitality Task Force: The ad hoc Vitality Task Force (Ingerid Kvam, Frannie Parrell, Nancy Berkas, and Debbie Krebs) has met twice with consultant Sara Schulting Kranz. Their discussions will help advance plans to strengthen communication within the congregation, clarify decision-making guidelines, and develop a shared set of congregational core values and behaviors.

To that end, the task force will next meet to finalize draft documents to present to the congregation at a series of "cottage meetings" scheduled to start in mid-July. I encourage you to take part in a cottage meeting to ensure that your voice is heard.

Space Use Group: Have you noticed that the fellowship hall looks neater, that some things have been rearranged? This is just an example of work that's being done in the church building and Gathering Place.

Nancy Berkas has ably spearheaded a group of representatives of our teams and committees to brainstorm over and make changes that make better use of the space in our buildings. Here are a few examples:

- Entryway: The closets in the entryway were dressed up with new hangers, plans are underway to construct a storage piece for food pantry items along the east wall near the elevator, and to construct a table matching the other two tables in the entryway that will be placed across from the stained-glass window wall.
- Narthex: The ushers console was cleaned up. The closet across from the console was gone through to remove and discard unused items and organize the stored items to make them easier to find.

Council (cont.)

- Sanctuary: The “Christmas closet” under the balcony stairs was reorganized and cleaned up, the two old wooden doors in back were refurbished and better insulated, and the nursery room in the balcony is being cleaned up and made more conducive for parents and young children to use.
- Fellowship Hall: The east wall was repainted, the quiet corner was moved from the entryway to the corner of the east wall, the piano that sat along the short east wall near the elevator was moved to the southwest corner of the fellowship hall along with the commemorative musical items that had hung nearby, the library was gone through, consolidated and the shelves moved to where the piano had sat which gave room for the puzzles bookcase to be moved alongside them near the elevator, and new track lighting was installed across from the shelves to brighten the corner and make the area more accessible.
- Solomon’s Temple: This lower-level area off the fellowship hall was cleaned up, the existing storage areas gone through and some items discarded, with plans to reimagine the space for children to use during hospitality.

To me, who is an “everything in its place” kind of person, the work the Space Use Group has done is very gratifying. More importantly, the work is an indication that we are preparing ourselves to put our best face forward for visitors and new members, that we want first impressions to be good, and that we see a bright future for our congregation.

VLC GIVING. We are grateful for the many ways people support the ministry of our church. Giving is one expression of faith and care, and every gift—of time, talent, or financial resources—helps sustain our shared mission. Whether you give in person during worship, through the mail, or online, each offering is received with deep appreciation and thanksgiving for the work of the Gospel among us.



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Monthly Financial Report March 31, 2026			
	Actual	Budget	Diff
Contributions			
Monthly	\$ 18,844	\$ 19,167	\$ (323)
YTD	\$ 67,836	\$ 76,669	\$ (8,831)
Operating Expenses			
Monthly	\$ 12,170	\$ 24,117	\$ (11,947)
YTD	\$ 55,662	\$ 96,467	\$ (40,805)

Council Member Feature



Ingerid Kvam

For Ingerid Kvam, Vermont Lutheran Church has always been more than a church—it has been home. A lifelong member of the congregation (55 years), Ingerid grew up surrounded by faith, music, and service. Her parents were deeply involved in church life. Her father served on the church council several times, including terms as Council President, and spent many years as Sunday School Superintendent. Her mother served as an organist and directed both adult and youth choirs. Those experiences helped shape Ingerid's love for the church and her commitment to serving it today.

Ingerid and her husband, Randy, have two children and five grandchildren. Family is at the center of their lives, and they enjoy spending as much time together as possible. When they're not with family, they enjoy traveling, attending musicals, and cheering on performers at Drum Corps shows.

In addition to a career as a music teacher with the School District of Monroe, Ingerid continues to share her gifts through leadership and service. She not only serves on the Church Council, she is also a member of the Worship Committee and leads the Vitality Task Force.

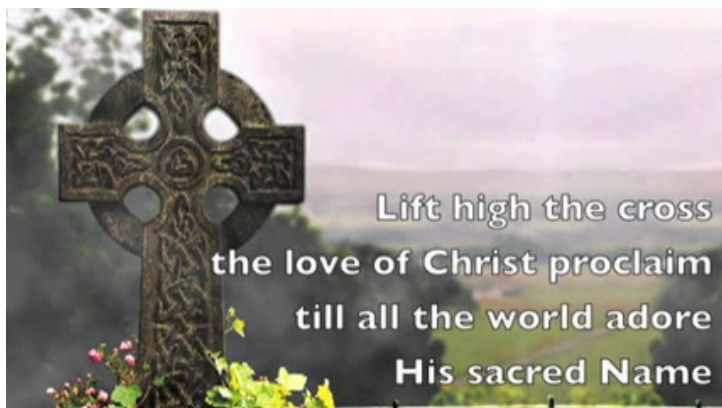
When asked what inspired her to serve on the council, Ingerid shared, "I care about my church and know that I have good leadership and mediator skills that can benefit the church." As a council member, she seeks to bring insight, understanding, and mediation to sensitive areas of church life. Her goals for her current term include helping Vermont Lutheran call a new pastor and continuing to build a healthy congregation focused on serving God.

Despite the challenges facing many churches today, Ingerid sees signs of hope. "There are so many wonderful people at Vermont who want our church to be healthy and loving, and we are working really hard to rebuild that culture." Her hope for the future is simple but powerful: "That we are focused on being a church that serves God and that we love one another as Jesus taught us."

Outside of church, Ingerid enjoys taking drives through the countryside and spending time with her grandchildren. Her favorite hymn is *Lift High the Cross*, and her favorite expression of faith is the simple childhood song, *Jesus Loves Me*. And if you think you know her musical tastes, think again—one thing that might surprise people is that she loves heavy metal music!

Ingerid would like to leave the congregation with this message:

"Have hope and trust that your council is working hard to rebuild and establish a loving and healthy church that is a safe place and a spiritual family. We are here to praise the Lord, and we must not lose sight of our purpose."



July Service Teams

Thank you for assisting with worship. If you are unable to serve on your designated Sunday, please find a replacement and inform the office (vermontoffice@vermontlutheran.org). A reminder you can access the church directory online for member contact information.

<https://vermontlutheran.org/connect/for-our-members/>

	JULY 5	JULY 12	JULY 19	JULY 26
ASSISTING MINISTER	Laura Winchip	Debbie Krebs	Peter Antonie	Joel Oines
GREETERS/ USHERS	Mary Aeschlimann Jason & Justine Myers Bill Meddings	Scott & Maxine Patchin Nancy Berkas	Julie Schmitt Joanne Skalet Jill Adler Amy Schlimgen	Robin & Pete Jones Wade Winchip Jane Hanson
READER	Bill Meddings	Dean Berkas	Mark Blaha	Jane Hanson
COMMUNION PREP	Denise Boehnen	N/A	Julie Schmitt	N/A
HOSPITALITY	Jane Mickelson Julie Ziemet Ashley Rickey	Brenda Barsness Debra Barsness Scott & Maxine Patchin	Julie Schmitt Joanne Skalet Jill Adler Amy Schlimgen	Frannie & Molly Parrell Robin & Pete Jones
MUSICIAN	Micah Oines	Bruce Case	Ingerid Kvam	Ingerid Kvam
ALTAR	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers for Altar Duty are needed for the Sundays in **July, and October**. If you are available to help for one Sunday or for the month, please contact the church office. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Ministry Team Profile: Kitchen Team

*We're excited to continue to shine a spotlight on one of the ministry teams or committees that help bring our church's mission to life. It's a chance to learn more about the people, passion, and purpose behind the work happening all around us. In June, we continue with a team devoted to telling our story—the **Kitchen Team**.*

People often say that the kitchen is the heart of a home. If that's true, then the kitchen is certainly one of the hearts of Vermont Lutheran Church.

While we often think of ministry as something that happens in the sanctuary, some of the most meaningful acts of service happen in ordinary places and through everyday tasks. Washing dishes. Brewing coffee. Restocking supplies. Organizing cabinets. Preparing food. These simple acts may not attract much attention, but they are ways of caring for others and sharing Christ's love through hospitality.

For generations, Vermont's kitchen has been a place where faith is put into action. It has supported funeral luncheons that minister to grieving families, fellowship gatherings that strengthen friendships, soup suppers that welcome neighbors, and countless cups of coffee shared around tables after worship. It is where volunteers have gathered to make lefse and meatballs, prepare lutefisk dinners, wash dishes, and work side-by-side in service to the congregation and community.

The Kitchen Team helps ensure that this important ministry space remains ready for all of those moments. Their mission is to create a functional and enjoyable kitchen space that promotes efficient food preparation, reduces clutter, and fosters a sense of calm and ease. Their vision is to foster a warm and inviting kitchen where members, families, and friends gather, share hospitality, and create lasting memories.

The team's responsibilities include maintaining and organizing kitchen supplies, replacing dishes and utensils as needed, purchasing pantry and hospitality items, helping evaluate new appliances, and keeping the kitchen clean, safe, and ready for use. While these tasks may seem ordinary, they make extraordinary ministry possible. Every organized cupboard and clean workspace helps support the many ways Vermont serves its members and guests.

Recent projects have included deep-cleaning cabinets, organizing storage areas, updating kitchen tools and supplies, improving safety measures, and coordinating the purchase of hospitality items and paper products. Much of this work happens quietly behind the scenes, but it reflects a powerful truth: serving God often looks like serving others through everyday acts of care.

Current members of the Kitchen Team are Julie Schmitt, Kris Antonie, LaVonne Clason, and Denise Boehnen.

The next time you enjoy coffee and treats after worship, gather for a meal, or participate in a church event, take a moment to appreciate the volunteers who help make those moments possible. Through their faithful service, they remind us that ministry isn't always found in grand gestures. Sometimes it is found in a clean coffee pot, a welcoming table, and hands willing to serve.

Thank you, Kitchen Team, for helping keep the heart of Vermont's hospitality beating strong.

Team Updates

Building & Grounds Team
Care for Creation Team
Cares Team
Education/Faith Formation Team
Events Team
Inreach Team
Kitchen Team
Missions Team
Outreach Team
Safety & Security Team
Stewardship Team
TAG Team
Visibility & Marketing Team
Worship & Music Team

MISSION NEWS

Did You Know?

Why might kids be more at risk for hunger during the summer? That's because most schools don't offer summer lunch programs. THANKS TO YOU, Vermont helped supply our two local pantries with snacks and easy quick meals to help keep their tummies full. High five to all donors!

Do you know where all the quilts that our quilters make for Lutheran World Relief go? There is a large map on the bulletin board near the kitchen which not only shows which countries receive quilts but the numbers of quilts for each country. You may want to check that out!

Speaking of Quilts, do you know what the beautiful yellow quilt made in last Saturday's auction and who bought it? Kira Dott had the high bid of \$300. She fell in love with the quilt at first sight! And, she is helping to support the ongoing quilting project as this will go for batting and shipping of the quilts!

WORLDWIDE MICRO FINANCE UPDATE

Wally Orzechowski from WorldWide Microfinance joined us for worship and an update on WWMF news. We have begun to get information back about where our contributions go, which we will be sharing with you in the near future. Also, a fall WorldWide event will be held here at Vermont. Watch for more information.

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKES LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF APPEAL As I write this, we are just getting news of the two major earthquakes that struck Venezuela. Lutheran World Relief is in preparation to respond, awaiting news of where and what items are needed. They provide emergency aid—like water, medical care, shelter and essential supplies as well as quilts during these dark moments. You can contribute through Vermont with an offering that you earmark for "Venezuela Earthquakes" and we will promptly forward it to Lutheran World Relief. Donations can also be made online at <https://bit.ly/4w7YNce>.

Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me.

NEWS FROM THE PUZZLE LIBRARY

A few changes have taken place in the fellowship hall. And, among them, the Puzzle Library has moved next to the Book Library near the elevator. Come, take a look at the additional new puzzles on the shelves and check one or more out. The lazy, hazy days of summer go together with puzzles just as the snowy days of winter. I like to think of summer puzzling as more carefree; doing easier puzzles with fewer pieces than in winter. We have added several 300 or 500 piece puzzles with really fun pictures. But, if you're the person who prefers to dig into the larger puzzles while the natural light is at its peak, we have several 1000 or 2000+ piece puzzle available too. Summer puzzling works well when you have some guests coming for a stay. The puzzle table gives individuals a time out from visiting or from outdoor activities. That quiet time is healthy too. Or, when you're traveling on vacation. Grandparents share that they love to have a few puzzles on hand for when their grandchildren come for a few days.

We are happy to have you check out several puzzles at a time. It gives you some downtime with the kids, gets them off their phones...and you off yours....and conversation just seems to flow when your hands are busy. Finally, a big THANK YOU to the people who helped make the move: Dean, Nancy, Jim, Jesse and Larry and Mike on the new lighting in that area.

Team Updates (cont.)

Building &
Grounds Team

Solomon's Temple and Nursery Update:

A space usage group has been working to organize and update our storage areas and usable space around the church. From that group a small few have decided to pour into our youth and provide a fun space for the kids to enjoy during service in the Nursery or down in Solomon's Temple after Sunday School or during meetings etc.

Care for
Creation Team

Cares Team

We asked the youth of our church what they wanted and compiled a wish list. We are asking the congregation to help us by purchasing and donating items from the wish list to use in the spaces. You do not need to purchase from Amazon if you find the item cheaper or more convenient somewhere else, but we are asking that you stick to the wish list items as space is limited. Monetary donations can also be made if you would like us to do the shopping.

Education/Faith
Formation Team

VLC Youth Room Wishlist <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2IFK25K9XHUGT>

Events Team

Donation items can be placed in Solomon's Temple. We are hoping to have both areas finished by Rally Day!

Inreach Team

Thank you for considering a donation. Please reach out to Frannie Parrell frannieparrell@gmail.com with questions.

Kitchen Team

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED – Help Students Start the Year Strong!

It's that time of year again! As back-to-school sales begin, we invite you to help support students both near and far by donating school supplies.

Missions Team

Lutheran World Relief School Backpacks

We are collecting supplies for the school backpacks that Vermont Lutheran Church sends through Lutheran World Relief. The backpacks must be packed and boxed before the September delivery date to the Ingathering site, so now is a great time to shop the sales!

Outreach Team

Safety &
Security Team

If you prefer not to shop, monetary donations are also welcome. Simply give your donation to Lavonne Clason, who will gladly purchase supplies on your behalf. All donations will be recorded and included on your Vermont Lutheran Church giving statement.

Stewardship
Team

TAG Team

- **FOUR** 70-sheet spiral notebooks (wide or college rule)
- **ONE** 30-centimeter ruler
- **ONE** pencil sharpener
- **ONE** pair blunt scissors
- **FIVE** unsharpened #2 pencils
- **FIVE** black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- **ONE** box of 24 count crayons
- **ONE** 2 1/2" eraser

Visibility &
Marketing Team

Supporting Wisconsin Heights Schools

We also have an opportunity to support local students and teachers at Wisconsin Heights Schools. Requested items include:

Worship &
Music Team

Clorox wipes - Masking tape - White glue - Glue sticks - Washable markers - Black dry-erase markers - Kleenex

Every notebook, marker, and glue stick helps a student begin the school year ready to learn. Thank you for sharing God's love through your generosity and helping equip students for a successful year ahead!

Committee Updates

Legacy Committee

5/28 – Meeting summary

The first topic for the Legacy meeting was to verify that the spring & summer projects were proceeding as expected. All projects are proceeding and are in good state. Seeding of the Cushman property has one more phase left. However, lack of rain has led to unexpected watering. Trail improvements, mowing, and maintenance are all on track. The last phase of woodland spraying of invasive species is also on track. The erosion control plan and other planning tasks are in progress for the fall tree and shrub planting in the wetland. One thing that isn't going quite as planned is the plantings in/along the pond by the church. Some half whiskey barrels have been ordered to be submerged in hopes they will hold soil to facilitate better plant growth.

New names options for the "Cushman property" will be presented to members for input and vote. The 3 names being proposed are Fjeld's Heritage Hill, Fjeld's Viewpoint, and Harmony Hill.

The trail map will be updated by this fall with new trails, trail re-routs, creek trails, and new names for trails and lookouts.

Signage will be displayed at either end of the trail by the recently logged Aspen/Poplar areas to explain the activity.

Several events are on the schedule for VLC and the prairie & woodland. St. John's Care for Creation, from Oregon, will be visiting this weekend. BECWA (black earth creek watershed association) is hosting a meeting this fall, and the Blue Mounds Area Project will also be hosting an event here later this summer.

Discussions involving potential improvements were had. Most notable was a discussion about the viability of putting a bridge across the bridge to connect trails on each side.

Audit
Committee

Call Committee

Cemetery
Committee

Endowment
Committee

Legacy Fund
Committee

Mutual Ministry
Committee

Nominating
Committee



Month at a Glance . . .

QUILTING

1st & 3rd Monday's, 8:30 am

AA MEETINGS

Monday's & Saturday's, 7 pm

TAI CHI

Tuesday's, 9:00 am

QUARTERLY TEAM MTG

July 23, 6 pm

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

July 25, 8 am

COUNCIL MEETING

July 26, 10:45 am

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 02	Haylee	Adler
July 02	Marcia	Morley
July 05	Dean	Berkas
July 09	Dale	Paddock
July 09	Julie	Uselman
July 10	Riley	Lynch
July 11	Hillary	Olsen
July 11	Robert	Clason
July 13	Leonard	Schaub
July 14	Carol	Parrell
July 15	Samuel	King
July 16	David	Haugen
July 17	Aldo	Ziemer
July 19	Collin	Kennedy
July 19	Galen	Kennedy
July 21	Bonnie	Dauck
July 22	Carol	Johnson
July 24	Hailey	Amble
July 25	Jill	Lynch
July 25	Shawn	Page
July 26	Beverly	Schultz
July 26	Suzanne	Case
July 29	Carter	Childs
July 31	Randy	Page
July 31	Kristin	Oines

Happy Birthday!

*May God bless you with joy, peace,
and abundant grace in the year ahead.*

*May your day be filled with love,
laughter, and the knowledge that
you are a cherished child of God.*

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Prayer requests are received by Laura Winchip.
Please text/call prayer requests to (563) 940-8468.



Torin is Feeling Patriotic!

Have you met Torin the Trail Guide yet? If not, this is the perfect week to lace up your walking shoes, head out to the Legacy Prairie & Woodlands, and introduce yourself!

Torin has returned to the land once connected to the old Fjeld farmstead and is busy exploring all the amazing changes that have taken place. Along the trails, Torin shares fascinating observations, fun facts, and seasonal discoveries that make every walk a new adventure.

With the **Fourth of July** just around the corner, we've heard that Torin is feeling especially patriotic! Keep an eye out—you never know what red, white, and blue surprises or festive stories Torin might have in store. Whether it's your first visit or your tenth, there's always something new to discover in the prairie and woodland. Bring your family, invite a friend, scan the QR codes along the trail, and let Torin be your guide. Adventure is waiting just outside the church doors. Come *explore, learn, reflect, and move!*



Explore with Torin

Leaf Match Game

Gather a variety of fallen leaves and compare their shapes, sizes, colors, and textures.

Which leaves feel smooth, rough, waxy, or fuzzy? Look closely at their edges—are they rounded, pointed, or jagged? Sort your leaves into groups by size, shape, color, or texture.

Can you tell whether a leaf came from a tree, shrub, or prairie plant? What clues helped you decide?

Then get creative! Arrange your leaves into animals, faces, patterns, or abstract designs. Snap a photo of your masterpiece and start your own nature art gallery!



EXPLORE



Nature Uses Every Texture

Torin says....

"Run your fingers across the world around you. Rough bark, smooth stones, fuzzy leaves, soft mosses, and prickly seed heads all feel different for a reason.

Many textures help plants and animals survive. Fuzzy leaves can reduce water loss and protect plants from harsh sunlight. Rough bark helps shield trees from damage and weather. Mosses trap moisture, creating tiny habitats for insects and other small creatures.

Even rocks tell stories through texture. Smooth stones may have been shaped by years of flowing water, while rough rocks often show signs of weathering and erosion. Every texture you touch reveals something about how nature adapts to the challenges of its environment."

Did You Know?

- Engineers often study nature's textures when designing new materials.
- The self-cleaning surface of lotus leaves has inspired water-repellent technologies.
- Different textures can influence how water, sunlight, and heat interact with plants.

LEARN

Move

Nature invites us to move as well as observe. Choose the option that feels right for you today. Listen to your body, move safely, and enjoy the beauty around you as you explore.

Gentle Movement

Balance & Stability Circuit

- 20-Second Single-Leg Balance (each side)
- 10 Side Leg Lifts
- 10 Standing Twists
- 10 Slow Heel-to-Toe Steps

Active Challenge

Balance & Core Circuit

- 30-Second Single-Leg Balance (each side)
- 15 Side Leg Raises
- 20 Standing Twists
- 10 Slow Controlled Toe Touches



MOVE

Genesis 1:31a

"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good."

Reflection

Creation is full of quiet goodness. Not just the big, beautiful views, but the small, easily missed details too. Out here, everything has a place, and everything matters. Train yourself to see goodness not only in scenic places, but also in everyday life that is often hurried past unnoticed.

Try this today...

- Find beauty in the world's imperfections
- Listen for birds before getting in your car
- Thank someone for an ordinary act of kindness
- Listen fully when someone speaks
- Watch evening light through a window
- Name one ordinary moment that felt meaningful today



REFLECT



**Synod Resources and
Synod Assembly Videos**

Watch LSM 2026 Live This July



Join us online through Live from LSM and enjoy more than 30 free concerts, recitals, and worship services streamed live from Lutheran Summer Music at St. Olaf College.

Highlights include a special guest performance by *Cantus*, *Bach's St. Matthew Passion*, the *Bach Cantata Eucharist*, the *Festival of Hymns*, and joyful performances by the *Festival Band*, *Choir*, and *Orchestra*.

View the full schedule and watch live at LSMacademy.org/calendar.



For What Shall We Prayer...

- For peace and reconciliation among the nations, especially in Iran, Lebanon, Gaza, Mali, South Sudan, Ukraine, Myanmar, and Venezuela...
- For all navigating by the ongoing Ebola outbreak in central Africa...
- For the families of those killed in Qatar gas explosion...
- For communities impacted by gun violence in Niger; the Philippines; Montreal, Canada...
- For those around the world facing extreme heat, severe storms, and other harsh weather conditions...
- For elections and political transitions, especially in Britain...
- For rescue and recovery efforts following earthquakes in Venezuela, and also in northern California...
- For survivors of sexual violence and human trafficking...
- For access to affordable housing, healthcare, groceries, and other basic needs...
- For World Cup travelers and for global community, collaboration, and celebration...

prepared by a variety of leaders in the ELCA

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

If you would like an announcement included in Sunday's bulletin or the weekly e-mail (News From the Pews), please e-mail it to **vermontoffice@vermontlutheran.org and social@vermontlutheran.org by 8:00 am on Wednesday**. Announcements should be brief (a couple sentences) and will run for two weeks, unless space allows for longer.

Longer articles should be submitted to the church office by **8 am the 25th of each month** for publication in the Newsletter.

Late submissions will be included in the next issue.

CHURCH LINKS



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in America

[ELCA website](http://ELCA.org)



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July

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
28 9:30 am, Sunday Service 10:45 am, Council Meeting	29 7 pm, AA Meeting	30 9 am, Tai Chi with Bob	1	2	3	4 7 pm, AA Meeting
5 9:30 am, Sunday Service	6 8:30 am, Quilting 7 pm, AA Meeting	7 9 am, Tai Chi with Bob	8	9	10	11 12 pm, Reservation 7 pm, AA Meeting
12 9:30 am, Sunday Service	13 7 pm, AA Meeting	14 9 am, Tai Chi with Bob	15	16	17	18 7 pm, AA Meeting
19 9:30 am, Sunday Service	20 8:30 am, Quilting 7 pm, AA Meeting	21 9 am, Tai Chi with Bob	22	23 6 pm, Quarterly Teams Meeting	24 11:30 am, Reservation	25 8 am, Newsletter Articles Due Reservation 7 pm, AA Meeting
26 9:30 am, Sunday Service 10:45 am, Council Meeting 1 pm, Reservation	27 7 pm, AA Meeting	28 9 am, Tai Chi with Bob	29	30	31	1 7 pm, AA Meeting

You can find the calendar on the [website 'Events Calendar'](#). If you need contact information for Vermont's members, please remember you can always go the ['Members'](#) Tab on the church's website. Here you will find church contacts as well as member contacts. We have almost complete updating this section. If you need help or have questions, please reach out to the church office.