

While I Wait

August Faith Journal Prompts

1. Things I'm grateful for right now.
2. What am I waiting for God to do?
3. How has God answered my prayers before?
4. How can I be more patient during this period?
5. A testimony that inspires me to keep the faith.
6. A Bible story that encourages me right now.
7. A Bible character whose prayers were answered.
8. How does my attitude during this time affect others?
9. I have faith because...
10. If I have doubts, what are they?
11. A verse that strengthens me during this time.
12. Song lyrics or a poem about seasons of waiting.
13. Other times when I had to wait on God for something.
14. Things I can do for the Kingdom while I wait.
15. Advice others have given me during this period.
16. A place I like to go during this time and why.
17. A prayer of gratitude.
18. How is God glorified during my season of waiting?
19. The Lord is good because...
20. I have grown through this season because...
21. What have I learned about God through this season?
22. How would things be different if God hadn't made me wait?
23. A prayer of exultation to God.
24. A person in my life who gives me encouragement.
25. First thing I will do when this season is over.
26. Books that have inspired/encouraged me during this season.
27. How has journaling helped me during this period?
28. My faith is made stronger now because...
29. Things I wish I had known before this season.
30. What has God taught me during this period?
31. A prayer of worship to God



September Newsletter
Deadline - August 25th



Prayer Chain



Pray for our service men in the military.

*Peyton Wilke with the US Marines.

Please keep Elaine Gransee, Bev Livingston, Donna Dutton, Ruth Allen, Joyce Olson, and Carol Prenzlou in your prayers for better health and strength. Also, continue all prayers of comfort and strength for the family of Grady Lundgren, and also prayers of strength for the Brevig family.

Please send the Dunbar family and friends our prayers for comfort and strength.

August 2	Payton Wilke
August 5	Bev Livingston
August 6	Sharon Law
August 7	Randy Carlsen Jackson Wilke
August 13	Ally Holtz
August 14	Hayden Prenzlou
August 23	Mackenzie Alberts
August 25	Case Brevig
August 26	Jane Carlsen



August 1	Carl & Jennifer Mittelstadt
August 31	Rev. Clint & Judy Patterson



Session Meeting
August Session Meeting
August 15th at 6:00 PM



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Tuesday & Friday



PW CORNER

Hello everyone,

Here we are in the month of August – so far it has been a hot, dry summer and now we will see what this month will bring us. All the crops and lawns would benefit greatly from a large amount of rain so perhaps God and “Mother Nature” will bless us with some much needed rain. Let’s offer up many prayers for this to happen,

There are still no PW meetings in August; however the meal at Hidden Pines was enjoyed by the 13 women who attended in July.

The volunteer sign-up for Sunday morning coffee fellowship has been going well so far; however, the entire month of August is open for volunteers, so please check your calendars and sign up for this much appreciated event. Since the weather has been so hot please remember that whatever you would like to serve can certainly be purchased rather than made in your kitchen.

Many thanks to everyone who has prepared and served for our fellowship time after worship each Sunday; everyone certainly enjoys this time.

Our church is responsible for delivering Meals on Wheels August 14 – 18, so if you are willing to participate in this worthy cause, please contact Sharon Law and sign up. Many thanks to all who have and will participate in this program, and many thanks also to Sharon for organizing the volunteers.

Prayers of comfort and support are needed for the families of Jeanne Dunbar and Char Sveska who both passed away recently. A memorial service for Char Sveska will be held August 19th from 11:00 – 3:00 at the Even Hotel in Rochester.

Please continue prayers for better health for Elaine Gransee, Bev Livingston, Donna Dutton, Ruth Allen, Carol Prenzlów and Joyce Olson. Prayers of strength are needed for the Brevig family, and also prayers of comfort and strength for the family of Grady Lundgren. Prayers continue to be needed for all in our country’s armed forces, all in public service, health care, law enforcement, Christian leaders, and everyone experiencing oppression; may God be with them all.

THE MAKING OF FRIENDS unknown

If nobody smiled and nobody cheered
If each person only looked after himself,
If nobody cared just a little for you,
And we all stood alone in the battle of life,
Life is sweet – the friends we have made
We want to live on not because of ourselves,
It's giving and doing for somebody else---
And the joy of this world, all added up,

And nobody helped us along,
And all good things went to the strong,
And nobody thought of me,
What a dreary old world this would be!
And the things in common we share,
But because of the people who care.
On that all life's splendor depends;
Is found in the making of friends.



“Those who love not their fellow beings live unfruitful lives.”

“That best portion of a good man's life, --- his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love.”

Many blessings to each and everyone; stay safe, healthy and happy, and enjoy the rest of the summer season.

Sue and Paulette, PW co-chairs



Ingredients

- **FOR THE CRUST:**
- 3 cups Coarsely Broken Pretzel Sticks (break Each Stick Into 3-4 Pieces)
- ¾ cups Butter, Melted
- 1 teaspoon Sugar
- **FOR THE FILLING:**
- 8 ounces, weight Cream Cheese, Room Temperature
- 1 cup Sugar
- 8 ounces, weight Cool Whip
- **FOR THE JELLO LAYER:**
- 6 ounces, weight Box Of Strawberry Jello Mix
- 2 cups Boiling Water
- 16 ounces, weight Fresh Or Frozen Strawberries, Sliced

Strawberry Pretzel Salad

Or Dessert Recipe

Preparation

Preheat oven to 400°F.

For the crust, mix pretzels, butter and sugar together. Press mixture into 9×13 pan and bake for 8 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from oven and allow to cool.

For the filling, in a large bowl beat cream cheese and sugar until combined. Gently fold in the Cool Whip.

Gently spoon filling onto the pretzel crust. Use an offset spatula to spread the fill evenly over the crust. Make sure to spread the filling all the way to the edge of the pan and that there are no holes or gaps in the filling, otherwise the jello mixture will leak through to the crust and make the crust soggy.

Place the pan into the fridge to chill while making the jello layer.

For the jello layer, in a large bowl, dissolve the jello in boiling water. Set aside to cool slightly. Add sliced strawberries and carefully ladle the jello mixture over the filling. Cover with plastic wrap and place in fridge to set. Can be made the night before.

Cut into squares and enjoy!

Summer Mission Project

Fill a grocery bag with food for youth and bring it to church.

The Dodge County Food Shelf is experiencing high numbers and bare shelves! Bags will be delivered to Semcac and distributed to households with a need. When purchasing food think about youth at home during the summer-boxed foods, canned items, healthy snacks, etc. The Food Shelf does accept frozen and refrigerated items as long as a current receipt is included.

Questions? Please contact Lisa Carlsen 251-1629



No Frozen Food or Anything that needs refrigerated,



Session and Deacons Combination

Meeting Highlights

NO SESSION MEETING IN JULY!

Ally Holtz has been working hard to find pulpit supply for each week.

Treasurer's Report:

The receipts do NOT include the non-cash items. Because the newsletter comes out before the end of the month, the treasurer's report won't be finished, so it will always be a month behind.

Treasurer's Report:	
Receipts June 2023	\$ 5,045.53
Expenses June 2023	\$ 8,881.36
Balance June 2023	\$ (3,835.83)
Needed weekly	\$ 2,381.04
Needed monthly	\$ 10,317.85

God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.

-Matthew 5:9

August Kid's Page



For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light.
Ephesians 5:8

August 11

For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.
Matthew 18:20

Dear Lord, We come together as your children and bring our petitions before you. Hear the cries of our hearts, Lord, I know you have a perfect answer.



Name: _____ Date: _____

AUGUST Word Search Puzzle



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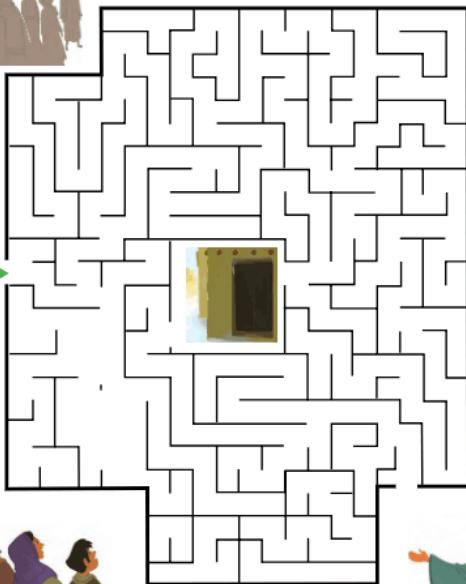
Find these words related to the month of August

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| GARDEN | BARBECUE | SHADE | LAKE |
| CAMPFIRE | OCEAN | VACATION | TOWEL |
| BIKING | CANOE | SWIMSUIT | POOL |
| FLOATIE | PICNIC | SWIMMING | PARK |
| FISHING | BEACH | POPSICLES | CAMPING |
| RIVER | ICE (as in ice cream) | READING | SUNSET |
| AUGUST | | | |



Maze for Jesus Began the Church

Find your way through the church to Peter.



"... grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord ..."
2 Peter 3:18



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					Deadline for Newsletter	
27 Communion	28	29	30	31		

Goals & Notes

Notes: **August 2023 is Observed as National Immunization Awareness Month**
A Reminder: A fall clean up day will be held in September.