



The Messenger

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+ July and August Greetings

Welcome to Summer! This is a great season to get outdoors to enjoy and discover the wonderful world full of awe that God created! What is on your summer list? Look below for some ideas and have a great summer!

1. Go for a family bike ride down a local trail
2. Camp out in the living room to play board games on a rainy day
3. Set up a blanket or tent in your backyard on a clear night and stare at the stars together

4. Visit some place local that's free and beautiful, like a park or nature preserve
5. Run through a sprinkler
6. Stay in your pajamas all day and eat breakfast food for dinner
7. Help your children memorize The Lord's Prayer
8. Meet up with friends at a splash pad
9. Play freeze tag
10. Cut the lawn of a local friend, but don't get found out
11. Host a neighborhood campfire in your driveway and make s'mores
12. Choose a devotional book and start each day of the summer reading one together
13. Borrow a video projector and host an outdoor movie night on the side of your house
14. Read every book your local library has from a favorite author, or at least go to the library each week
15. Catch fireflies in a jar
16. Hike into the woods for a couple of hours
17. Turn off all your electronics for one whole day as a family
18. Buy a cup of lemonade at a kid's stand
19. Light sparklers

20. Fly a kite
21. Collect seashells
22. Dress up and film your own movie
23. Listen to old songs and new ones to decide which one is “the song of this summer”
24. Sketch out a family portrait on your driveway using sidewalk chalk
25. Consume a whole watermelon together in one sitting
26. Supply the neighborhood kids with some homemade popsicles
27. Create your own snow cones
28. Chase down an ice cream truck and buy something sweet
29. Memorize the books of the Bible in order
30. Hang a bird feeder

+ Pastor Brooklynn at Camp Mush

Pastor Brooklynn was the Chaplin at Camp Mush for a week. The kids enjoyed swimming and the camp fire the best!



+ Camp Sunday

Camp Sunday is a summer highlight for many of us. Join in celebrating the ministry of Lutheran Camp Mush-A-Mush on Sunday, July 17 at 3pm. We will have a congregational hotdog BBQ at 1pm prior to the service at Camp Mush. **PLEASE NOTE: there will be NO regular worship service at St. John's on Sunday, July 17.**

+ Parish Weekend

Save the date! Our parish Weekend has been scheduled for August 5-7, 2022! Come to Camp Mush for a weekend of fun, sun, and community. Enjoy the beach, camp fire, and yard. You are invited to stay over or come for the day. For more information, please speak with Heather & Robert.

On Sunday, August 7, join us for worship at 10:00 am. Followed by a bring your own picnic with traditional games such as: egg toss and three legged race.

No 11:00 am service at St. John's!

+ Pastor Brooklynn on Vacation

Pastor Brooklynn will be on vacation from July 25 – July 30 and August 9-12. In the event of a pastoral emergency during that time, please contact the following:

July 25-30 Rev. Rick Pryse 902-634-8395

August 10-12 Rev. Brooklynn as she will be around Mahone Bay for holidays.

+ Re-development Committee

We are looking for a few people to join council on a committee discussing and exploring potential re-development options at St. John's as we look to build a sustainable future. Talk to Pastor Brooklynn or council if you are interested or have questions!

+ Walking Group

Are you looking for some fellowship? Please come and join us for a leisurely walk about Mahone Bay every Wednesday morning (weather permitting) at 9:30 a.m. departure in front of the church. All are Welcome!

+ E transfer

St. John's is now set up to receive E transfers. No password is required. If you have any questions with regards to this please call the church office.

+ Grocery Gift Cards

Thank you to all who so faithfully participated in our June Grocery Gift Card fundraiser, and a special thanks to David Eisnor who continues to organize and facilitate this program. Orders for the next Grocery Gift Card fundraiser will be in September 25.

+ Visits

Pastor Brooklynn is visiting again! If you would like a visit or a walk contact Pastor Brooklynn.

+ CLAY 2023-Ashes and Embers

The Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering (CLAY) is a program of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) and the Anglican Church of Canada (ACC).

Come and join us for CLAY 2023 from Thursday August 10th until Sunday August 13th for a jam packed weekend of worship, learning, community and fun. Never been to CLAY before? Check out the highlights from our last in person CLAY in 2018 for what to expect (see the website)!

+ Joy Journal

Birthday greetings are extended to the following:

July 2	Judy Verge
July 3	Tyler Veinotte
July 8	John Eisnor
	Barbara Februar
July 9	Bruce Smith
July 10	Norman Whynot
July 12	Diana Richards
July 13	Holly Lohnes
July 17	Charley Brake
July 18	Erica Barry
July 19	Errol Joudrey
July 20	Jacqui Inglis
July 21	Gale Lohnes
July 24	Tilly Lohnes
	Brian Parnall
July 25	David Veinotte
July 26	Gail Mosher
	John Barry
July 30	Kory Rodenhiser
July 31	Robert Dolimount

	Claire Wentzell
August 1	Kelly Ernst
August 2	Abigail Soeder
	Chase Daurie
August 6	Hailey Achenbach
August 11	Peter Young
August 14	Eleanna Mailman
August 18	Sarah Wentzell
August 20	Alexander Hieghton-Jackson
August 21	Margaret MacKinnon
August 23	Kathleen Soeder
August 30	Alex Grabowski

If your birthday is missing and you would like it added to the Joy Journal please let Kelly know.

+ Stay Connected!

Are you a member of the Atlantic Ministry Area - Lutheran ELCIC Facebook page? (@atlanticlutherans) This page posts events offered by Lutheran churches across the Atlantic Ministry Area. The posted events are your invitation to attend.

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3 Shared Ministry Worship Service @ Trinity United @ 11:00 am	4	5 9am-2pm – Office	6 9:30 am – Walking Club	7 9am-2pm – Office	8 9am-2pm – Office	9
10 Worship (Communion) 9 am-UN 11am – MB	11	12 9am-2pm – Office	13 9:30 am – Walking Club	14 9am-2pm – Office	15 9am-2pm – Office	16
17 Camp Sunday 1:00 pm -Hotdogs @Camp Mush 3:00 pm – Service @Camp Mush No Service @ St. John's	18	19 9am-2pm – Office	20 9:30 am – Walking Club	21 9am-2pm – Office	22 9am-2pm – Office 2pm-5pm – Facility Use	23 Facility Use
24 Worship (Communion) 9 am-UN 11am – MB	25	26 9am-2pm – Office	27 9:30 am – Walking Club	28 9am-2pm – Office	29 9am-2pm – Office	30
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