

# S.A.L.T. Parish

(South Arrowhead Lutherans Together)

A joint newsletter from the Minnesota congregations of:

July 2018



Faith, Culver



First, Meadowlands



St. John's, Saginaw



St. Peter's, Canyon



## MINISTER'S MESSAGE FROM DAVE'S DESK

As I gave thought to my article this month, I couldn't help but think about the troubling times we live in & all the challenges we face. I also can't help but think that if we & those around the world would move closer to God & His church, we wouldn't be in such a predicament. The Church used to be the center of the community; where families gathered to share fellowship & learn about their faith and values. We are then 'sent' into the community to share the Gospel of God's love & Grace.

I came across an article on this topic of evangelism I would like to share. Former president, Jimmy Carter, is a committed christian. He shows us so in many humanitarian ways. Every year Carter's home church, Plains Baptist Church, has a week of mission in which the congregation members go out into the community inviting unchurched people to attend revival meetings at the church.

Once, Carter was asked to speak at a different church in Georgia on the topic of 'Christian Witnessing'. In preparation, he decided to share his involvement in the mission week of his home church. He began to note that in 14 years he had managed to visit over 140 homes in the local community where he shared the Gospel. Carter felt quite proud of his achievement... until he compared his witness for Christ with his witness for political office. Carter realized that in his 1966 campaign for Governor of Georgia, he went out & met at least 300,000 people to convince them to vote for him. Carter said, 'The comparison struck me - 300,000 visits for myself in three months, & 140 visits for God in 14 years'!

It's no secret that the protestant churches have declined in membership & attendance. That is the reason we have joined together as a parish to move our church forward. The average lutheran shares the Gospel & invites one person to worship every 7-10 years. With averages like that, we can't expect different results. My prayer is that all who read this may think of at least one person whose life could be changed through your witness & invitation to church. It may be a family member, a friend, or a co-worker. Share your faith story about the love & grace of Christ, the gift of eternal life, & invite them to worship. Your faith in God is the best blessing you can possibly receive. Take time to share that gift

with those around you; your actions could make this world a better place.

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.

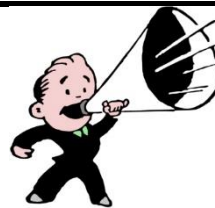
**Days off: Mon & Sat.** He works from home on Fri  
He is *always* available for emergencies.

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

**First contact: 218-391-7951 (cell)**

**Secondary contact: 218-727-0532 (Home/Office)**

**Email; dwerdmann@gmail.com**



## CALLING ALL KIDS! ages 11 and up! (& parents too)

Minister Dave is starting  
**Confirmation** in Sept. &  
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.

**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 Sundae Service' on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Weds.

**Minister Dave Erdmann presiding.**

**Please note the worship times at each church.**

<b>July 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>8:30a: St. John's, Saginaw</b>	<b>10:30a: St. Peter's, Canyon</b>
<b>July 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:45a: Faith, Culver</b>	<b>10:30a: First, Meadowlands</b>
<b>July 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>WED. NITE SUNDAE SERVICE</b>	
	<b>6:30p: Faith, Culver</b>	
<b>July 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:30a: St. John's, Saginaw</b>	<b>10:30a: St. Peter's, Canyon</b>
<b>July 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>8:45a: Faith, Culver</b>	<b>10:30a: First, Meadowlands</b>
<b>July 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SALT SHAKER SUNDAY PICNIC</b>	
	<b>10a: Meadowlands Community Center</b>	

**CHURCH CONTACT PEOPLE**

<b>Church</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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 SINCERE THANK YOU~**

Thank you so very much for your cards, calls, thoughts &, most especially, your prayers during my mother's final days, & the days following her death. Your Christian love & caring means so much to both Fred & I. May God richly bless you all! You are such a blessing to us. God is good – all the time.

In Him, Sharon Zorn

**S.A.L.T. BOX**

**(South Arrowhead Lutherans Together)**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30p: SALT Parish Mtg. (Faith, Culver)**

**July 4<sup>th</sup>: Brookston 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration & Parade (volunteers needed... see pg. 1)**

**June 5<sup>th</sup>: Ruby's Pantry Arrowhead Hall, Hwy 2, Brkstin)**

**July 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30p: Wed. Nite Sundae Service (Faith, Culver)**

**July 20<sup>th</sup> 8a: Men's Breakfast (Country Corner, Hwy 2)**

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>: VBS & Camp Faith (Faith, Culver)**



**ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP**



**at Faith**

Kids are invited to play quietly during worship in the back of the sanctuary. Minister Dave has a microphone so we enjoy little voices.

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

**Next mtg: July 3<sup>rd</sup> (Tues.) 6:30p at Faith, Culver**

All are welcome!



**BROOKSTON'S 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE**

**CALLING ALL ADULTS & KIDS!**

Volunteers are needed to decorate the SALT Parish float, ride on the float *and* hand out candy during the parade.

**Meet us in the Immanuel church parking lot at 10a to decorate.**

The parade starts at noon with the picnic to follow

All are welcome!

**BROOKSTON**  
**4th of July**  
**2018 CELEBRATION**

**Races at Ball Field**  
**Races • Raffles • Drawings • Beer Garden**

Register Race  
*Early Registration Call or Text*  
 Nadine: 218-428-4929  
 or Hannah: 218-491-4006

**7am** Early Registration  
**8am** RACES START  
**11am** Brookston Veteran's Park  
*Raising of the Flag*  
**11:15am** Parade Registration  
**12pm** PARADE

**Fireworks at 10pm**

**Wednesday Nite Sundae Service**  
**July 11<sup>th</sup>**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. evening  
 In July  
 At Faith, Culver  
 6:30 p (fellowship to follow)



**Men's Breakfast**  
**July 20<sup>th</sup> (Fri) 8a**  
**Country Corner, Hwy 2,**  
**Brookston**  
**All Men Welcome**



**~Ruby's Pantry~**  
**FOOD DISTRIBUTION**  
**SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST**  
**THROUGH FOOD**

**Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 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 to help with this worth while 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 Aug. 2, 2018**

**SALT Parish**  
**VBS &**  
**Camp Faith**

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

**Organizational meetings will be scheduled prior**  
 to the week of VBS & Camp Faith.

**If you are interested in helping or teaching**  
 during the VBS week,  
**contact Deb Neuman or Amber Schwartz.**

**(If interested, see supply needs list on pg. 4)**

Call Deb Neuman (218) 729-1062 if you have any questions.




~CAMP FAITH NEEDS LIST~

If you can donate any of this, that would be great

- Gallon jugs – 30-50
- Heavy string-30’-50’
- Glue sticks–1 pk 20 ct or more
- Glue guns – 3
- Cardboard – 20 lg or med boxes

**Kids need food and hydration!!**

We need snacks and drinks for the kids! Suggestions:

- Bottled water
- Gatorade/Powerade/Bai etc
- Ice cream/fruit bars
- Fruit
- Cereal
- Chips/crackers

**Other things we could use!!!**

- Egg cartons
- Dryer lint
- Bug-spray
- Sawdust
- S’mores stuff

**PRIZE ITEMS!!**

BIG AND SMALL ‘Grand prizes’ ‘Reg’ prizes  
Prizes that kids like or could use!!

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

**FAITH WELCA:**

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

Next mtg: July 10<sup>th</sup> 1p (Faith)



**FIRST'S WELCA NEWS**

Our next meeting will be July 12<sup>th</sup> at 11a, hosted by Gail.



**ST. JOHN’S WELCA:**

Meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of ea. mo.

Next mtg: July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.



**ST. PETER'S ESTHER CIRCLE**

2018 Mission Focus: Adult & Teen Challenge

Mtgs: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. of ea. month; July 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 at St. Peter's.



**SALT SUNDAY  
WORSHIP &  
PARISH PICNIC**

**July 29<sup>th</sup>**

**10a: Outdoor worship**

**at the Meadowlands Community Center**

**Parish picnic to follow** with brats, burgers & door prizes!

The ONLY things you need to bring are:  
yourself, a friend & lawn chairs.

Sponsored by: Vince Jones & RBC Wealth Management.

**Thank You!**

~ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE~

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

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

**PLEASE NO TOOTHBRUSHES OR TOOTHPASTE**

~NEWSLETTER DEADLINE~

**Deadline for the Aug. issue: 3rd Sun of the mo: July 15<sup>th</sup>**

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**St. Peter's** – Roxanne Larson

**Thank you to last month's volunteer mailers!**



**SALT PARISH  
PICTURE DIRECTORY**

We've been talking about the need for a picture directory. The Parish Council has asked each church to talk about it at their council meetings. 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!**

~A VERSE TO REMEMBER~

God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all

1 John 1:5