

S.A.L.T. Parish

(South Arrowhead Lutherans Together)

A joint newsletter from the Minnesota congregations of:

June 2018



Faith, Culver



First, Meadowlands



St. John's, Saginaw



St. Peter's, Canyon



MINISTER'S MESSAGE FROM DAVE'S DESK

As summer comes upon us, we start to envision summer projects, plans & vacations. I pray that your summer plans will include church & worship as well as vacation time.

Our stewardship during the summer is just as important as the rest of the year. We need to carry on the business of the church through our time, talent, & gifts. We all need a time of rest & rejuvenation. God took a day of rest after creating the world during those first six days; that's why he also created the Sabbath day.

With the beginning of summer, comes our planned church activities. We will again offer bi-weekly summer worship, on the 2nd & 4th Weds. of the month. We call it "WEDNESDAY NITE SUNDAE WORSHIP." Worship will begin at 6:30p with an abbreviated service followed by fellowship, ice cream sundaes, & root beer floats. Please join us for a mid-week spiritual recharge or for worship when you are unable to attend on the weekend.

I am excited about **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL & CAMP FAITH**, scheduled to be held during the last week of July at Faith Lutheran Church in Culver. Please mark your calendars & tell your kids about a week of fun & Christian education. We encourage kids to bring a friend or two to this wonderful experience of learning, song, crafts, games & spiritual growth.

Looking toward fall, we will start confirmation classes on Wed. afternoons at Faith in Culver. Classes will continue throughout the school year. If you know of a child in the age range of 11-16 that desires confirmation instruction, please notify me or Amber Schwartz, so we can include them in this faith-filled experience. Reaffirmation of baptismal vows through confirmation is a very important part of a child's faith journey.

In closing, I pray that everyone has a safe & rewarding summer of rest & rejuvenation, filled with memories for years to come.

In God's peace, invite a friend,
Minister Dave

~CLERGY SCHEDULE & CONTACT INFO~

Dave Erdmann, SAM (Synodically Authorized Minister),
is our worship & faith life leader.

Days off: Mon & Sat. He works from home on Fri
He is *always* available for emergencies.

Office Hrs: Tues. & Thurs. 12-4p (details on p.5 calendar)

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Email: dwerdmann@gmail.com



Memorial Day

May 28, 2018

Services will be held at the following area cemeteries:

Arrowhead: 9a	Perch Lake: 9:25a
St. John's: 9:45a	Industrial: 10:05a
Independence: 10:25a	Alborn/Spruce Hill: 10:40a
Indian Hill: 11:05a	Culver: 11:15a

Sponsored by Tester Niemi Post 562, Brookston

~A VERSE TO PONDER~

But the LORD answered, "Who makes people able to speak
or makes them deaf or unable to speak?

Who gives them sight or makes them blind?

Don't you know that I am the one who does these things?

Exodus 4:11

News of Interest...

For our congregations & surrounding communities...

S.A.L.T. PARISH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

In addition to 2 worship services each Sunday in June, we will add 'Wed. Nite Sundaes Service' on the 2nd & 4th Weds.

Minister Dave Erdmann presiding.

Please note the worship times at each church.

May 27 th	8:45a: Faith, Culver	10:30a: First, Meadowlands
June 3 rd	8:30a: St. John's, Saginaw	10:30a: St. Peter's, Canyon
June 10 th	8:45a: Faith, Culver	10:30a: First, Meadowlands
June 13 th	WED. NITE SUNDAY SERVICE	6:30p: Faith, Culver
June 17 th	8:30a: St. John's, Saginaw	10:30a: St. Peter's, Canyon
June 24 th	8:45a: Faith, Culver	10:30a: First, Meadowlands
June 27 th	WED. NITE SUNDAY SERVICE	6:30p: Faith, Culver

S.A.L.T. BOX

(South Arrowhead Lutherans Together)

May 27th: Memorial Day

June 2nd 8a-2p: 'Nifty Thrifty Finds' (St. John's)

June 3rd: St. John's Annual Mtg. (after worship)

June 6th 8a: 'Why Weight' (St. John's)

June 6th 6:30p: SALT Parish Mtg. (St. John's)

June 7th: Ruby's Pantry Arrowhead Hall, Hwy 2, Brkstn)

June 13th 6:30p: Wed. Nite Sundaes Services (Faith, Culver)

June 15th 8a: Men's Breakfast (Country Corner, Hwy 2)

June 27th 6:30p: Wed. Nite Sundaes Services (Faith, Culver)

June 28th 6:30p: Mental Illness & Addiction Team Mtg (Faith, Culver)

July 4th: Brookston 4th of July Celebration & Parade

CHURCH CONTACT PEOPLE

Church	President	Phone
SALT Joint Council	Bob Larson	345-6470
Faith, Culver	Karen Witkowski	345-6962
First, Meadowlands	Chuck Prudhomme	427-2568
St. John's, Saginaw	Carolyn Collum	729-6008
St. Peter's, Canyon	Fred Zorn	482-5524

S.A.L.T. COUNCIL

President	Bob Larson
Vice President	Linda Anderson
Secretary	Ginny Richmond
Treasurer	Misty Cowell

A VERSE TO REMEMBER~~

"In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Acts 20:35

"Nifty Thrifty Finds"

Sat. June 2nd 8a - 2p

St. John's, Saginaw

(4893 Independence Road)



Rummage & Bake Sale

Lunch Available

Anyone donating may drop off items at St. John's by Friday, June 1st or on Friday from 3p to 7p.

No clothes, computers or old TVs please.



ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL MEETING

will be held on

June 3rd (after worship)

Please plan to attend!



**ACTIVITIES
FOR CHILDREN
DURING WORSHIP
at Faith**



An area for quiet play has been set up at the back of Faith's sanctuary where children are welcome to read, color &/or play quietly with books, giant Lego blocks, & cars during worship.

(The minister has a microphone so we enjoy hearing little voices in the sanctuary)

~S.A.L.T. PARISH MEETINGS~

Next mtg: **June 6th**
(Mon.) 6:30p at St. John's, Saginaw

All are welcome!

~Ruby's Pantry~

**FOOD DISTRIBUTION
SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST
THROUGH FOOD**

Thursday, June 7th 9a – 10:30 a

Arrowhead Town Hall U.S. Hwy 2 – Brookston

*You will receive an abundance of grocery items.

* Everyone who gets hungry qualifies!

* \$20 cash donation at the door appreciated.

Bring your own boxes/baskets for food!

**For more information, call 218-345-6334
www.rubyspantry.org**

Please consider volunteering for the next distribution of food. No matter your age or ability we can use your help. We meet the first Thursday of each month at the Arrowhead Town Hall on Hwy 2. Arrive by 7:30a - 8a & you can help with this worthwhile project. Everyone is welcome to give \$20.00 to get a huge share of food & household supplies, even the volunteers. The value of each share is \$75 & usually quite a bit more. Bring 2 large boxes or laundry baskets to get your items home.

Next Ruby's Pantry date is July 5th, 2018

Wednesday Nite Sundae Services



2nd & 4th Wed. evenings
through the Summer
(beginning June 13th)
At Faith Lutheran Church,
Culver

6:30 p (fellowship to follow)

Watch the calendar & bulletins for dates



**Men's Breakfast
June 15th (Fri) 8a
Country Corner, Hwy 2,
Brookston
All Men Welcome**



**BROOKSTON'S
4TH OF JULY PARADE**

The SALT Parish will have a float in the Brookston Independence Day Parade again this year.

If this sounds like fun, & you'd like to participate by helping to decorate, &/or ride on the float, please contact Minister **Dave** (218-391-7951).

Watch our Sunday bulletins & the SALT Parish Facebook page for details!



**SALT PARISH
PICTURE
DIRECTORY**

We are in the early planning stages to create a new picture directory for our Parish!

At our April 4th SALT Parish meeting, we talked about the need for a picture directory. The Parish Council asked each church to talk about it at their council meetings; it will then be discussed at the SALT Council meeting.

We are asking for one or more volunteers from each church who would take photos before/after church on Sundays & compile contact info. If interested, please contact your council president.

All ideas are welcome!



**SALT Parish
VBS &
Camp Faith**



VBS: 9-11:45a Preschool - Grade 5 (prev. school year)

Camp Faith - afternoons/evenings -older youth

Faith Lutheran, 5697 Hwy 7, Culver, MN. 55779

The Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry (Cook, MN). will again send a team of young adults to work with our area youth.

Registrations will be available in all 4 churches, starting in June or call Debbie Neuman for more information, 218-729-1062.

If you are interested in helping or teaching during the VBS week, the first meeting will be held, Mon, June 4th at 2p at Faith in Culver.

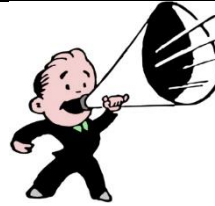
Another meeting will be held later in June or July, if this first meeting does not work in your schedule.
Call Deb Neuman (218) 729-1062 if you have any questions.

~~ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE~~

The Esther Circle at St. Peter's, Canyon is collecting the following items for Adult & Teen Challenge:

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| Deodorant | Shampoo | Conditioner | Razors |
| Floss | Lotion | Soap | Body Wash |
| Hard Candy | Towels | Wash Cloths | Socks |

PLEASE NO TOOTHBRUSHES OR TOOTHPASTE



Calling all kids (and parents too) ages 11 and up!

Minister Dave is starting **Confirmation** in September and he's looking for you to join him!

Confirmation will be starting Weds through the school year at Faith Lutheran Church, Culver.
Contact Minister Dave or Amber Schwartz for more information.

~~WOMEN OF OUR S.A.L.T. PARISH~~

FAITH WELCA:

Regular WELCA mtgs are held on the 2nd Tues of odd-numbered months.

Next mtg: July 12th 1p (Faith)



FIRST'S WELCA NEWS

WELCA members and guests enjoyed a Mother's Day luncheon treat on May 10th at the Great American Road House.

We collected items to make up 35 Baby Kits for Mission Relief. Thanks to everyone who contributed!

Our next meeting will be June 14th, 1p at the church sponsored by Kathy Walzak.



ST. PETER'S ESTHER CIRCLE

2018 Mission Focus: Adult & Teen Challenge

Mtgs: 2nd Thurs. of ea. month; June 14th at 9:30 at St. Peter's.

FOR SALE: FORMER ALBORN TOWN HALL

The building must be removed from premises between Aug 1st & 31st 2018. Interested parties can send written offers to the Alborn Town Clerk at 6388 Hwy 7 Alborn, MN 55702 or email to alborn.clerk@gmail.com by June 29th, 2018. The building dimensions are 14' x 30'. The building will be open for viewing from 2p to 6p on June 6th & June 20th.

~~NEWSLETTER DEADLINE~~

Deadline for the July issue: 3rd Sun of the mo: June 17th

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Thank you to last month's volunteer mailers!

~~THANK YOU~~

Helen & I offer heartfelt thanks to all for your prayers, visits, gifts and offers of help during & after my hospitalization.
David Abramson