

# CROSSROADS



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*Transforming lives through God's grace for authentic Christian living.*

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## HAPPY TRAILS INDEED!

What a wonderful send-off. Thank you for giving Ken and me such a playful, joyful sending celebration. You made our last Sunday with you so fun; it took the sadness right out of the day! What a blessing for us!! I don't think I'll ever forget seeing Dennis and Ann McLaren in their sheriff and horse costumes...and Mary Jo Cunningham in her mustache...and all of you in your boots and bandanas!!! Thanks for making me laugh through my tears!!

Thank you, too, for your gracious cards and gifts. Ken and I are overwhelmed by your generosity and look forward to the fun that your gift will enable us to have on the ski slopes of Colorado. Thank you for encouraging us in this God-inspired adventure. That means the world to us.

We will have you in our hearts as we head west, and will continue to hold you in our prayers during this time of transition. We know the plans that God has in store for Redeemer will be wonderful and we are eager to see how your future unfolds.

Thank you for ten wonderful years. It has been a joy to be your pastor.

Love, Pastor Pam



# HAPPENINGS

## CALLING ALL TECH ENTHUSIASTS

We are currently looking for more people to help out in the sound booth. It's a great way to help out within your church community! The techs we currently have are doing a FABULOUS job and we are very appreciative of all their hard work. Having a couple of extra people will help even out the workload and allow them to have more breaks!

If you are interested in helping out, contact Katie Kohler at [kkohler@rlc-wbl.org](mailto:kkohler@rlc-wbl.org), or (651) 429-5411 ext. 31.

### THE FACILITIES COMMITTEE WORKING LIKE CRAZY TO PAINT THE BELL TOWER

WE ARE USING  
GAS-FILLED BALLOONS  
FOR TOM INSTEAD  
OF A DANGEROUS  
LADDER...

TOM, START AT  
THE TOP...  
WE WILL TRY  
TO PULL YOU  
DOWN!

GET ME  
CLOSER!

I HOPE THE  
ROPE DOESN'T  
BREAK.

RH 2018

## Meet Redeemer's prayer shawl group

From left to right:

**Front Row:** Kay Blanchard, Donna Meistad, Lori Erickson, Thayle Burke

**Back Row:** Dottie Brumm, Marge Strommer, Maureen Donohoe, Lee Lundgren, Kathy Petersen, Carol Krieger, Darlene Sigstad, Pat Dahl

Prayer Shawls are given to those who are sick or going into surgery. If you have a loved one who is sick, feel free to take a prayer shawl for them or call Lori Erickson.



## Thank You For Your Faithfulness

We had another successful stewardship effort this year. Thank you for your continued spirit of generosity showing that our members truly live with faith. Our congregation has a marvelous record of supporting the crucial work we do here. As the year goes on we want to remind you to keep current in your giving, especially during these upcoming summer months.

We want to apprise you of future happenings:

1. This fall, we will be conducting an appeal to support our church's bimonthly serving at Loaves and Fishes to Dorothy Day. On the fourth Wednesday of the odd-numbered months, twenty-one Redeemer volunteers cook and serve a delicious chicken-ala-king meal to over 200 persons in St. Paul.
2. The Stewardship Committee is laying plans to expand our electronic giving platform, opening up the options you will have to contribute to our mission.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## WORSHIP ON THE FARM

Wednesdays

June 6 through August 29

Dinner at 5:30 (\$7)

Worship at 6:30

Bruentrup Heritage Farm

2170 County Rd D E, Maplewood, MN 55109

ALL ARE  
WELCOME

**REMINDER: There is no Worship on the Farm on July 4!**

### Gathering Together...

A mini-retreat introducing the 2018-2019 "Gather" Bible Study



**Saturday, September 15, 2018**

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

2499 N. Helen St.

North St. Paul, MN

Registration: 8:30-9:30 AM

Bible Study: 9:00 AM-12:30 PM

Lunch to follow

**"Repentance" and "The Gospel of John: Meetings With Jesus"**

**Presenter:** Lindsey M. B. Bina; Pastoral Associate at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, North St. Paul.

**Sponsored By:** ELCA Women of Gloria Dei, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, and St. Mark's (North St. Paul).

**Cost:** \$16 (includes registration, speaker, breaks, and lunch)  
\$8 (Bible Study only, no lunch)

Registration and payment due by September 12.

**Forms are available at the Welcome Center.**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Relay For Life

Relay For Life will be July 27, 2018, from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Redeemer Runner teammates will take turns walking around a track at White Bear High School South Campus as every team is supposed to *“have a member on the track at all times to signify that cancer never sleeps. Cancer patients don’t stop because they’re tired, and for one night, neither do we.”*



Please prayerfully consider joining or helping the Redeemer Runners Relay For Life Team in memory of loved ones lost, to honor survivors, and to help raise funds that will help the American Cancer Society.

### How can I help???

#### **Purchase Luminaria Bag**

Honor any life affected by cancer with your purchase of Luminaria bags. At the Relay For Life event here in White Bear Lake, these bags, decorated with the names and messages to the lives being honored, will be displayed.

When you make a donation for a Luminaria it helps fund the American Cancer Society’s patient programs and lifesaving research.

#### **Sponsor the Relay For Life Redeemer Team**

Local business owners, we need you!!! Your tax-deductible sponsorship of the Redeemer Runners Relay For Life team will help us meet fundraising goals.

#### **Logistical Help on July 27/28 at White Bear Lake High School South Campus**

Tent set-up, placement of Luminarias, snacks for the Redeemer team, etc.

**Contact Trudi Lohne with any questions or to sign up to help your Redeemer Runners. Thank you!**

trudishelpinghands@gmail.com, 612-839-9006



## Purchase Luminaria Bags

Luminaria bags will be available after worship on both July 8 and July 15. A \$10 donation has been suggested for each bag and checks should be made out to American Cancer Society.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## THIRD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

**Sunday, July 29, 2018**

12:30 PM: Golfers Arrive

1:00 PM: Shotgun Tee Off

5:30 PM: Dinner and Program

**Cost:** \$45 Golf, \$15 Dinner

**Location:** Applewood Hills Golf Course  
11840 60th Street North  
Stillwater, MN 55082



**Golf:**

All golfers are welcome. Space is limited so be sure to register early. Registration includes 18 holes and a cart. Create a name for your team! If you don't have a team, we can set you up with one.

**Dinner and Program:**

Casual attire is suggested. If you can't join us, consider a donation. There will be prizes awarded to golfers who are present:

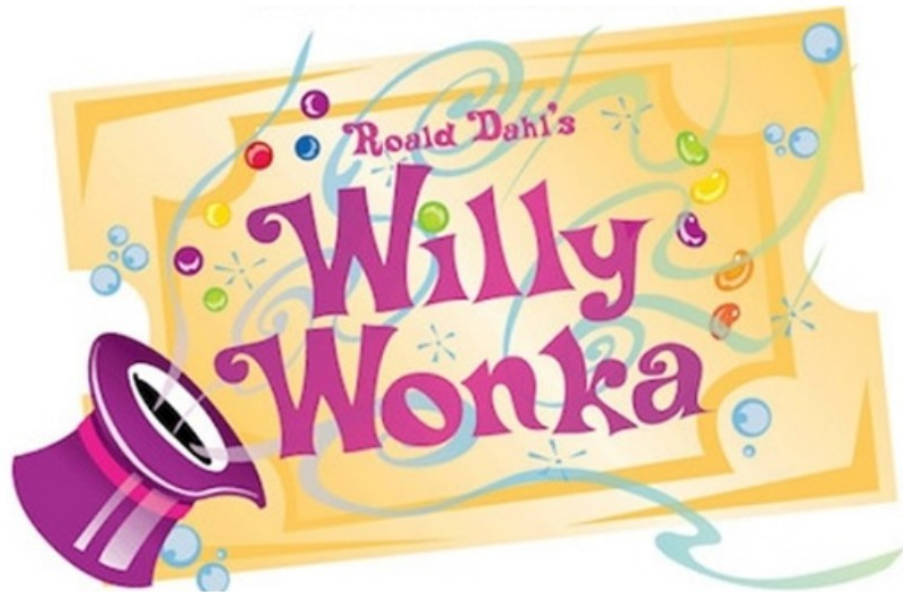
- Chance to win a new VW Beetle (sponsored by Luther Westside Volkswagen)
- Prize for the best team name
- And more!

**Registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk!**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**The Fools for Christ are proud to present**



## **4 Shows!**

**Thursday, October 25**

**Friday, October 26**

**Saturday, October 27**

**Sunday, October 28**

*(matinee)*

## **Auditions**

[www.foolsdrama.com/auditions](http://www.foolsdrama.com/auditions)

Are **OPEN** for all roles. All of the Auditions are in August. See the above page for all requirements and to book your audition. session .

## **Venue**

The Fools for Christ are thrilled to present "Willy Wonka" at the historic White Bear Armory building, on 4th Street in downtown White Bear Lake. Making this show a true community event this October!



**Fools for Christ Drama Ministry**

[www.foolsdrama.com](http://www.foolsdrama.com)

[foolsdrama@gmail.com](mailto:foolsdrama@gmail.com)

# CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

CAVE TOUR



ICE CREAM

## New This Year! Summer Stretch

Participate in a series of service projects and activities this summer including Feed My Starving Children, a trip to the Minnesota Zoo, and more!

Kindergarten through 4th grade will go on Wednesdays in July and August for service and fun activities from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

5th through 9th graders will go to their projects on Tuesdays from 9:00-3:00 PM.

You can register for as many days as you like and only pay for the days you participate! Sign up at the CYF board.

FOOD DRIVE

AND MORE...

HIKING  
SPLASH PAD



For Preschool through 8th Grade. August 6 through 9 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM with auditions and practice for older kids on

August 5 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM and performance at 7:00 PM on August 9.

We will be doing *The Old Testament Fast Forward*.

All are welcome for this fun-filled week! Sign up on the Redeemer website ([rlc-wbl.org](http://rlc-wbl.org)).



Redeemer's youth are headed to Texas for the ELCA National Youth Gathering! Please pray for safe travels for those who are attending!



**CYF CONTACT:**  
Associate Pastor  
of Faith Formation  
**Stefanie Fauth**  
[sfauth@rlc-wbl.org](mailto:sfauth@rlc-wbl.org)

If you are a youth or adult interested in volunteering for any activity, please contact Pastor Stefanie!



# 2ND HALF WITH LYNGBLOMSTEN

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Half with Lyngblomsten

A Center for Enriching Lives after 50

### Locations

#### 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten | White Bear Lake

Located at Redeemer Lutheran Church  
at 3770 Bellaire Avenue, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

#### 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten | Como Park

Located on the Lyngblomsten campus  
at 1415 Almond Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108

## Connect with 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten in your community!

2nd Half with Lyngblomsten staff will be present at mobile markets this summer to conduct free wellness checks and provide access to other resources. The markets are organized by the White Bear Area Emergency Food Shelf and provide free produce to anyone in need. The next mobile market is 11:30 AM to 1 PM on **July 10** in the parking lot of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

- **2nd Monday each month (Next: July 9)—HealthRHYTHMS Drumming.** 10–11 AM at Redeemer, Fellowship Hall. An evidence-based wellness program that promotes relaxation and boosting of the immune system. No experience required. \$5/session. Registration ongoing; walk-ins welcome.
- **Last Monday each month (Next: July 30)—Art History: William H. Johnson.** 10–11:30 AM at Redeemer, Library. Local artist Angie Renee will lead a group discussion about the style of William H. Johnson's paintings. \$12/class. Registration required by July 27.

## Age Boldly with Lyngblomsten

Join us for an Age Boldly with Lyngblomsten presentation to hear the story of our 2nd Half with Lyngblomsten life enrichment centers. The next presentation is on **Wednesday, July 25** from 7:45 to 9 AM at Redeemer Lutheran Church in the Library. For more information or to register: [www.lyngblomsten.org/age-boldly](http://www.lyngblomsten.org/age-boldly).



Pick up a copy of the catalog at the Welcome Desk, or visit [www.lyngblomsten.org/2ndHalf](http://www.lyngblomsten.org/2ndHalf) to download a copy. To receive a free catalog quarterly by mail, call (651) 632-5330 or subscribe online at our website: [www.lyngblomsten.org](http://www.lyngblomsten.org) (click on "Subscribe to Our Publications" in the upper navigation).

Questions or to register:  
**(651) 632-5330** or  
[2ndHalf@lyngblomsten.org](mailto:2ndHalf@lyngblomsten.org)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Worship - 9:30 AM					
	July 1	July 8	July 15	July 22	July 29
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Joan Simpson Dan Brumm	Jane Schroeher Darlene Sigstad	Keith and Lisa Swenson	Jan Johnson Greg Lundberg	Myrna and Quentin Carlson
<b>Counters</b>	Sue Johnson Roy Johnson	Sue Johson Roy Johnson	Tom Johnson Ken Haslow	Tom Johnson Ken Haslow	Wendy Jenz Dan Dohmeier
<b>Greeters</b>	Quentin and Myrna Carlson Ellen Reeves and David Dahlin	Erika Folsom Ellen Reeves and David Dahlin	Doris Zieman Trudi Lohne	Candy Johnson Ellen Reeves and David Dahlin	Gene and Ardis Danger Quentin and Myrna Carlson
<b>Lector</b>	Ann Marie Gere	Lee Lundgren	Trudi Lohne	Benson Lohne	Gene Ruehle
<b>Prayer Servants (1st Sunday)</b>	Erika Folsom and Gloria Wachtler				
<b>Sound</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Ushers</b>	Donna Miller, C Calvin Theroux Cory Hawkinson Dick Kuehn	Bob Petersen, C Kathy Petersen Irene LeClaire Calvin Theroux	Bob Petersen, C Kathy Petersen Irene LeClaire Calvin Theroux	Bob Petersen, C Kathy Petersen Irene LeClaire Calvin Theroux	Bob Petersen, C Kathy Petersen Irene LeClaire Calvin Theroux
<b>Welcome Center Desk</b>	Candi Walsh	Gloria Wachtler	Joan Gens Simpson	Linda Tucker	Lynne Junkermeier

# CALENDAR | JULY 2018

## Sunday, July 1

ELCA Youth Gathering (Houston, TX)  
9:30 AM Summer Worship (WC)  
10:30 AM Coffee Corner

## Monday, July 2

ELCA Youth Gathering (Houston, TX)  
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

## Tuesday, July 3

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Group (Conf. Rm)  
8:15 AM Bibles & Bagels (FH)  
9:00 AM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (A)  
4:30 PM Yogadevotion (FH)  
6:00 PM Lake Country Chorus (A)

## Wednesday, July 4

Fourth of July  
Office Closed

## Thursday, July 5

8:30 AM TOPS (A, 126-128 Classrooms)

## Friday, July 6

## Saturday, July 7

1:00 PM Mikacevich Event (A)

## Sunday, July 8

9:30 AM Summer Worship (WC)  
10:30 AM Coffee Corner

## Monday, July 9

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
10:00 AM Lyngblomsten HealthRhythms (A)  
6:00 PM Boy Scouts 434/Webelos II  
6:00 PM Relay for Life (A)

## Tuesday, July 10

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Group (Conf. Rm)  
8:15 AM Bibles & Bagels (FH)  
9:00 AM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (126-128)  
11:30 AM Mobile Market Visit  
12:30 PM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (A)  
4:30 PM Yogadevotion (FH)  
6:00 PM Lake Country Chorus (A)  
6:30 PM Council Meeting (Conf. Rm)

## Wednesday, July 11

8:00 AM LADC (Yth. Rm)  
9:00 AM Quilters (Com. Rm)  
5:30 PM Worship on the Farm Dinner  
6:30 PM Worship on the Farm Service

## Thursday, July 12

8:30 AM TOPS (A, 126-128)

## Friday, July 13

## Saturday, July 14

## Sunday, July 15

9:30 AM Summer Worship (WC)  
10:30 AM Coffee Corner

## Monday, July 16

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
6:00 PM Boy Scouts 434/Webelos II  
6:00 PM Relay for Life (A)

## Tuesday, July 17

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Group (Conf. Rm)  
8:15 AM Bibles & Bagels (FH)  
9:00 AM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (126-128)  
9:00 AM Summer Stretch 5-9 (St. Stephen)  
12:30 PM Lady of the Lakes Quiltewrs (A)  
4:30 PM Yogadevotion (FH)  
6:00 PM Lake Country Chorus (A)

## Wednesday, July 18

8:00 AM LADC (Yth. Rm)  
9:00 AM Quilters (Com. Rm)  
9:00 AM Summer Stretch K-4 (St. Stephen)  
5:30 PM Worship on the Farm Dinner  
6:30 PM Worship on the Farm Service

## Thursday, July 19

8:30 AM TOPS (A, 126-128)

## Friday, July 20

## Saturday, July 21

## Sunday, July 22

Relay for Life Luminaria Sunday  
9:30 AM Summer Worship (WC)  
10:30 AM Coffee Corner

## Monday, July 23

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
6:00 PM Relay for Life (A)

## Tuesday, July 24

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Group (Conf. Rm)  
8:15 AM Bibles & Bagels (FH)  
9:00 AM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (126-128)  
9:00 AM Summer Stretch 5-9 (St. Stephen)  
12:30 PM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (A)  
4:30 PM Yogadevotion (FH)  
6:00 PM Lake Country Chorus (A)

## Wednesday, July 25

7:30 AM Lyngblomsten Aging Boldly (L)  
8:00 AM LADC (Yth. Rm)  
9:00 AM Quilters (Com. Rm)  
9:00 AM Summer Stretch K-4 (St. Stephen)  
5:30 PM Worship on the Farm Dinner  
6:30 PM Worship on the Farm Service

## Thursday, July 26

8:30 AM TOPS (A, 126-128)  
6:00 PM Relay for Life (A)

## Friday, July 27

6:00 PM Relay for Life (South Campus)

## Saturday, July 28

## Sunday, July 29

9:30 AM Summer Worship (WC)  
10:30 AM Coffee Corner (A)

## Monday, July 30

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
10:00 AM Lyngblomsten Art History Class  
6:00 PM Relay for Life (A)

## Tuesday, July 31

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Group (Conf. Rm)  
8:15 AM Bibles & Bagels (FH)  
9:00 AM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (126-128)  
9:00 AM Summer Stretch 5-9 (St. Stephen)  
12:30 PM Lady of the Lakes Quilters (A)  
4:30 PM Yogadevotion (FH)  
6:00 PM Lake Country Chorus (A)



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Articles may be edited for clarity and space.

# SUMMER WORSHIP

**Worship on the  
Farm**

**Starting June 6**

**5:30 PM Dinner**

**6:30 PM Service**

**At the Bruentrup Farm**

**9:30 WORSHIP**

**10:30 COFFEE CORNER**

