

The *VIEW*

News of the Ministries of Pleasant View Evangelical Lutheran Church

June 2024

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

- 1 God be with you till we meet again;
by good counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Refrain

Till we meet, (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet again,)
till we meet at Jesus' feet; (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet,)
till we meet, (till we meet again.)
God be with you till we meet again.

- 2 God be with you till we meet again;
holy wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again. *Refrain*

- 3 God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you;
God be with you till we meet again. *Refrain*

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828-1904, alt.

Pastor Phyllis

May 26, at 11 a.m.: Dr. William Franz will lead the worship service.

May 26, The Holy Trinity: It is the first Sunday after Pentecost; it celebrates and emphasizes the Trinity, the three Persons of God: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith. Lutherans believe the Holy Spirit proceeds from both the Father and the Son. In the words of the Athanasian Creed: "We worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity; Neither confounding the Persons, nor dividing the Substance. For there is one Person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Ghost. But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost is all one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal."

Pastoral Care: Due to the retirement of Pastor Diamond and until the VA Synod office can assign our congregation a Vice Pastor, if you need Pastoral care for any reason, please contact Terry Bunch, Council President. She can have a local pastor take care of your needs as quickly as possible. Contact information is 540-292-1086 or email is tbunch717@comcast.net.

Sundays, 10 a.m.: Open Door Class meets in the Social Hall. June and July. "Luther's Small Catechism and Religious History" Teachers: Bryan Huffman, Larry Landes, Bill Luders, Rosemary Spell and Stephen Troxell. All ages are welcome to attend this "refresh" study of our basic Lutheran beliefs.

Monday, May 27, Memorial Day: We honor members of America's military services who lost their lives while defending our country.

Wednesdays, Choir Practice, 6 p.m.: All are welcome. Choir Director, Gary Flavin. Organist, Stephen Dickerson. **The Choir will not meet in June and July.**

Change for Hope/"Red Bucket Collections:" The Council has approved the following "Red Bucket" collections: **June 2: Fairview Cemetery, Staunton.** The Fairview Cemetery Committee and the Staunton Augusta African American Research Society is sponsoring a Community Fund Drive to "Save the Shea House" which was built in 1855 and restore some of the old headstones to save the history of the cemetery. **June 16: Martha's Meals on Wheels, Staunton.** They deliver hot meals to those who are homebound or having difficulty preparing meals, regardless of their personal economic status. They also team with Project Grows to include fresh local produce twice a month during the growing season. <http://mowstaunton.org/>

June 2, First Sunday Celebration will be held immediately following the worship service. We are celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and of baptism and new membership. Thank you to Bill Luders for providing the cake.

Thursday, June 6, 5 p.m. : Council Meeting in the Social Hall: The Church Council has ongoing issues that must be addressed to ensure the appropriate planning for worship services, overseeing the operations of our Church, and discussing transition issues for the 2024 Council. If you have any questions or suggestions for the Council's consideration, please submit them to Terry Bunch (preferably in writing) no later than June 2.

Saturday, June 8, 11 a.m.: A Memorial Service for Rebecca Perrin will be held at Pleasant View. A luncheon will follow in the Social Hall. Please keep Rebecca's family, especially Duane, in our prayers.

Sunday, June 16, Father's Day is a day of honoring fatherhood and paternal bonds, as well as the influence of fathers in society.

Summer Vespers (Social Hall): Wednesdays, June 19, July 17, and August 21 at 6 p.m.: Come and bring either a salad or sandwiches. The Hospitality and Worship and Music Committees will provide light desserts. Fellowship and meditation will follow. Mark your calendars.

Friday, June 28, 12:30 p.m.: Pleasant View Lutheran Men of Faith Gathering at Rowe's Restaurant. Anyone interested should contact Larry Landes.

WELCA Meetings: For any of the events listed below, please contact Rosemary Spell, Goldie Shiflett, or Linda Page. All are welcome.

- **June - no meeting.**
- **July 9, 10 a.m.:** Tour of St Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish, including their latest renovations, Staunton. Lunch will follow at a downtown restaurant.
- **July 26-27:** Virginia Synodical Women's Organization annual meeting at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Norge (Williamsburg).
- **August 10, 10 a.m.:** Sight and Sound's movie production of "Queen Esther" at the Sipe Center, Bridgewater. Lunch will follow at a local restaurant.

Baptism: On May 12, the children of Sarah and Cody Boyers were baptized. Please welcome Sarah, Jordan, Paisley, Jason and Jaxon into our church family.

In Memoriam:

Margaret Boyd (Berry) Phillips passed away on May 5th. Our prayers and condolences to the extended Berry and Quick families on the death of their relative. Her grandmother was Oney Quick Berry.

Donnie Meyers passed away on May 11th. Our prayers and condolences to his wife, Cynthia McKay Meyers, and the extended Cox/Quick families on the death of their relative. Cindy's parents were Russell and Betty Cox McKay.

June 13-15: Virginia Synod's Summer Power in the Spirit, Topic: Esther, the Risk Taker: Location: Roanoke College. To access additional information on the event, to explore workshops, and to register, <https://heyzine.com/flip-book/32d2fo5331.html#page/1>

Recognition of Graduates: Our Hospitality Committee would like to recognize our graduates with a reception following worship. Please contact Jimmy Cox with High School and College graduate information.

Blessing Box: **The Evangelism Committee** is pleased to report that the blessing box is fulfilling its purpose as food, gloves, a Bible and children's Bible story books are regularly taken by those who pass by. If you have something for the box and it is full, please know that you can leave them on the table by the Pastor's office. Hearty soups and canned meat items have been popular items. Thanks to all who have contributed to this ministry.

Communion Options: Prefilled (disposable) communion packets are located in the Narthex. Please pick up a packet of wine/wafer or juice/wafer if you choose this form of Holy Communion rather than participating in Intinction. During Communion you may either bring your disposable packet with you to the front of the sanctuary or you may remain in your seat.

PVELC Contributions: Please mail your contributions (or correspondence) to: **PVELC, 2733 Spring Hill Road, Staunton, VA 24401**. If you wish for your contribution to be designated to a special fund (e.g., Outreach, HVAC, Change for Hope request, new Doors), please make a note in the memo section of your check or include a note along with the contribution.

PVELC Communications: If you need pastoral consultation, please contact Pastor Phyllis either by phone or by email. If you have issues for the Church Council, please contact Rosemary Spell. For additions or corrections to the bulletin prayer list or email distribution, please contact Stephen Dickerson.

Prayer Chain Requests: To initiate specific prayer chain requests, please contact Linda Page either by phone or by email. To be included in the prayer chain text list, please contact Linda Page. In addition, please refer to the "Our Prayers" section of the weekly Announcements.

Pleasant View Evangelical Lutheran Church: search website and Facebook posts: <http://www.pvelc.org/> and [Pleasant View Evangelical Lutheran Church - Posts | Facebook](#)

Good Stuff is a section of the bulletin board beside the pastor's office. The good stuff may include newspaper articles related to faith, background information for the seasonal or weekly liturgies, photos and definitions of difficult words, to name a few. So, as you go down the hall, check it out.

Bulletins, Newsletters, Emails. If you are having difficulty accessing the email distributions or are not receiving emails, please contact either Stephen Dickerson or Becci Page.

“Word in Season” (April, May, and June devotions) are available in the Narthex and Main Hall.

“Daily Grace” is an on-the-go companion for your journey, offering a faith reflection every day. Signup up for an email message. [Daily Grace, Reflections of Faith - Women of the ELCA](#)

Staying in Touch: Holidays, Get Well, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Thinking of You: Please take time to send a note of encouragement to one another, make a phone call, send a text message, post a social media message, light a candle, donate to a charity serving those in distress, and pray for our brothers and sisters at home and around the world.

Verona Community Food Pantry: The VCFP needs plastic bags. Contact: Goldie Shiflett.

Pleasant View Women of the ELCA
Minutes May 14, 2024

The Pleasant View WELCA met Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at Salem Lutheran Church and attended the Southern Valley Spring Bible Study.

Program: The Bible Study was led by Kathy Thompson, Virginia Synod Lay Leader. The Theme of the Bible Study was “Discover The Power of God In You”, based on Psalm 27. The Bible study was “Let’s Talk About Love was based on 1 Corinthians 13. There were 29 in attendance. Those attending from Pleasant View were: Linda Page, Becci Page, Jackie Meeks, Rosemary Spell, Goldie Shiflett, Terri Bunch, Sue Cook and Carol Troxell.

Virginia Snodical Women’s Organization Annual Convention is July 26 and 27 at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Norge, Va.. Love Offering Project for this year is Micah’s Ecumenical Ministries in Fredericksburg, Va. They are in need of money, first aid kits, umbrellas, personal care items, notebooks, etc. Since Norge is close to Williamsburg, At this point in time, Rosemary and Carol Troxell are going to the convention. We discussed the Micha’s project. A Red Bucket was taken up on June 2, at morning worship and \$275 was collected. At today’s meeting we voted to add \$25 out of our PV WELCA treasure to that making it \$300. Becci Page will order the items that Micha’s Project requested from Amazon and they will be shipped directly to the project.

Tour of the Catholic Church in Staunton: Since only two of our members are going to convention in July we decided to go ahead and have a July meeting here at PV. Rosemary is looking into us touring the Catholic Church in Staunton. They are currently remodeling there but anticipate being done by July. After tour we plan on eating at the Salvadorian restaurant “Gloria’s Pupuseria” on Central Avenue. Further details will be forthcoming.

Summer Fun Event: Sight and Sound Movie: Queen Ester. Saturday, August 10, Sipe Center in Bridgewater. Doors open at 9:30 and movie begins at 10:00. Lunch options are Cracked Pillar Pub, El Charro and Francesco’s (to name a few). We will most likely make reservations at Francesco’s as we have in the past). Please let Rosemary know if you plan to attend.

Fall Gathering: Sunday, October 13 at St. Jacobs-Spaders Lutheran Church, 3555 Spaders Church Rd., Mt. Crawford. Registration is at 2:00 p.m. Please bring finger foods, salads or dessert. Drinks/Set up items provided by the host church.

Next Meeting: We decided not to meet in June and visit shut-in’s instead. Tentatively, our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 9, 2024 to tour the Catholic Church in Staunton, with lunch afterwards at Gloria’s Pupuseria. Further details regarding this tour will be posted in our weekly bulletins.

Linda Page, WELCA Secretary

Our Prayers

For the good of the church: Our bishops, Elizabeth and Phyllis, and all pastors and deacons.
For those serving on military active duty: Alex Rankin

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For healing and recovery: Bill & Janet Braithwaite, Fred Cox, Pastor Price, Mary Tueting, Jimmy Cox, Martha Arehart and Steve Troxell

For our friends and neighbors: Lilly Myers, granddaughter of a friend of Joy Landes; Dwight Dart, son of Karen Fauber; Pam, friend of Alice Fauber and Mary Garber; Timmy Simmons, friend of Mark Price; Terri Pomphrey and her mother, friends of Tina Puffenbarger-Carrillo; Vera Baker, friend of Mandy Lilly; Spencer Mullins; Emily Simmons, paternal grandmother of Laurel and Zane Simmons

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June Birthdays

John Cox	6/1
Ben Hastert	6/1
Jill Richter	6/2
Wanda Bowers	6/4
Mark Wheeler	6/4
Leslie Adkins	6/6
David Simmons	6/8
Zach Hastert	6/13
Chapman Toman	6/17
David Finn Roudabush	6/17
Mary Sue Hise	6/17
Bill Luders	6/18
Charlotte Ashman	6/19
John Arehart	6/19
Aaron Garber	6/20
Howard Ratcliffe	6/20
Kegan Knott	6/21
J.W. Cox	6/22
Alice Fauber	6/23
Aaron Adkins	6/24
Rebecca Coffin	6/26
Katelyn Miller	6/27

June Anniversaries

Brett & Kori Martin	6/3/2023
Fred & Vrla Leach	6/4/1966
Forester & Susan Wright	6/4/1988
Shawn & Kimberley Toman	6/8/1996
Jason & Katie Garrison	6/12/2009
David & Von Simmons	6/25/1970



Worship Assistants for June

Assisting Minister: Bill Luders

Ushers & Communion Preparation: Burke & Allison Simmons

June 2, 2024	Lay Reader: Gary Flavin	Acolyte: Robyn Dean
June 9, 2024	Lay Reader: Terry Bunch	Acolyte: James Cox
June 16, 2024	Lay Reader: Susan Wright	Acolyte: Dale Rankin
June 23, 2024	Lay Reader: Burke Simmons	Acolyte: Lisa Rankin
June 30, 2024	Lay Reader: Gary Flavin	Acolyte: Robyn Dean

June

Everyday Faith from CPH

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



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1
Read
Romans 5:8.
Memorize this verse.

2
Read
2 Corinthians 4:6–7.
Draw what you hear
in this verse.

3
Read
Matthew 6:6.
Set a timer and pray
for fifteen minutes.

4
Read
Romans 8:19.
Describe “eager longing.”

5
Read
Luke 12:32.
Sing “I Am Jesus’
Little Lamb.”

6
Read
1 Chronicles 16:11.
How do we seek God’s
presence?

7
Read
Matthew 6:26.
Write out a thank-You
card to God.

8
Read
John 1:12–13.
Read the explanation of
the Introduction to the
Lord’s Prayer in Luther’s
Small Catechism.

9
Read
Psalm 130.
Sing this psalm.

10
Read
Zephaniah 3:17.
Make up actions to help
you remember this verse.

11
Read
Hebrews 12:11.
Can you remember a time
when discipline created
good things?

12
Read
Galatians 4:4–7.
Look up the meaning of the
word **Abba**.

13
Read
Ephesians 3:14–16.
Pray out loud for your
family to be strengthened.

14
Read
Philippians 2:3.
Find a nonprofit to volun-
teer with as a family.

15
Read
Exodus 20:12.
Ask your parents about
a time they struggled to
honor their father
and mother.

16
Read
Psalm 68:5–6.
What qualities of a father
do you see in this verse?

17
Read
Psalm 22:4–5.
Ask your dad about his
dad’s faith.

18
Read
Jeremiah 1:6–7.
Practice how you would
answer the question
“What do you believe?”

19
Read
Isaiah 55:8–9.
What is one way you
know God’s ways are
not like ours?

20
Read
3 John 5–6.
Pick a specific missionary
to research.

21
Read
Psalm 33:16–17.
Ask an adult to explain
a time where God
worked mightily in his or
her life.

22
Read
Romans 5:1.
What does “justified by
faith” mean?

23
Read
Mark 4:38–41.
Retell this story in your
own words.

24
Read
2 Corinthians 7:1.
Set a timer for fifteen
minutes and confess your
sins to the Lord and thank
Him for His forgiveness.

25
Read
Mark 4:31–32.
Tape a mustard seed
on the front cover of
your Bible.

26
Read
Psalm 1:3.
Draw what you hear in
this verse.

27
Read
Luke 10:2.
Pray for God to call more
men into ministry.

28
Read
Psalm 121:2.
Shout this verse!

29
Read
2 Corinthians 8:7.
What is an act of grace?

30
Read
Lamentations 3:25.
Brainstorm three ways you can
seek the Lord this week.

Featured Family Resources

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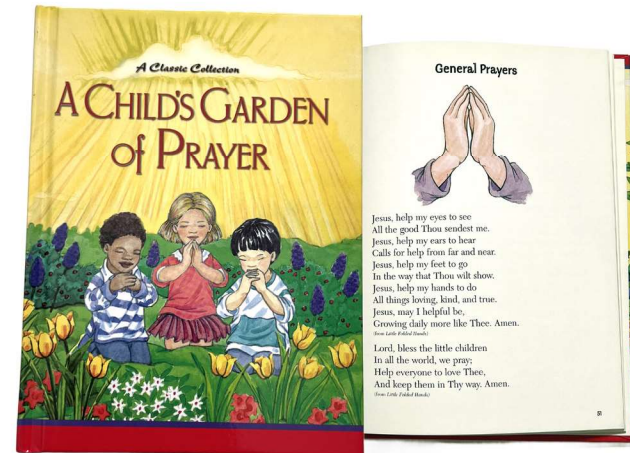
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