



COMMUNION STEWARD TRAINING

JUNE 2 AFTER WORSHIP

COMMUNION
STEWARD WORKSHOP
SUNDAY, JUNE 2
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Please join us if you are interested in being a communion steward Sunday mornings or want to learn more about bringing communion to our homebound.

JUNE/JULY/AUGUST 2024



WORSHIP AT BIBLE CAMP

JUNE 16 FATHER'S DAY

AUGUST 18 BAPTISM SUNDAY



Congregational Meeting
Sunday, June 23
Following Worship

Join us for this mid year check-in as we discuss all the amazing things happening at Willerup Church!



Happy Birthday Betty!

Betty Springstead will be 103 on June 29th.
Let's shower her with cards and blessings!

*...So that all the world may know and be transformed
by the Good News of Jesus Christ!*

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS:

Please pray for the Mission Medellin, Columbia Team:

Pastor Jen Wilson, Cathy Yerges, Suzi Rehn,
Dale Yerges, Renee Tobias & Emily Klingbeil





A Seat at the Table
is a Sunday Morning Study in July
9:00am
Begins July 7th!



Food Pantry June Focus

STOCKING THE PANTRY WITH KID FRIENDLY FOODS!

- MICROWAVE MEALS
- CEREAL
- GRANOLA BARS
- PUDDING CUPS
- & OTHER SNACKS!
- PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP

Food Pantry Needs: For the month of June we will continue giving kid friendly meals & snacks for summer needs, as well as pancake mix & syrup.

There is also a box for the *Back To School Backpack project* that takes place in August. Backpacks & school items can be placed there. Thank you!



Happy 100th Birthday Violet!

Violet Korth will be 100 on July 5th. The retiree's will celebrate Violet's birthday at the August Retiree Picnic. Join us!



"For through wisdom your days will be many,
and years will be added to your life."

Proverbs 9:11



June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8am Men's Study
2 10am Worship with Holy Communion Communion Steward Workshop following Worship	3	4 10am Torah Club 11:45am Retiree Potluck 6:00 Bible Study at Home Again	5	6 1:30pm Bible Study with Smrcka's 4pm Knitters @ Cambridge Market 6:30pm Thursday Men's Group	7 9:30am Pat Bryan Study Group	8 8am Men's Study
GMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE MARION, INDIANA JUNE 5-7 PASTOR JEN WILSON & LAY MINISTRY, CARL NURMI ATTENDING						
9 10am Worship Farewell & Cake for Pam Leverson	10	11 10am Torah Club 6:00 Bible Study at Home Again	12 12pm Congregational Care Meeting	13 1:30pm Bible Study with Smrcka's 4pm Knitters @ Cambridge Market 6:30pm Thursday Men's Group	14 9:30am Pat Bryan Study Group	15 8am Men's Study 9am Worship Team Practice
16 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! 10am Worship at Willerup Bible Camp Coffee Ministry Meeting Following Worship	17	18 10am Torah Club 4pm Community Care Meeting 6:00 Bible Study at Home Again	19 1pm 175th Meeting	20 1:30pm Bible Study with Smrcka's 4pm Knitters @ Cambridge Market 6:30pm Thursday Men's Group	21 9:30am Pat Bryan Study Group	22 8am Men's Study
23 10am Worship Congregational Meeting: Capital Improvements following Worship	24 6:30pm ALB Agenda: Prayer	25 10am Torah Club 6:00 Bible Study at Home Again	26 12pm Congregational Care Meeting	27 1:30pm Bible Study with Smrcka's 4pm Knitters @ Cambridge Market 6:30pm Thursday Men's Group	28 9:30am Pat Bryan Study Group	29 8am Men's Study Betty's 103rd Bday!
30 10am Worship	MISSION: MEDELLIN COLUMBIA TRIP JUNE 24, - JULY 2 PRAY FOR THOSE ATTENDING & ALL PARTICIPATING					



July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 10am Torah Club 6:00 Bible Study at Home Again	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Office Closed	5 9:30am Pat Bryan Study Group Violet's 100th Bday!	6 8am Men's Study
7 9am Study: A Seat at the Table 10am Worship with Holy Communion	8	9 10am Torah Club 6:00 Bible Study at Home Again	10 12pm Congregational Care Meeting	11 1:30pm Bible Study with Smrcka's 4pm Knitters @ Cambridge Market 6:30pm Thursday Men's Group	12 9:30am Pat Bryan Study Group	13 8am Men's Study 9am-11am Visitation 11am Annette Bidgood Celebration of Life Service
14 9am Study: A Seat at the Table 10am Worship	15	16 10am Torah Club 4pm Community Care Meeting 6:00 Bible Study at Home Again	17	18 1:30pm Bible Study with Smrcka's 4pm Knitters @ Cambridge Market 6:30pm Thursday Men's Group	19 9:30am Pat Bryan Study Group	20 8am Men's Study 9am Worship Team Practice
21 9am Study: A Seat at the Table 10am Worship Columbia Mission Team Update	22 6:30pm ALB Agenda: Business	23 10am Torah Club 6:00 Bible Study at Home Again	24 12pm Congregational Care Meeting	25 1:30pm Bible Study with Smrcka's 4pm Knitters @ Cambridge Market 6:30pm Thursday Men's Group	26 9:30am Pat Bryan Study Group	27 8am Men's Study
28 9am Study: A Seat at the Table 10am Worship	29	30 10am Torah Club 6:00 Bible Study at Home Again	31			
Meals-On-Wheels Deliveries July 29 - August 9						



August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 1:30pm Bible Study with Smrcka's 4pm Knitters @ Cambridge Market 6:30pm Thursday Men's Group	2 9:30am Pat Bryan Study Group	3 8am Men's Study
Meals-On-Wheels Deliveries July 29 - August 9						
4 10am Worship with Holy Communion	5	6 10am Torah Club 12pm Retiree Picnic @ Korth Park 6:00 Bible Study at Home Again	7	8 1:30pm Bible Study with Smrcka's 4pm Knitters @ Cambridge Market 6:30pm Thursday Men's Group	9 9:30am Pat Bryan Study Group	10 8am Men's Study
11 10am Worship	12	13 10am Torah Club 6:00 Bible Study at Home Again	14 12pm Congregational Care Meeting	15 1:30pm Bible Study with Smrcka's 4pm Knitters @ Cambridge Market 6:30pm Thursday Men's Group	16 9:30am Pat Bryan Study Group	17 8am Men's Study 9am Worship Team Practice
18 10am Worship at Willerup Bible Camp	19	20 10am Torah Club 4pm Community Care Meeting 6:00 Bible Study at Home Again	21	22 1:30pm Bible Study with Smrcka's 4pm Knitters @ Cambridge Market 6:30pm Thursday Men's Group	23 9:30am Pat Bryan Study Group	24 8am Men's Study
25 10am Worship	26 6:30pm ALB Agenda: Ministry Updates	27 10am Torah Club 6:00 Bible Study at Home Again	28 12pm Congregational Care Meeting	29 1:30pm Bible Study with Smrcka's 4pm Knitters @ Cambridge Market 6:30pm Thursday Men's Group	30 9:30am Pat Bryan Study Group	31 8am Men's Study

HISTORY SPEAKS for June 2024

Long May She Live- Part 3

By Vivian Vasby (now Burnie), a High School English Paper

...Our story left off at the point when Rev. Christian B. Willerup had arrived in Cambridge in November of 1850, sent by the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to minister to the Norwegian immigrants in the area. He began preaching to the settlers in the small schoolhouse and soon had 67 people interested in Methodism.

Vivian continues:



Pastor Willerup

A short while later a revival broke out which helped in the “building up” of a church. Besides holding church services, Rev. Willerup also had prayer and class “meets,” which were new to the people, in which they learned more about Methodism.

The Norwegian people were so “hungry” for the gospel in their own language and more knowledge of Methodism that they gathered everywhere Willerup spoke. One day he said to the people, “We think of building a church soon; a stone structure 44 by 64 feet, such as we ought to have here; besides the \$700 we have subscribed in money and labor, we have two acres of land on which to build, where we may have the graveyard.” *[Historian’s note: this was before the body of believers was officially a church. Rev. Willerup had a great vision for what God wanted to accomplish at Cambridge.]*

In April of 1851, a church was organized into a congregation and on May 3 of the same year, the church was incorporated in Madison, Wisconsin, with 52 members. It was declared “the first Scandinavian Methodist Church in the World” and fourth, and by all odds, the largest Norwegian Church of any denomination in America. In his report to the Methodist Board of Missions, which had sent Willerup to Cambridge, Isaac Leihi, Presiding Elder *[like today’s District Superintendent]*, spoke of “Willerup’s intense devotion to the Cambridge building program” and added that “Cambridge is the largest and most prosperous society of the Norwegian Mission.” (quoted from *The Salt of the Earth* by Arlow Andersen, p.42)

Yet, the financial situation of the Cambridge Methodist Episcopal Church wasn’t in the best of shape. The building would cost \$4000, but the members were able to raise only \$400 in cash and \$300 in labor. To cut the cost down some more, the farmers brought in stones from their own fields for the walls. *[Historian’s note: other accounts indicate that much of the wall material came from the limestone quarry near Rockdale.]* Some of the members even went so far as to mortgage their farms to help pay the great expense. Rev. Willerup also put as much as possible toward the church as he could. Out of his quarterly allowance, which was \$125: \$90 went to the workmen so that they wouldn’t quit working; \$30 went to Watertown



on the payment of his buggy; and *[only]* \$5 went for housekeeping. Also, he mortgaged his horse and buggy which were very essential for his work. Once when he was coming back from his circuit *[several other preaching points]*, he was confronted by a sheriff who threatened to take his horse and buggy away, because of the heavy mortgages on them. Willerup remarked calmly to the sheriff, “Although they may sell me out, they cannot sell the House of God.” *[from Salt of the Earth, p43.]*



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So, things didn’t seem to be going well for this fledgling congregation, its young pastor, and their building project. What happened next? Read all about it in the next History Speaks...

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Sunday Worship 10:00am

On-Site & Live –streamed

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goes to Pastor and secretary

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