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Community Worship Service, July 6

We will participate in the community worship service at the Lennox Park on Sunday, July 6, at 10:30 AM. We will not hold services here that day.

An offering will be received for Love INC (In the Name of Christ) of greater Lennox and Turner County. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

Please sign-up in the fellowship hall to furnish pie/dessert for the freewill donation meal that will follow.

Workers are needed to cut pies/desserts (begin at 10:00 AM) and to serve the meal following worship in the park on July 6. Sign-up in the fellowship hall or contact Kim Geiken if you can help.

Mission Note

Hello Pastor Harlan and our friends at Second Lennox!

This is just a short note to say thank you for your continuing support of our family as we work in Hannover, Germany. A new "Dear Friends" letter will be coming out soon, but we just wanted to shoot you an email and say thank you. The kids are in their last month of school before summer break (they'll be done the first week of July). We just celebrated the 10th anniversary of the RELISH congregation and we're grateful for all the ways we can continue to walk alongside folks here as they continue to faithfully follow Jesus Christ together.

For our family, please pray that our residency paperwork can be processed soon, and that we can continue to lead our congregation with wisdom, love, and a deep sense of hospitality in the name of our Lord Jesus. Let us know if you have any prayer requests as a church, too, and we'll join you in prayer.

In Christ,
Jeff and Chelsea Lampen

July Committees

Kitchen Cleaning:

Jill Christensen
Kay Goeman

Flowers/Decorating:

Susan Bultena
Joann Muller

Nursery Cleaning:

Jamie Winterboer
Erin Reilly

July Anniversaries

Eugene & Dale
Dannen—July 2
Doyle & Jill
Christensen—July 26

July Birthdays

Vivian Eitrem—July 2
Dorothy Kuhns—July 3
Ellen Peters—July 14
Steve Sinning—July 22
Verlyn Muller—July 27

Each month I try to print the anniversaries of those who have been married 40 years or more, and the birthdays of those age 70 and above.

Please let me know if I miss your special day or if I need to make any corrections to the list.

Kristi Rops

Philathea Guild News *by Susan Bultena*

A very happy July 4 to everyone. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us remember the words of Psalm 72:17-19 "All nations will be blessed through him and they will call him blessed. Praise be to the Lord our God." Let us count our blessings and give praise and thanks to the Lord who cares for us.

The June 20 party at Lennox Assisted Living went well and there were many in attendance. Your donations to the bingo prizes made the day! The items not distributed were left so that the residents will continue to enjoy a bingo game another day. The 3:00 PM coffee time treat was enjoyed by all

The collection for Human Services, Yankton, will be on-going through mid-July so as to accommodate our June and July calendar of events. Please place items in the tote in the fellowship hall and we will deliver them the week of July 14.

The fellowship hall has been especially well-decorated, as is the sanctuary. The sewing ladies have been making centerpiece mats for the round tables so if you wish to use some that are seasonal and can't locate them, please talk to one of the "Sewing for Others" group.

UGM Lamplighters *by Johanna Iken, Delegate*

The Union Gospel Mission Lamplighters met on June 20, 2025 at Chancellor Reformed Church. Jan Poppinga welcomed the group. Pastor Marc de Waard opened with prayer. We sang "Redeemed How I Love to Proclaim It" accompanied by Karen Westerman. Rev. de Waard gave the message on CHS--Catechism (Heidelberg), Health, and Service. We need to be ready to be servants of our Lord. We need to be healthy. He used the acronym A.P.P.L.E.S. We all have different ABILITIES, PERSONALITIES, PASSIONS, LIFE EXPERIENCES, and SPIRITUAL gifts. He presented three different apples to those who had a part in the program. All are unique yet have similarities just like we are.

Our current project is vinyl non skid liners for the showers on the third floor to prevent falls. The collection last month was \$530. We have \$3055 toward our goal of \$5000.

Ann updated us on the UGM. On June 20 they were hosting a Block Party from 6 to 8 pm. The Josh Gilbert Band will give a concert. The New Life Church invited the children at UGM to join their camp. The Family Center was closed temporarily due to lack of staff on third floor. It has reopened with new staff. They are trying to keep their clients hydrated with water, providing hygiene kits, and keeping the community safe.

There are no Lamplighter meetings in July or August. The next meeting is September 19 at 2 pm at First Baptist Church in Chancellor. The love gift has not been determined. Everyone is welcome.

Youth Will Attend Power Connection

The junior high youth group will be attending Power Connection again this summer, July 25-27. The event will be held on the campus of Bethel University in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Those students attending are: Hannah Bachmann, Finnley Moulton, Finley Rops, Bergan Musser, Maren Juffer, Allison Loe-we, Zada Storm, Jase Thoms, Maxon Flanagan, Chase Flanagan, Ben Hanson, Kobe Glaser, Koen Vander Koy, Sullivan Weeldreyer, Ace Reilly, Jake Westra, and Micha Townsend.

Adult leaders attending are Marc Weeldreyer and Nicole Winterboer, along with Molly Townsend.

We ask for prayers for safe travels, and that each student would experience a powerful encounter with God and their hearts would be touched!

The theme "Best Life Ever," invites teenagers to uncover the secret to experiencing true fulfillment and joy. Students will imagine if they could live the best life ever by having a personal relationship with Jesus, being others-centered, and belonging to a supportive community of believers. It will be a transformative journey unlocking the ultimate secret to living your best life.

Ashley Bohinc is the speaker. Worship music will be led by Orchard Hill Collective.

Marc Weeldreyer 605-877-5024

Nicole Winterboer 605-553-0788

June Consistory Notes

- We will coordinate the meal with Delaware Reformed and Bethany Lutheran following worship in the park on July 6.
- VBS and the Sunday morning program were well-attended.
- Volunteers will maintain the landscaping areas.
- Pastor Harlan will conduct the June 18 Union Gospel Mission chapel service.
- Beverly Winterboer and Mary Schilling will create basket(s) for the Center of Hope fundraiser this fall.
- Mission Emphasis Sunday is Oct 26 with a speaker from Inspiration Hills. We will not have a potluck. Instead the consistory will provide coffee and donuts in the fellowship hall while the mission speaker leads Sunday School there.
- We will remove Northwestern College from our special offering list. All other specials will continue.
- We will serve a Freedom's Gate meal on Oct 12. We are considering a community project: raking, painting, repair, etc.

Communion Service

An afternoon worship service with the Lord's Supper served will be held at 2:30 PM on Monday, July 21. A time of fellowship will follow. All are welcome.

Shoe Boxes Needed

The "Sewing for Others" group would appreciate donations of shoe boxes and boxes of similar size for their yard goods.

Lawn Mowing

Volunteers are needed to mow our church lawn. There is a sign-up sheet on the office door for those who would like to volunteer. Thank you to all who help.

Landscaping Volunteers

Thank you to those who have volunteered to maintain the landscaping areas around the church. Your help is greatly appreciated.

"Strangers No More"

New Roots Ministry is holding "Strangers No More Cross-Cultural Training" from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM on Saturday, July 12, at Empower Campus, 1915 E 8th St., Sioux Falls.

After some Bible study, you'll do a cross-cultural scavenger hunt and then eat in an ethnic restaurant. The only cost is to pay for your meal and for any shopping you do in ethnic stores.

This training will equip you to welcome and witness to the world at your doorstep as you discover the nations next door.

Contact Rev. Fred Wilgenburg at 605-376-6330 with questions or to register.

July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 <i>Bulletin information due by 9:00 on Friday mornings</i>	5
6 Community Worship Service in the Lennox Park at 10:30 AM Catered picnic meal will follow <i>No services here.</i>	7	8 "Sewing for Others" at 1:00 PM	9 <i>Elder/Deacon Meetings at 7:00; Consistory Meeting at 7:30 PM Lunch—Robert W</i>	10	11	12
13 Pianist: Diana Smit Greeters/Special Music Coordinators: Brad & Beverly Winterboer Coffee/Cookies: Gary & Sandy Zwart and Steve Zwart & Laura Thiesse HELPING HAND FUND OFFERING	14	15	16	17	28	19
20 Lord's Supper Served Music: Acoustic Greeters/Special Music Coordinators: Derek & Nicole Winterboer Coffee/Cookies: Chad & Erin Reilly and Derek & Emily Sitter MISSION FUND OFFERING	21 August newsletter information due by 9:00 AM Communion Service at 2:30 PM	22 "Sewing for Others" at 1:00 PM	23	24	25 Wedding Rehearsal	26 Nick Rodriguez & Reese Smidt Wedding
27 Pianist: Judy Schlunsen Greeters/Special Music Coordinators: Jared & Jamie Winterboer Coffee/Cookies: Brian & Shellene Smidt BUILDING FUND OFFERING	28	29	30	31	Junior High Power Connection, St. Paul July 25-27	
					SUNDAY SCHEDULE: Koffee Kiosk from 8:55-9:25 AM Worship at 9:30 AM Coffee/Fellowship at 10:30 AM	