



# LLCER NEWS

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Laestadian Lutheran Church of Elk River

July 3, 2022

3 No Morning or Evening Service due to Summer Services	4	5 7:00pm – Evening Services: Finnish Minister Timo Valli	6 7:00pm – No Evening Activities	7	8	9
10 10:30am – Morning Service: Brian Johnson 6:30pm – Evening Service: Marty Pylvainen	11	12	13 7:00pm – Evening Service: Finnish Minister Aimo Koskelo Translator: Antti Roiko	14	15 7:00pm – Southern MN Youth Evening: Brian Johnson	16
17 10:30am – Morning Service: Rod Nikula 6:30pm – Evening Service: Rod Nikula Closing: Antti Roiko	18	19	20 7:00pm – Bible Class: Jonah Tries to Escape God’s Command Main: Don Keskey 1st-3rd: Nate Loukusa	21	22	23
24 10:30am – Morning Service: Kevin Moll 6:30pm – Evening Service: Sam Roiko	25	26	27 7:00pm – Bible Class: Jonah in Ninevah Main: Tim Sturos 1st-3rd: Marty Pylvainen	28	29	30

## SUMMER SERVICES 2022

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God” (Matthew 6:33) 2022 Summer Services will be held at LLC’s Silver Springs location in Monticello, MN, June 30-July 3. Summer Services information, including a link to make camping reservations, can be found at <https://www.llchurch.org/summer-services>. Those with reservations can arrive on June 29 and can stay through July 4. Additional Summer Services information will be regularly added to the website as it becomes available.

## HEARKEN: NEW PUBLICATION APP

The LLC Hearken App is now available! Go to [hearken.llchurch.org](https://hearken.llchurch.org) to subscribe.

## LLCER DONATIONS

To donate to LLCER, please go to [www.llcer.org](http://www.llcer.org) and click on the CONTRIBUTIONS tab

## ROTATION MEAL JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>

Kitchen committee #2 (Jen H) is on for prep/serve. Start at 9:30.

Kitchen committee #3 (Heli J) is on for serve/cleanup. Start during last song.

No dessert donations needed.

We are asking 8th & 9th grade boys to help with emptying dining garbages and sweeping dining floor after the meal.

## BABY SHOWER

Welcome to a baby girl shower for Kaitlyn (Justin) Tolkkinen on Thursday July 14th, 7:00 at Melissa Hendrickson’s.

## RAFFLE TICKETS

The Laestadian Lutheran Church of Williston is raffling off a 2022 Yamaha Kodiak 450 camouflage four-wheeler (free delivery up to 150 miles), proceeds to benefit their building fund. There are 2nd and 3rd cash prizes also. Tickets can be purchased until Sept 1 and Ed & Yvonne are the ticket sellers. Price of the tickets: 1 for \$10 or 6 for \$50.

## FARMERS MARKET

A Farmers Market will be held Sunday morning after church starting in June until October. Fundraising group 6 will be putting this on. We will be looking for donations. Ideas are produce, home baked goods (cookies, cakes, etc.), canned goods (salsas, pickles, jams), seasoning mixes, and crafts. The dates of the markets will be:

July 10th

August 14th

September 11th

October 9th

## CAMP COUNSELORS REQUESTED

Many of the directors requested assistance in finding camp counselors for Preconfirmation and Confirmation schools this summer. Counselors need to be at least 18 except in rare exceptions based on maturity and other practical matters. Older married people are encouraged to apply as well. The dates and directors of these events are at the end of the newsletter.

Announcements for July should be submitted to Luke Byman at [newsletter@llcer.org](mailto:newsletter@llcer.org).

All announcements should be submitted no later than Thursday at 7:00 PM.

Maintenance items should be sent to [llcermaintenance@gmail.com](mailto:llcermaintenance@gmail.com)

### **LLC MUSIC SALE**

Check out the good deals during the LLC Music Sale! Prices drastically reduced on chorale books, personal size songbooks and CDs! See your congregation's bookstore or the LLC website at <https://www.llchurch.org/shop>. Just in time for Graduations through Summer Services or while the supplies last!

### **SUPERIOR FUN DAYS**

Welcome to the first annual Superior Fun Days in Marquette, Michigan! Come for a weekend of mountain biking, hiking, and fellowship in the beautiful nature of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. This event will be held August 19-21st, with a discussion and bonfire Saturday evening at Peter and Sue Hill's home. Families and youth are welcome! Please contact Jaana Bratt ([602-918-0547](tel:602-918-0547)) to sign up and for lodging information. Suggested donation for the weekend is \$30 for single, \$70 per family.

God's Peace,

Evan Loukusa and Anthony Bratt, directors

### **FRIDAY EVENING YOUTH SERVICES**

There will be a Friday evening youth service for our haps, held on the 3rd Friday of each month at 7pm. These services will rotate between the Cokato, Elk River, Monticello, and Rockford congregations.

July-Elk River

August-Monticello

### **LLCER CATERING SIGNUP**

Here is the sign-up link for wedding catering: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/LLCERCatering2022>

### **STONY HASSCIB KITCHEN SIGN UP**

Signups are now open for kitchen work at Stony and Hasscib! Make an account on the LLC website to be able to access and change your kitchen sign up. See Sherri Grangroth with any questions. Sign up at <https://www.llchurch.org/kitchen-volunteers>

### **This Week: July 3-9**

**Service Director:** Paul Wuollet

**Ushers:** Matt Forstie, Randy Forstie

**Webcaster:** Dion Pirness

### **Song Leader/Organist**

TBD

### **Cleaning Crew #1**

**\*Joni & Ami**, Pete & Allison, Ben & Janelle, Troy & Trianna, Nate & Lori, Kevin & Jean, Sam & Marleigh, Kyle Huhta, Steven & Sara Randall

### **Committee #1**

**Patti J**, Allison W, Sara A, Kayli T, Meren P, Janet G, Rebecca N, Kristine H, Kailyn K, Sasha N, Hannah S, Lori L, Michael N, Andrew N, Orrin B

### **July 3, 2022**

#### **4th Sunday after Pentecost - Lost and found again**

**Texts:** Ps. 32:1,2,5-8; Isa. 57:15-19(20,21); 1 Pet. 5:5-11; Luke 15:1-10

**Song Suggestions:** 315, 305, 278, 392, 549, 348

### **Next Week: July 10-16**

**Service Director:** Joe Griffiths

**Ushers:** Levi Keskey, Leif Huhta

**Webcaster:** Alex Griffiths

### **Song Leader/Organist**

TBD

### **Cleaning Crew #2**

**\*Bob & Rebecca**, Aaron & Shawna, Loren & Paula, Luke & Candy, Kristine Huhta, Helen Parks, Ed & Yvonne, Pekka & Milja Wuollet, Drew & Patti Johnson

### **Committee #2**

**Jen H, Leah F**, Merja H, Janelle H, Mary P, Olga W, Riley H, Livie H, Shanna P, Becky S, Julia W, Amber H, Eric F, James F, Henry H

### **July 10, 2022**

#### **5th Sunday after Pentecost - Have mercy!**

**Texts:** Ps. 13:1-6; Jon. 3:1-5,10-4:11; Zech. 8:16,17; Rom. 14:7-12; Luke 6:36-42

**Song Suggestions:** 411, 498, 480, 342