

S.A.L.T. Parish

(South Arrowhead Lutherans Together)

A joint newsletter from the Minnesota congregations of:

August 2019



Faith, Culver



First, Meadowlands



St. John's, Saginaw



St. Peter's, Canyon



MINISTER'S MESSAGE FROM DAVE'S DESK

The parish is in the process of updating our list of members who are on the prayer chain, that together we can send the power of prayer in numbers to someone who is ill, in trouble, or hurting. I've personally seen examples within the parish and outside the parish, when the life of the person being prayed for looked grim or maybe even hopeless. I've also seen some of these people recover with no logical explanation from the doctor. Prayer is powerful, especially when many come together in prayer. I'd like to share a story by Tony Campolo, a well-known Christian writer that tells about how we pray.

Tony Campolo was once a guest speaker at a mission rally, when he was asked to lead in prayer for a missionary doctor that the group supported. The goal of the prayer? That God might provide \$5000 that was urgently needed for the medical center that the doctor ran.

Tony refused. He knew his audience was made up of people who were materially prosperous. So, he declared he would pray only after everyone in the room gave to the project the money they had in their pockets that day. The audience was stunned, but when Tony began emptying his pockets, they knew he was serious. After some hesitation, everyone started following suit. The prayer of request soon became a prayer of thanksgiving, because by the end of the giving, they had collected \$8000, much more than was needed in the first place.

This true story was an example of taking it to the Lord in prayer, when in fact the Lord had already provided it. For those at the mission rally who were asking for God to provide, they soon found out that he already did, in the form of pocket change for those in attendance, totaling \$8000.

We can and should pray for those who are in need of prayer, but sometimes there's more we can do. I'm sure you've heard the saying that God helps those who help themselves. Often the answer to our prayers is right in front of us, especially when what we give to the situation was given to us by God in the first place. Quite often, we can also help those in need with a call, a card, a visit, a meal or even financial help if we are able, and then keep them in prayer daily until their time of need has passed and prayers are answered. If you have not yet signed up to be on the **prayer chain** and would like to, please contact me with your name and phone number and we will see to it that you will be added to the list. Together as brothers and sisters in Christ, let us keep one another in prayer.

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 Hours: Tues & Thurs 12-4p
(location details on calendar)

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News of Interest... For our congregations & surrounding communities...

~~S.A.L.T. PARISH MEETINGS~~
Next meeting: Wed Aug 7th
6:30p at First
All are welcome!



ESTHER CIRCLE ANNUAL WOMENS LUNCHEON August 14th

St. Peter's Esther Circle is hosting their Annual Women's Luncheon on Wednesday, August 14th. Registration begins at 10:00 am. Guest speaker for the event is Lee Stuart, Executive Director of CHUM, our groups mission focus for 2019. Any donations received will be given to CHUM. See page 4 for a CHUM Wishlist **Please R.S.V.P. by August 5th by contacting:** Roxanne Larson: 218-345-6662 or Sharon Zorn: 218-591-0978

~~WOMEN OF OUR SALT PARISH~~

Faith WELCA 2nd Tuesday of Odd months:
Next Meeting: Sep 10th at Faith.

First WELCA:
Next Meeting: Sep 5th, 1pm at First

St. John's WELCA: 2nd Wed of the month 6:30P
Next Meeting: August 14th 6:30 PM at church

St. Peter's Esther Circle: Women's Luncheon August 14th please RSVP By Aug 5th

Our Mission Focus for 2019 is CHUM
Donations are being accepted all year long.



You are invited to
Worship in the Park!

Sunday Community
"Worship in the Park"
August 18th 10:00 am
Featuring Casey Aro
Meadowlands Fair Weekend
Sponsored by First Lutheran, Meadowlands

Aug 16th (Fri) 8am
Country Corner, Hwy
2, Brookston
Men's Breakfast



"Sundae Services"
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
August 14th & 28th at Faith



Celebrating
100 years
1919 - 2019

Mark Your Calendars for September 29th
Celebrating 100 Years of Ministry
at St. John's Lutheran Church.
Service starts at 10:00 am
Luncheon to follow at Industrial Town Hall



Esther Circles Fall Sale
September 7th 9am – 3pm
Canyon Fire Hall

New items, rummage sale items, bake sale
Raffle Tickets available to purchase before
and day of sale from Circle Members

Need not be present to win

- 1st Prize – Handmade Quilt
- 2nd Prize - \$50 Super One Gift Card
- 3rd Prize - \$50 Speedway Gift Card
- 4th Prize - \$25 Walmart Gift Card
- 5th Prize - \$25 Kwik Trip Gift Card

Sloppy Joe Lunch will be available



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

~NEWSLETTER DEADLINE~

**Deadline for the Sep issue: 3rd Sun of month:
Aug 18th**

**To mail information to Misty:
1236 County Rd 4 Wrenshall MN 55797
Or email to: Bergman.misty22@gmail.com**

~~RUBY'S PANTRY~~

Locations nearest you:

Cloquet, MN

4th Wednesday of the Month
10:00 – 11:30 am
Aug 28th, 2019

Cromwell, MN

2nd Thursday of the Month
10:00 – 11:30 am
Aug 8th, 2019

Hermantown, MN

2nd Tuesday of the Month
5:00 – 6:30 pm
Aug 13th, 2019

Bring your own boxes/baskets for food. Twenty
Dollar (\$20) cash donation at the door is
Appreciated. Everyone is welcome!!!

For more information call
651-674-0009 or visit
www.rubyspantry.org

~~CULVER QUILTERS~~

If you would like to support our quilt ministry,
Our 'supply needs list' includes:

- Cotton Fabric (any sized pieces)
 - Thread, Batting, Flat sheets (Dbl., Q or K size)
 - Cash donations can be given to Faith's WELCA
- Thank you!

Culver Quilter's Meet Mondays at Faith 10:30am

CHURCH CONTACT PEOPLE

S.A.L.T. COUNCIL

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

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Drinking and Boating

With the summer months in Minnesota comes boating, fishing, BBQing, and many other water activities. We spend too much time indoors during the winter months and enjoy the sun as much as we can. It seems in northern Minnesota, boating and drinking go hand in hand.

While there is nothing wrong with having a drink or two while enjoying the lakes and all they have to offer, recent changes in the laws state that boating under the influence now carries the same consequence as a DWI. There have been many boating accidents involving alcohol that result in the loss of life, and our community has already experienced this unfortunate consequence this summer.

The DWI law states that anyone over a .08 alcohol concentration (.04 in a commercial vehicle) and you are in control of a moving or parked vehicle, you can be arrested for DWI. Consequences for being convicted of a DWI can range from fines, no-drink supervised probation, ignition interlock, jail time, etc. With the extension of these laws to boating, ignition interlock may be required on your vehicle regardless of whether or not you received a DWI in a boat. Ignition Interlock is a device that is placed in any vehicle that you drive and requires you to provide a breath sample before it will allow you to start your vehicle and continue to provide a sample at different intervals. The monthly cost of Interlock is between \$90-\$120, plus installation.

As you're catching your limit on walleye, tubing, BBQing off the back of your boat, etc., have a great time, and remember; always have a sober driver that can operate your boat/vehicles! The consequences, whether it be fines, jail time etc., to the loss of life, is too great to take a chance. Enjoy the sun and stay safe!

****Additional facts on Minnesota DWI consequences from first offense to fourth or more can be found by Googling DWI-Minnesota Department of Public Safety****

Rachel M. Olivanti, LADC, Mental Health Practitioner
Treatment Director



CHUM WISHLIST

For Those Who Are Homeless

Warm winter socks, hand warmers, sewing kits, blankets, waterproof hats and gloves, pillar candles, gas cards, bath towels, and wash cloths, wallets, and solar lights, tents, sleeping bags, tarps (not blue).

For Those Who are Hungry

Peanut butter, tuna, whole chickens, canned peaches, pears, and pineapple, peas, canned stew, hash, chili, pork and beans, macaroni and cheese, cream or chicken noodle soup and SpaghettiOs

For Households Moving from Shelter to Housing

- 1) **Cleaning Supplies:** two-gallon cleaning buckets filled with cleaning supplies including; dish soap, all-purpose kitchen and bathroom cleansers, window cleaner, floor mop, broom, dustpan, and a new vacuum,
- 2) **Kitchen Supplies:** Pots and pans, baking sheet, dishes and utensils
- 3) **Laundry Supplies:** Sturdy laundry baskets/bags, laundry detergent, bleach, dryer sheets
- 4) **Health and hygiene:** Family-sized shampoo, hair conditioner, bath soap, lotion, toothpaste & toothbrushes

For Personal Hygiene for Shelter Guests

New men's underwear in all sizes (boxers preferred); new women's underwear, sizes 5, 6, and 7; new or gently used bras all sizes; White crew socks for adult men and women; Cough drops, reading glasses, denture adhesive and cleaning tablets; feminine hygiene products; flip flops in various sizes for shower shoes

Cash Donations can be mailed to CHUM, 102 West 2nd St Duluth, MN 55802