

**G**lorify God

**R**enew Through  
Christ's Resurrection

**A**ffirm the Gifts of the  
Holy Spirit

**C**ommit to Compassion

**E**vangelize All the Earth

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# Light of Life News

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## Community Worship Service, July 5

A community worship service will be held in the Lennox Park on Sunday, July 5, at 10:30 AM. Area pastors and churches will participate in the service. An offering will be received for the Lennox Area Ministerial Association and for Love INC (In the Name of Christ) of greater Lennox and Turner County. Bring chairs or blankets for seating.

Following the service a catered picnic meal will be served. Sign-up in the fellowship hall if you would like to donate pie/dessert for the meal. Freewill donations will be received for the meal.

We will not have regular services at Second Reformed on July 5.

## Youth Will Attend Rocky Mountain High July 25–29

Our high school youth and their leaders will attend Rocky Mountain High in Colorado on July 25-29. The theme “One Story” asserts that the four Gospels, despite their varied perspectives, present a single, unified narrative centered on Jesus.

This singular story is the central thread that runs throughout the entire Bible, connecting and giving meaning to all of our individual lives. Much like the cross-references that link biblical passages, our personal stories are intricately woven into and find their ultimate purpose within God's overarching narrative. Rooted in the victory of the resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:12-15), this profound truth offers strength and meaning, assuring us of God's ultimate triumph and compelling us to live with the hopeful certainty that we know the end of the story.

Pray for our youth and their leaders and chaperones as they travel and attend this life-changing conference.

## July

### Committees

#### Kitchen Cleaning:

Jill Christensen  
Kay Goeman

#### Flowers/Decorating:

Susan Bultena  
Joann Muller  
Linda Olmstead

#### Nursery Cleaning:

Jamie Winterboer  
Erin Reilly

## July

### Anniversaries

Eugene & Dale  
Dannen—July 2

Doyle & Jill  
Christensen—July 26

### July Birthdays

Vivian Eitreim—July 2

Mary Schilling—July 8

Nancy Scott—July 12

Ellen Peters—July 14

Randy White—July 19

Steve Sinning—July 22

Verlyn Muller—July 27

### Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper will be served in the afternoon of July 22 at 2:00 PM. Please join us and stay for coffee and a visit following.

On Friday, July 10, Pastor Harlan and an elder will take communion to those who are unable to attend at church.

## Philathea Guild News *by Susan Bultena*

A very Happy 4th of July to you, and a very special Happy 250th Birthday to our nation. What a special time in history we are living in, and we think of those who have gone before us to help make this year so special. Thank God for all His blessings.

We enjoyed a mid-June afternoon at Lennox Assisted Living and played Bingo. The residents who joined us had a great variety of prizes from which to choose, and the fresh fruit and home-made cookies and puppy chow went first. A great thank you goes to all of you who contributed and to the eight ladies who served and helped the residents. It was a very nice afternoon.

The collection this month is for the Human Services Center in Yankton and a list of donations is posted in the fellowship hall with a box for collection. There are many organizations who contribute to them at holiday time, so we changed to giving to a summer event instead. Please place your items in the box and feel free to ask Susan Bultena or Vivian Eitreim if you have questions.

There are so many worthwhile "missions" and in August we will be collecting school supplies for the Foster Kids Program. Because we are such a giving church community, we want to support children who might be moved without their supplies and will be starting a new school unprepared. Including this in the summer newsletter gives you time to consider picking up some supplies as you see things on sale.

Thank you to everyone who contributes, works, bakes, serves, prays, and in any way remembers those who are less fortunate than we are.

## June Consistory Notes

- There will be no consistory or worship committee meetings in July.
- We will participate in the community worship service in the Lennox Park on July 5.
- The Lord's Supper will be served on July 19. We will hold an afternoon communion service and take communion to shut-ins.
- Pulpit supply will be arranged for Aug 16 so that Pastor Harlan may attend the 175th anniversary celebration of his home church in German Valley, Illinois.
- The kitchen garbage disposal will be repaired or replaced.
- Jerod Zimmer will pursue replacing the old speakers in the sanctuary.
- We plan to serve a meal and attend the service at Freedom's Gate Church on Sunday, October 18.
- A representative from Hope Haven will speak during worship and coffee time on Sunday, October 25, for Mission Emphasis Sunday.

# July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>SUNDAY SCHEDULE:</b>            Koffee Kiosk from 8:55-9:25 AM            Worship at 9:30 AM            Coffee/Fellowship at 10:30 AM</p> </div>			1	2	3 <i>Bulletin information due by 9:00 on Friday mornings</i>	4
5 <b>Community Worship Service in the Lennox Park at 10:30 AM</b> <i>Offering for Lennox Area Ministerial and Love INC</i> <b>Catered Picnic Meal will follow</b>	6	7	8	9	10 <b>The Lord's Supper will be brought to shut-ins</b>	14
12 <b>Pianist:</b> Diana Smit <b>Greeters/Special Music Coordinators:</b> Maxine Bossman and Lynda DeJong <b>Coffee/Cookies:</b> Gary & Sandy Zwart and Steve Zwart & Laura Thiesse HELPING HAND FUND OFFERING	13	14 "Sewing for Others" at 1:00 PM	15	16	17	18
19 <b>Lord's Supper Served</b> <b>Pianist:</b> Acoustic <b>Greeters/Special Music Coordinators:</b> Don & Jill Buckneberg <b>Coffee/Cookies:</b> Mark & Vivian Eitreim and John & Christina Eitreim MISSION FUND OFFERING	20 August newsletter information due by 9:00 AM	21	22 <b>Afternoon Service with the Lord's Supper served at 2:00 PM</b>	23	24	25 <b>Youth at Rocky Mountain High on July 25-29</b>
26 <b>Pianist:</b> Diana Smit <b>Greeters/Special Music Coordinators:</b> Marlin & Susan Bultena <b>Coffee/Cookies:</b> Brian & Shellene Smidt, Bobby & Makayla, Nick & Reese BUILDING FUND OFFERING	27	28 "Sewing for Others" at 1:00 PM	29	30	31	