



June Newsletter

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Summer Schedules, Sacred Rhythms: Remembering the Sabbath in a Busy Season

Summer is here! Time for camping, vacations, kids events and so much more. It is a common misconception that summer means more time to relax or a break. This is far from the truth. It only shifts the busy-ness.

In that busy-ness though, we must not neglect God's Word or the preaching of it. We must hold fast to that 3rd Commandment: Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy. While summer may seem like a break from many things, or at least a shift in other directions, God's Word remains constantly necessary. Do not let your well run dry by the time we get back to September and you find yourself in the typical routine. You need God's Word always.

That being said, we must shift our mentality of how we understand worship. Do the best that you can to shift worship from something that you "have to do because it's Sunday" to being an opportunity to dwell in God's Word and the preaching and hearing of it. Let worship be a time of rest and healing for your soul; of comfort and peace for your spirit; not simply an obligation. It is where we gather to hear the Word, to gather in community with one another, and to sing songs of praise and thanks that we have been given another day of life!

As it is summer we will also be stepping out of the physical church building into different, alternative locations a couple times this summer!

June 14: Glood Park - Picnic hosted by the In-Town Councils - Blessing of the Bikes

July 15: Glood Park - Community in Christ: Night of Praise and Worship

July 19: Glood Park - Danish Days Community Worship (traditional hymns will be used)

August 9: Swan Lake Christian Camp - Picnic hosted by Spring Valley Council

Have a great summer! I look forward to worshipping with you!

The Third Commandment.

Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

What does this mean?

"We should fear and love God that we may not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred, and gladly hear and learn it."

~ Martin Luther, The Small Catechism

Pastor Max Whitehead



Calendar

Monday, June 1

8:30 -11:30 AM VBS

Tuesday, June 2

8:30 -11:30 AM VBS

Wednesday, June 3

8:30 AM -2:45 PM VBS
~~2:00 PM~~ No Bible Study
6-9:00 PM Glood Park: Sounds of
Summer VCIS Smash Burger
Fundraiser
OSLC Council Mtg
7:30 PM

Thursday, June 4

8:30 -11:30 AM VBS
7:00 PM VBS Program @ Parish Hall

Sunday, June 7 **

10:30 AM **Worship Service @ BLC**

Wednesday, June 10

2:00 PM Bible Study

Sunday, June 14 **

10:30 AM **Worship Service @ Glood
Park with Father's Day
Brunch to follow**

Wednesday, June 17

2:00 PM Bible Study

Sunday, June 21 - Happy Father's Day! **

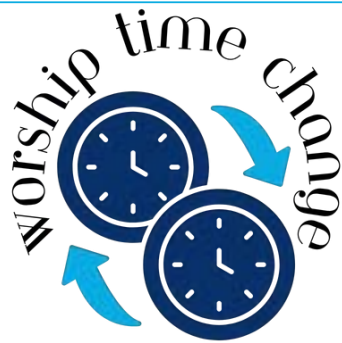
10:30 AM **Worship Service @ OSLC**

Wednesday, June 24

2:00 PM Bible Study

Sunday, June 28 **

10:30 AM **Worship Service @ OSLC**



Beginning June 7th our
worship time will change
to 10:30 AM. Please
adjust your calendars.
Thank you!

****NOTE:** VCIS gatherings
will take place periodically
throughout the summer. Each
week, Pastor Max will reach
out to determine if, when, and
where we will meet.



Worship Helpers

June 7

Reader Kathy Van Hull
Ushers..... Rick & Lorna
OrganistJulie Jensen

June 14 @ Glood Park

Reader Kent Klawonn
AcolytesNA
Music..... Praise Band

June 21

Reader Fred or Janet Holmberg
Acolytes/Com. Asst Bailee & Peyton
Organist Melanie Parsons
Live Stream Godwin

June 28

ReaderJohnson Family
Acolytes..... Grace & Emerson
Organist Praise Band
Live Stream Godwin

June Committee of the Month

- ◇ Loren and Michelle Johnson
- ◇ Fred and Janet Holmberg
- ◇ Ellie Whitehead

Looking Ahead To July

Wednesday, July 1

2:00 PM
7:30 PM

Bible Study
OSLC Council Mtg

Sunday, July 5

10:30 AM

Worship Service @ BLC

Wednesday, July 8

2:00 PM

Bible Study

Sunday, July 12

10:30 AM

Worship Service @ BLC

Wednesday, July 15

2:00 PM

6 - 9:00 PM

Bible Study
Glood Park - Community in
Christ: Night of Praise &
Worship

Scripture Readings

June 7 - Genesis 12:1-9, Psalm 50:7-15, Romans 4:13-25, Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 14 - Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7), Psalm 100, Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

June 21 - Genesis 21:8-21, Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18, Romans 6:1b-11, Matthew 10:24-39

June 28 - Genesis 22:1-14, Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18, Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42



2026 Summer Camp Schedule

Camp refers to the grade child is currently completing (25-26 school year)

Please choose one day or week. We have expanded our camp dates to make room for more kids.

Overnight Campers – Register by May 1st and get a free t-shirt

(All grades refer to 2025-2026 school year)	Date	Price
Day Camp 1 (Age 5-2nd Grade)	June 4	\$60
Day Camp 2 (Age 5-2nd Grade)	June 5	\$60
Day Camp 3 (Age 5-2nd Grade)	July 10	\$60
3rd & 4th Grade Camp 1	June 1-3	\$185
3rd & 4th Grade Camp 2	July 6-9	\$225
5th & 6th Grade Camp 1	June 28-July 2	\$265
5th & 6th Grade Camp 2	July 26-31	\$315
7th & 8th Grade Camp 1	June 7-12	\$315
7th & 8th Grade Camp 2	July 12-17	\$315
9th-12th Grade Camp	June 21-26	\$31

<https://myslcc.com/programs/youth-camp-schedule/>

It is almost time for Swan Lake camp. As in the past the Jr. League will help pay for up to \$200 for camp fees, not including t-shirts, etc. Checks will be made out to the camp.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, June 1 - 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Tuesday, June 2 - 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

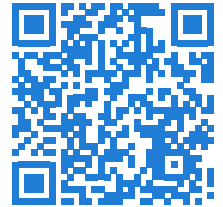
Wednesday, June 3 - 8:30 AM to 2:45 PM

Thursday, June 4 - 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

We are VERY excited to offer VBS this summer and we hope you can come! All kids who are potty trained up to kids who were in 6th grade in 2026 are welcome. Kids need to eat breakfast at home and a small snack will be provided during the day. Sign up by May 20th to be guaranteed a free T-shirt.

On Wednesday we hope to be able to do Danish Dancing for the nursing home residents at 2:00. A sack lunch will be needed on Wednesday. A program will be held Thursday night at 7:00 PM for the kids to sing their songs, dance and show what they've learned during the week.

Register today at <https://vbspro.events/p/9474f0> or by scanning the QRCode.



If you are willing to help with VBS, please let Janet or Melanie know.



JRVCIS - GRADES 1-6 **Wednesdays After School - 5:00 PM**

We made it through the year and had a great time (most of the time)! Thank you to all who helped serve the students. It was a great help. Next year I will have sign up sheets at all of the churches for people to see and sign up to help serve the students.

Also next year, we ask that students be in at least 1st grade to participate. Children younger than 1st grade gives us too wide of a gap. We are not running a daycare - we are there to aid in Christian education and fellowship through Scripture, songs, and other activities. That being said, we also may ask that your child gets picked up or walks home if their behavior is such that it is a hindrance to the other students and cannot be managed.

We look forward to seeing your students in the fall!

CONFIRMATION - GRADES 6-8 **5:45 Meal • 6:30 Lenten Service**

It's summer time which means a shift for summer break.

VCIS - GRADES 8-12 **Wednesdays • 7:30-9:00**

It's summer time which means a shift for the VCIS Youth Group! We will be meeting much more sporadically as the summer is very busy for all of us.

But there are a few things that we for sure will be together for:

June 3: we will be serving up smash burgers at Glood Park from 6pm-9 as another fundraiser to help get us to Boston! While we are serving, the Neo Johnsons will be performing on the stage.

June 24-25: "Love Our Neighbors". Youth Group friends from SD and MN will gather for an overnight of service, fun, worship, etc. All hosted by The Table Ministry in Sioux Falls.

July 25-Aug 1: BOSTON! The long-awaited trip to Boston will be here before we know it. We will be taking 13 students and 4 adults. We will get to help at a Boys and Girls Club, homeless shelter, and the VA in Boston, MA. We are almost to our fundraising goal, but are still about \$2,000 short. We are close! Let me know if you would like to make a donation. You don't have to wait for a fundraiser to make a donation.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration! Have a great summer. We will see you soon.

HAPPY FATHER'S Day

God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree, the warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea, the generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night, the wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight, the joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed, the patience of eternity, the depth of a family need, then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, and so, He called it ... Dad.

- Author Unknown

Join us on June 14th at 10:30 AM at Glood Park for a combined worship service, followed by a brunch celebrating Father's Day. Food will be provided by our church council members. We hope you'll join us for this special time of fellowship and worship.



!!! FOOD PANTRY EMERGENCY NEED !!!

PLEASE HELP END HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Anything you can contribute would be very much appreciated. We do have a fridge and freezer for cold storage items such as meats and cheeses.

We are in need of: BBQ sauce, mayonnaise, sugar, flour, coffee, canned vegetables other than green beans, breakfast bars, toaster pastries, quick or cook oats, pasta, canned fruits, cooking oil, toilet paper and tissues.

Thank you so very much in advance!

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WE CHURCH**

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Thank you!

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the QRCode



Join us for **Sounds of Summer** at Glood Park and support **VCIS** with a delicious **Smash Burger Fundraiser!** Come enjoy great music, sizzling smash burgers hot off the grill, and a chance to connect with friends and neighbors—all while helping support our VCIS group. Bring your appetite, your lawn chair, and your summer spirit!