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Strategic Planning: A Shared Vision for 2016 through 2021

On behalf of the Strategic Planning Core Team,
Annie Morgan, chair and Council Vice President
Pastor Julie Wright, staff representative

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." – Jeremiah 29:11-13

When Amazing Grace's Council authorized the start of a Strategic Planning process, several priorities were at the forefront. The WHAT would come through in the planning process, but just as important were the questions of HOW and WHY.

- WHY go through a process of articulating a shared vision for our future?
 - o Because we have received gifts for the purpose of glorifying God and serving our neighbors.
 - o Because we have a promising future ahead of us.
 - o Because we want to be in conversation about where God is leading this community.
 - o Because listening to where the Holy Spirit is leading is something we need to do together. And often.
- When talking about HOW to go about this process, we discussed two main things. First, a desire to be faithful to God's call to this community. This required prayer and listening – listening to the voices of those in the congregation and listening for God's leading. Second, we articulated a desire to use a process that would celebrate Amazing Grace's legacy and gifts while pushing ourselves to dream big about our future together.

Strategic Planning: A Strengths-Based, Appreciative Approach

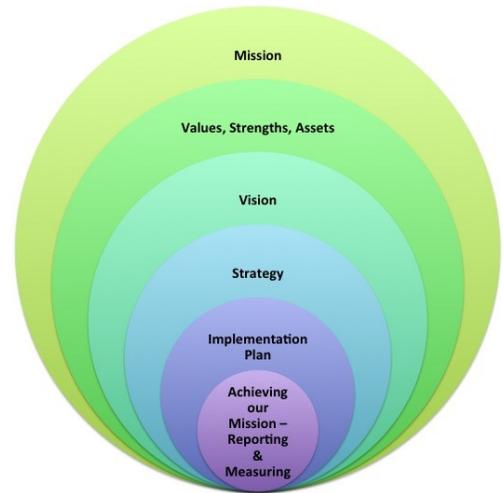
The strategic planning core team has prepared a Strategic Plan using the ideas, hopes, and dreams of the congregation discovered through one-to-one conversations, a previously administered congregational survey, congregational workshops, a new member workshop, and dialogue and collaboration with the Council and staff members.

The approaches used by the core team are based on Cooperrider's (1986) Appreciative Inquiry (AI) and embrace the following principles:

- Use of *positive* language, questions, and mind-sets has had a positive influence on Amazing Grace by focusing on our collective strengths and assets. This celebrates who we are as a congregation and encourages the best use of our -given strengths and assets in our future work as a community.
- Vision for this church is deeply intertwined with the visions and hopes of every human within the church body.
- The stories people hold dear can be used to frame a vision for the future. Stories that are not shared are left to individual interpretation and meaning. How-



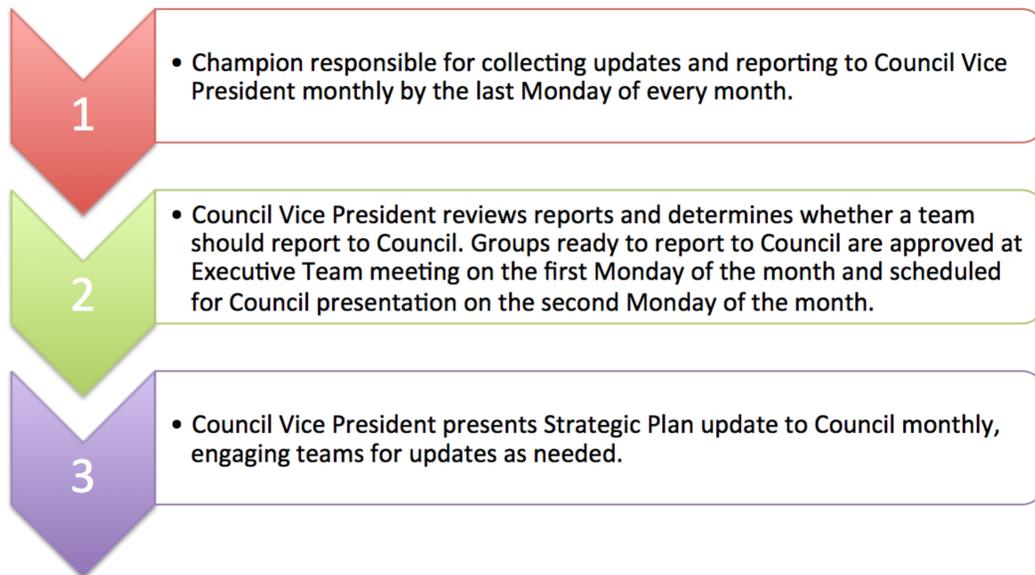
ever, when the church body shares stories orally and in writing, the church body can share interpretation and understanding in order to create a shared vision.



Over the past several months, the Strategic Planning Core Team employed an appreciative, strengths-based approach, focusing first on **discovery** of the congregation’s strengths and core values. Those strengths and core values became the foundation for **dreaming** about what the congregation is called to do now and in the next 5 years. We held workshops and conversations that focused on generating ideas using positive questions and provocative propositions based in the combined experiences and hopes of participants.

This work resulted in a strong vision for strategic planning. The core team combined all of the findings and ideas, including the core values and vision to **design** a plan that takes into account ecological/environmental impacts, financial impacts, and stakeholder impacts—including benefits and burdens. Goals and actions in the plan are recommendations and are reflective of the thinking and intentions understood by the core planning team. The strategic plan is intended to provide shape and specific information to the ministry teams, staff, and other leaders in the congregation who will implement the ideas presented in the plan.

The core team’s **delivery** of the strategic plan to the staff, council, and congregation includes presentation of a plan for on-going reflection and evaluation of the plan, measurement and accountability for results, and reporting and communication about progress and future planning. The congregational Vice President would fill a key role in the ongoing evaluation of the strategic plan. Included in these recommendation is that Amazing Grace would revisit a 4-D process in 2020-2021 for Strategic Plan renewal.



**Achieving Our Mission:
Connecting the Strategic Plan to Action and Results**

A draft of the strategic plan has been submitted to the Council and staff for review. The core team has received feedback and is busy analyzing and synthesizing that feedback. Next, the core team will submit a finalized plan to the Council for approval. Upon approval by the Council, the plan will be communicated with the congregation.

As intended, the strategic plan itself is a living document – not something set in stone. It is a document that lives, breathes and grows along with this congregation. As the congregation continues to dream and as God continues to lead, we will be transformed. The strategic plan becomes a map, with concrete steps toward achieving our shared vision for **Joining God at Work in the World.**

Worship and Music Ministry Notes

by Louise Lentz, Worship and Music Chair



Once again the paraments on the Altar are green. The colors serve to adorn the worship space, and to call attention to the nature of the season being celebrated. Green symbolizes our growth in faith as we follow the teachings and ministry of Christ. Summer is the season of green and growth in nature, in our backyards and gardens, as well as in our faith. Summer is also the time when our attendance at worship becomes less consistent. We are off spending time at our lakes, having picnics, and enjoying the warmer weather in the great outdoors. Wherever you are on Sunday morning, remember that God created this world and say a prayer of thanks for his amazing creation. If you find yourself at a worship service that is

relevant and powerful, please share the experience with our Worship and Music Ministry Team. We are committed to looking for and trying out different approaches for worship.

Service Opportunity

Children are an important part of our faith community. We want to make sure that families with children feel welcome and included in our worship services. Molly Olson, coordinator for our Nursery Ministry, is looking for volunteers to help staff the nursery at both the 8:00 and 10:30 services in the Fall. You don't need to have children to help out in the nursery. Everyone is welcome to spend an hour playing with the little ones on Sunday morning. Try it out!! Contact Molly Olson to sign up or for more information.



**FOOD * FUN * FROLIC
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**RACHEL
KURTZ**

**AUGUST
28**

at AGLC



On Sunday, August 28, Rachel Kurtz, a nationally known singer and song writer, will be at Amazing Grace for the 9:30 worship service and for an afternoon outdoor concert. Food at 5:00, fantastic music at 6:00. We will invite our neighboring community and area churches. Make sure you mark the date on your calendar and invite friends, family and neighbors. Help with planning the event is needed. Contact Louise Lentz, Sue Grundhoffer, or any of the Worship and Music or Stewardship and Evangelism Team members to join the planning team.

June Worship

Sunday	Theme	Lesson	Worship Services
June 5 <i>Pentecost 3</i> Senior Sending Service Reception to Follow	Treasure in Clay Jars	2 Corinthians 4:1-15	8:00 a.m. Abbreviated Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
June 12 <i>Pentecost 4</i>	Walk by Faith Not by Sight	2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10	8:00 a.m. Abbreviated Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
June 19 <i>Pentecost 5</i>	Reconciliation	2 Corinthians 5:11-21	8:00 a.m. Abbreviated Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
June 26 <i>Pentecost 6</i>	Generosity	2 Corinthians 8:1-15	8:00 a.m. Abbreviated Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion



July Worship

Sunday	Theme	Lesson	Worship Services
July 3 <i>Pentecost 7</i>	Prayer: Our Father in Heaven	Luke 11:2-4	8:00 a.m. Abbreviated Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
July 10 <i>Pentecost 8</i>	Your Kingdom Come	Luke 11:2-4	8:00 a.m. Abbreviated Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
July 17 <i>Pentecost 9</i>	Give Us This Day	Luke 11:2-4	8:00 a.m. Abbreviated Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
July 24 <i>Pentecost 10</i> Youth Mission Trip Reflection Service	Forgive Us Our Sins	Luke 11:2-4	8:00 a.m. Abbreviated Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
July 31 <i>Pentecost 11</i>	Lead Us Not Into Temptation	Luke 11:2-4	8:00 a.m. Abbreviated Worship with Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Senior Sending Worship Service

Sunday, June 5, 2016
9:30a.m.

Refreshments following worship!



From the Christian Education Ministry Team



Vacation Bible School Volunteers Still Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with Vacation Bible School. Come assist and help the children strengthen their faith. Come join the fun for a few hours or a few days!

Help is still needed in the following areas:

Classroom Assistants

Breakfast Assistants

Lunch Supervision

Outdoor Supervision

Afternoon Rotations

Afternoon Check-out

Field Trip Supervision

For questions about volunteering contact Amanda Vesta (avesta@aglcigh.org). For all other questions contact Lynn Waska (lwaska@aglcigh.org).

Do you have any of these items to donate to VBS 2016 – Kickin' Up Kindness for our service projects?

Kindness boxes for homeless shelters:

Infants (ages 1 – 12 months) - all items must fit into a standard size shoe box:

Soft toys, small blanket, stuffed animals

Other age appropriate items that would fit in a shoe box

Preschool (ages 2-4 years old) -all items must fit into a standard size shoe box:

Toys/games, small blanket, stuffed animals, books, card games or deck of cards

Other age appropriate items that would fit in a shoe box



Elementary (ages 5 – 10 years old) - all items must fit into a standard size shoe box:

Toys/games, stuffed animals, books, card games or deck of cards
Other age appropriate items that would fit in a shoe box

Youth (11 – 14 years old) - all items must fit into a standard size shoe box:

Toys/games, books, travel sized activity books, stuffed animals, card games or deck of cards
Other age appropriate items that would fit in a shoe box

Youth (15+ years old) - all items must fit into a standard size shoe box:

Travel size games, books, card games or deck of cards
Other age appropriate items that would fit in a shoe box

Blessing Bags:

- New Socks – all sizes infant thru adult
- Bars of soap – any size
- Toothpaste – any size
- Travel size shampoo & conditioner
- Small note cards with envelopes – all blank or blank on inside
- Boxes of granola bars, fruit bars, or similar items
- Plastic Crystal Light containers (approx. 6 “ high size)
- For our mission project we are looking for a used Spiral Wishing Well coin funnel (free standing, approx. 2 to 3 feet tall) the kids can collect coins in throughout the week.



Donations can be placed on the VBS table located in the narthex. If you have any questions please contact Lynn Waska (lwaska@aglcigh.org). Thank you!

Sunday School News



By Linda Becker, Sunday School Coordinator

What is a Shepherd?

In our context, a shepherd is a loving Christian mentor who partners with a Sunday School class of children, leading them through the year. A shepherd shares the story of his or her faith journey, and listens to the stories, good times and bad, which the children talk about each week. A shepherd prays for and with the children. A shepherd assists a teacher with the weekly Sunday School activities. A shepherd works with another adult to schedule or alternate their week by week attendance from September to November and January to May.

What are the duties of a Sunday School teacher?

A Sunday School teacher makes a 3 week commitment to plan a lesson according to the themes of our yearly curriculum outline. The lesson is adapted to meet the learning needs of 3 age groups. The teacher delivers an important message from the Bible and helps the students to apply God’s message to their daily lives. A Sunday School teacher can be any willing volunteer because lesson instructions are provided in great detail through our online SPARK subscription.

What is SPARK ROTATION?

Amazing Grace uses an online curriculum called SPARK, a publication of Augsburg Publishing. It is called rotation because the children rotate from learning station to learning station from week to week. For a 3 week session they hear the same story in 3 different ways: Bible Games and Skills, Music and Movement, Creative Drama, Arts and Crafts, Computers and Movies, Cooking or Science.

Who will volunteer?

Well, we don’t have the answers to that yet. This year, amazingly, 22 different people filled the teaching roles, and a faithful cadre of 10 served as shepherds. Please give prayerful consideration to how you can use your love of children and your love of Christ to volunteer starting in September.

Who should I contact?

Linda Becker would love to hear from you this summer.

From the Youth and Family Ministry

Faith at Home: Prayer Lesson

Submitted by Merri Guggisberg, Youth and Young Adult Coordinator



Vacation Bible School's theme this year is Kickin' Up Kindness. The week of June 20-23 our children and youth will spend time learning activities that focus on showing kindness to all. Use this week as a time to pray for all at Amazing Grace Lutheran Church, especially the children. May God use this week to show kindness in your circles. Please consider joining the closing worship service on **Thursday, June 23 at 4pm.**

There is a scripture reading for each day and our teachers will be enhancing their learning with themed activities that help deepen a child's understanding. Listed below are the scripture lessons – please consider reading these and holding this ministry in your prayers:

Daily Theme / Teaching Focus	Scripture readings
Brave Queen Esther Speaks up – it takes bravery to speak up against bullying and speak out in defense of others. The way we live our lives influences the lives of others around us.	Esther 7:1-6
Giving it your all – Even the smallest offering of money, time or talents is valuable when we give the best we can and give it from our heart.	Mark 12:41-44
Samuel Answers the Call – God calls children and young people to offer their talents and services to be the hands and feet of God in the world.	I Samuel 1:21-28, I Samuel 3:1-21
Good Samaritans – God tells us to share his love and healing to anyone who is hurt or sick, especially those different from us.	Luke 10:25-37

Idaho Servant Adventures- Youth Mission Trip 2016

A team of 18 will be traveling to Idaho the end of June to serve, learn from others, and deepen their faith. The theme for the week is, "Rooted~Imagine what will grow!" Scripture theme verses: Ephesians 3:14-21.

Mission Team: Justin K., Andrew J., Lizzie R., Makena B., Josh W., Abby G., Clayton M., Luke O., Alex G., Vincent M., Cameron H., Carter H., Ryan B., Trish E., Patty J., Mark M., Ryan G., Merri Guggisberg

Please join this group on July 24 during the 9:30am worship service as they share stories and reflections from the trip.

Along with holding these youth and adults in your prayers – hold all youth traveling to Camp Wapo or other summer travels in your prayers.



Our Graduating High School Seniors of 2016

Kelton H.



- **Who is the most important person to you and why?**
My sister—we make a great team and understand where each other comes from.
- **My plans for next year are:** Study at Augsburg College
- **According to my friends these are my best qualities:**
smart, creative, infinite pun generation
- **When I grow up I want to be:** Someone who leaves the world a better place than I found it.
- **How will you make the world different?** 1. See above 2. Help people learn to stop dividing and work for a common good. 3. Space.
- **If I could wish for three things (without wishing for more wishes or money) they would be:** 1. An end to discrimination 2. Easy space travel 3. Less need for sleep
- **When I think of my faith community I will remember:** The good conversations, the fun and friendly environment, the common ground of God despite differences and the sense of community.

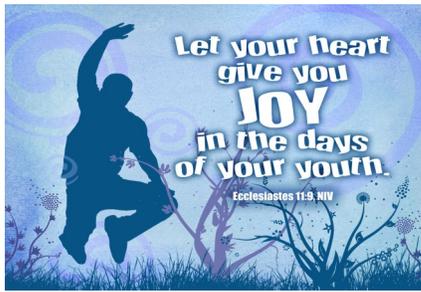


Justin K.

- **Who is the most important person to you and why?**
My parents—they got me involved and that helped me meet many important people in my life.
- **My plans for next year are:** Study Law Enforcement at MN State University—Mankato.
- **According to my friends these are my best qualities:** motivated, relaxed, goofy, confident, easy-going
- **When I grow up I want to be:** Either a police officer or a teacher.
- **How will you make the world different?** Helping keep the city safe or by teaching children.
- **If I could wish for three things (without wishing for more wishes or money) they would be:** The ability to teleport, think of others before myself more often, being a role model for more people.
- **When I think of my faith community I will remember:** The connections I have made through gathering on Sundays, mission trips, Sunday School, Confirmation, and with the adults that I would not normally have talked with.

Brandon H.

Information not available at time of printing.



YOUTH NEWS

Upcoming Events

June Events

Details & Sign up on Youth Event Board

June 5—High School Senior Sending Service
9:30am worship



June 12 - Youth Mission trip planning meeting following 9:30am worship

June 19—Youth Mission Trip Sending Service 9:30am Worship & quick check-in meeting

June 20-23—Vacation Bible School youth student leaders



June 25-July 3—Idaho Servant Adventure / Youth Mission Trip Theme: Rooted ~ Imagine what will grow?
Scripture verses: Ephesians 3:14-21

June / July Youth Birthdays

- June 1— Justin K.
- June 12—Miranda B.
- June 20— Rachel S.
- June 26—Alex G.
- June 27— Hailee W.
- July 1—Andrea O.
- July 1— Joseph W.
- July 11— Maddie J.
- July 19—Bradley K
- July 28—Clare H.



God gave us the gift of life; it is up to us to give ourselves the gift of living well.

Voltaire

July Events

Details & Sign up on Youth Event Board

July 15-17—Camp Wapo Seeds Weekend



July 17-22—Camp Wapo Youth Weeklong Camp



July 22—Youth Mission Trip Reflection worship service planning, Dinner & GROG (all high school & post high school youth invited to Grog!)

July 24—Youth Mission Trip Reflection Service 9:30am worship



Stimulating Bible Verses:

“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.” Ecclesiastes 3:1

Inspirational Thought:

“I suppose whenever you go through periods of transition, or in a way, it’s a very definite closing of a certain chapter of your life—I suppose those times are always going to be both very upsetting and also very exciting by the very nature because things are changing and you don’t know what’s going to happen.” Daniel Radcliffe



Random Randomness:

Slugs have 4 noses.

Check out Amazing Grace Lutheran Church-IGH on Facebook



Family Service Ideas for June and July

Submitted by Merri Guggisberg, Youth and Young Adult Coordinator

Each month we invite you to pursue your interests as well as help others in need. Some projects are done by one person, others involve family members or friends. If you have service opportunities to share with our faith community, please email Merri at mguggisberg@aglcigh.org.

Serve at AGLC Vacation Bible School—June 20-23

- Youth entering 7th grade through adults (over 18 we require a background check)
- Times are flexible (whatever best fits your schedule!)
- Classroom assistance, field trip leader, clean-up, kitchen help, afternoon care or area of your interest.
- Contact: Amanda Vesta, Lynn Waska or Merri Guggisberg



Summer Meal Program

- June 20-24, 2016 Breakfast 7:15-9:15 am, Lunch 10-12:30 pm
- Sign up on Community Event Bulletin Board and help serve meals with the guidance of the school kitchen staff.
- Youth and Adults are needed
- Contact: Lisa Barnhart

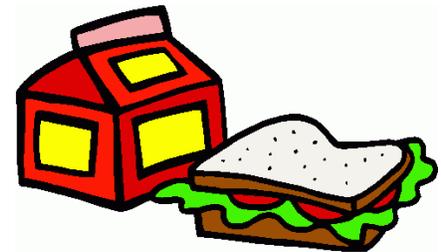
Missions Updates...

Neighbors Inc.

Submitted by Lisa Barnhart

Service Opportunity:

Neighbors, Inc. volunteer opportunity: Do you like to work with kids? Do you like to serve food? Do you like wearing a hairnet? Then this is the perfect opportunity for you! Beginning Monday, June 20 and continuing through Thursday, June 23, we will be serving breakfast and lunch to children at Moreland Elementary School in West Saint Paul. Each shift is approximately 2 1/2 hours and you can sign up for as many shifts as you like. Children age 5 and up can volunteer with a parent, so this is a great family volunteer opportunity! Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board for available times and dates! Call Lisa Barnhart with any questions.



Neighbor's Needs:

Baked Beans, tuna, pancake mix and syrup, personal care products and paper bags. Is your garden overflowing? Consider donating your extras to Neighbors. Donations can be dropped off at the food shelf - located at 222 Grand Ave, West St. Paul - between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Ring the doorbell next to the garage door on the lower level.

Habitat for Humanity

Submitted by Norm Beckman



We have been invited to work with Augustana Lutheran Church this year in building a house in South Saint Paul. The last two weeks in June are the dates this year. The work days would be Monday through Friday (June 20-24 and June 27 – July 1). Last year we had 12 people that participated from Amazing Grace. Anyone that has interest in helping with this very worthwhile project give Norm Beckman a call.



African Mission Trip

Submitted by Pastor Chris Becker

Who are our brothers and sisters?

The young people in this picture, and thousands like them, remain hungry to learn. They awake each morning to gather firewood for cooking, and then they get to school early to clean the grounds. They have purpose, and they have a goal – they want to gain knowledge so that they can change their lives and the world around them. For many of the children and youth we will meet in Tanzania recognize that all that they have is a gift from God. They praise God in song, in their prayers, and in the way they care for each other. They also realize that their resources are limited, so they look for help. They seek partnership so that they can be more than they are by themselves.



On August 14 another mission team from Amazing Grace will leave for Tanzania and meet these students face to face. We will learn from them, and they will fill us with wonder and joy. Please keep Helen Yotter, Mary Y., Abby G., Pastor Sue Graville from Newport Lutheran, Nancy Peterson, Tom Markham, Kris Jordahl, and Pastor Chris in your prayers as they represent Amazing Grace in Tanzania August 14 through August 29.

You can also help by donating school supplies. We are collecting pens, pencils, soccer balls and pumps (with a needle), notebooks, tape, crayons and markers, and colored pencils.. **A HINT: WAIT UNTIL EARLY JULY TO PURCHASE THESE ITMES WHEN THEY GO ON SALE.** There will be a basket at church for you to drop them in. Thank you.



Council Corner

By James Jeyachandran, Council President

Dear friends in Christ, Greetings!

Change: “The Only Thing That Is Constant Is Change”
-Heraclitus

Change is hard, but let us remember GOD’s promise in Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

You all must have read the letter from Pastor Chris in regards to his plans to spend more time with his family and stepping away from the role of a lead pastor at Amazing Grace beginning in 2017. I want to thank him for his leadership. He is not leaving our congregation, and it is great opportunity for us to use his experience and gifts going forward.

The Executive Team and the Council is working with Pastor Chris and Pastor Julie to create the transition plans. Let us continue to pray for GOD’s guidance as we go through these changes. We also want to hear your feedback. Please talk to one of us regarding your thoughts or concerns.

Numbers:

You may already know from the mid-year update to our congregation on April 24th, we are currently at 83% of

our commitment we made at the beginning of this year. That means we are 17% behind. To continue to be effective in God’s work, please consider the following options.

- a. **Giving Plans:** If you have completed one, let us look at those to see where we are and where we wanted to be. If you have not completed a giving plan, please consider doing so today (forms are available in the office).
- b. **Automatic Giving:** More of our members are choosing this way of providing support. It is simple, and it allows us to be consistent in our budgeting. Your employer might match your contributions to AGLC. So please check with your employer.
- c. **Cars with heart:** We already have 2 cars that were donated this year. There is a link on our website. It’s 100% tax deductible. You sign up and they will take care of everything.
- d. \$5 increase in each giving unit each week would be sufficient to meet our goals.

Vacation Bible School:

Please spread the word among your neighbors about our VBS this summer. You can find more information about VBS on our web site.

<http://aglcigh.org/christian-education/vacation-bible-school/>



Pastoral Care—Focused Outreach

Servant Ministry Coordinator: Pastor Chris Becker

- Meal Coordinator: Lynda Bartlette
- Ride Coordinator: Norm Beckman
- Respite Care Coordinator: Judy Thompson
- Funeral Support Coordinator: Barb Malamen
- Personal Prayer Coordinator for Worship: Judy Thompson

Hands and Feet Ministry— Evangelism/Stewardship Team

Coordinator: Pastor Chris Becker

Please call the office if you know of someone who is in need of a ride, meal, prayers, etc. so that we can put them in contact with the appropriate person.



Thank you Amazing Grace for your thoughts and prayers during our moms death. We appreciate all who brought in food for the funeral lunch and those of you who sat with our relatives while we were at Fort Snelling. Thank you Pastor Chris, just for everything! This has been a very sad time for us and we are trying to remember that god will continue to care for her in a place where pain is no more.

The Hoven Family

Adult Fellowship Events

Submitted by Barb Malamen



Summer Theater— Here Comes the Showboat!

Make plans to spend a summer evening on the Minnesota Centennial Showboat, “The greatest theatre on the water.” There are currently 30 seats reserved for the Saturday, August 20, 8:00 p.m. performance. This summer’s melodrama is *Under the Gaslight*. As always the performance includes delightful musical olios. You know you want to go, to boo the villain and cheer the hero. So mark your calendar and save the date, then sign up on the poster on the community bulletin board. Contact person: Barb Malamen.

Theater recommendation by Barb and Pete Malamen

The History Theatre is bringing back *Glensheen*. This musical is based on a book by Jeffrey Hatcher with music and lyrics by Chan Poling. The show played to sold out audiences last fall when it opened. It tells the story of the murders committed at Glensheen and of the people involved. It is a very entertaining musical while still treating the victims with dignity. If you missed seeing it last fall, it is playing this summer, July 6-24. Check out historytheatre.com for performances and prices. We highly recommend it.

End of Year Sunday School Celebration!



welcome



Salim Omari



Eric and Alayna
Butler Family



Mike and Kim
Jalinski Family



Josh and Melissa
Gleghorn Family



Norm and Paula
Goetzke



Joyce Reimers



Janet Aguirre



Bruce and Katie
Klopfleisch



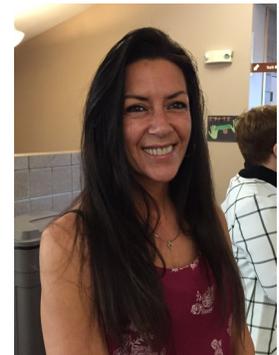
Colleen Losie Family



Doug and Connie
Nelson



Javier Rhein-Medina



Andrea Neururer



Chris and Anna Hahnfeldt
Family

We welcome these new people into our congregation and pray that together we can join God at work in the world.



Not Pictured:
• Sheila Carbone



Our Summer Worship Schedule Has Begun!!

- 8:00 a.m. Abbreviated Worship with Holy Communion**
- 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion**

Prayer Chain



**Prayer Concerns can be called in
to Mary Garfield.**

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