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The Monthly NEWSLETTER OF:

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July 2025 Readings

July 6 Pentecost 4 Holy Communion

Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-9, Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 13 Pentecost 5 Service of the Word

Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Psalm 25:1-10; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

July 20 Pentecost 6 Holy Communion

Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

July 27 Pentecost 7 Service of the Word

Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19);

Luke 11:1-13

August 2025 Readings

August 3 Pentecost 8 Holy Communion

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23; Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

August 10 Pentecost 9 Service of the Word

Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

August 17 Pentecost 10 Holy Communion

Jeremiah 23:23-29; Psalm 82; Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2; Luke 12:49-56

August 24 Pentecost 11 Service of the Word

Isaiah 58:9b-14; Psalm 103:1-8; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

August 31 Pentecost 12 Service of the Word

Proverbs 25:6-7; Psalm 112; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14



St. John's Lutheran Church, Sebastopol Cemetery Services

Sunday, July 6th at 2:00 PM the church on the mountain will have their annual Cemetery

Service, As always, there will be familiar hymns, food for the soul.

Following worship we will be visiting both cemeteries. Refreshments to follow

St. John's Augsburg TBA

St. John's, Bonnechere TBA



In Memory of:

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Clara Johanna Augusta Behm (August 25, 1920 – June 2, 2025).

There will be a graveside service on Friday, July 4, 2025 at Grace Lutheran Church Cemetery at 11:00 AM. Keep the members of her family and friends in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

From Our Quilting Ladies



Grace Quilters – These quilts are hand stitched for a fee and money is given to the church. We gather every Monday. We welcome new quilters to join us.

Cuddles and Hugs – Victorian Quilts

The Cuddles and Hugs quilters will continue to meet during the summer months on the 3rd Wednesday from 9AM- 3PM. That is Wednesday, July 16th, and August 20th. If able to contribute a few stitches you are welcome to come for as long or as little time that you have. Pastor Ralph will bless these quilts before they are delivered to people in our area undergoing cancer treatments.

Service at Fairfields – 1:00 PM



On Saturday July 12th, Pastor Ralph will be leading worship with our home bound members at Fairfield's (in the dining room at 1:00 PM) and sharing communion with them. This has been a welcome ministry by the Fairfield' residents and will occur on a monthly basis in the Fairfield's dining

room. Everyone is welcome to attend and if anyone wishes to help Pastor just let him know. There will be no service in August as Pastor Ralph is on holidays.

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Bible Study



Pastor Ralph will continue to offer an Adult Bible Study for the month of July, also August 6th and August 26th, Tuesday mornings at 10AM in the boardroom at Grace. Everyone is invited to join and share insights with each other on Bible texts and

life experiences.

Welcoming Members from St. John's, Augsburg to St. John's, Bonnechere



We are happy to hear that you have decided to join our congregation. We are currently in our summer schedule for July and August, worship at 10:30 AM. **Sunday, July 20th** will be our official welcoming service for new members, followed by fellowship after this service.

Dennis Brock, Chairperson

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Pastor vacation July 30th – Aug 4th, 2025
- Pastor vacation – August 11 – August 22, 2025
- Harvest Supper – has been cancelled due to no one has come forward to organize this event.
- Joint service August 31st at Grace 9:00 AM

From the Pastor's Desk



Grace and Peace to your from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

Summer in the church is a time that we enter the "Ordinary Times". There are no festival days and it is a time where attendance normal drops due to vacations, but, we are still available to be there for you. Ellen and I will be taking some vacation time and we decided to go camping again after a year off due to my health issues, which I am happy to announce that I am fully recovered. Thank you all for keeping me in your prayers. Looking forward, we will be looking at ways to encourage the youths to participate in events geared for them. These will be discussed in the weeks to come. I and four members of the congregation attended an event at St Timothy's to meet with our new Bishop and to have discussion on the future of the churches. More information will come as we discover what we can do. As you know, St. John's Augsburg has decided to close and are in the midst of cleaning out the building. This is a sad time for that congregation, so please pray for them in their time of loss.

In closing, Ellen and I want to let you ALL know, that we love you. I have tried my best to serve you as best as I can and promise you, that I am there for you always. Just as what Jesus has said: "that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."

May God bless you always! *Pastor Ralph*

July 2025

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>MONDAY</i>	<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>FRIDAY</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>
		1 Canada Day	2	3	4 Grace Graveside Service – Behm 11:00	5
6 Pentecost 4 HC Grace 9:00 Fellowship Sebastopol Cemetery Service 2:00	7 Grace Quilters 9-3	8 Bible Study 10:00	9	10	11 Pastor Day Off	12 Fairfield Worship 1:00
13 Pentecost 5 SOW Grace 9:00	14 Grace Quilters 9-3	15 Bible Study 10:00	16 Pastor Day Off Cuddles and Hugs 9-3	17	18	19
20 Pentecost 6 HC Grace 9:00 Bonnechere 10:30	21 Grace Quilters 9-3	22 Bible Study 10:00	23	24	25 Pastor Day Off	26
27 Pentecost 7 SOW Grace 9:00 Hymn Sing Bonnechere 10:30	28 Grace Quilters 9-3	29 Bible Study 10:00	30 <i>Pastor on Vacation</i>	31 <i>Pastor on Vacation</i>		

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3 Pentecost 8 SOW <i>Pastor on Vacation</i> Grace 9:00 Fellowship	4 Grace Quilters 9-3	5 Bible Study 10:00	6 Music and Worship Committee 1:00	7	8 Baptism – Hass 11:00 Sebastopol	9
10 Pentecost 9 HC Grace 9:00	11 <i>Pastor on Vacation</i> Grace Quilters 9-3	12 <i>Pastor on Vacation</i>	13 <i>Pastor on Vacation</i>	14 <i>Pastor on Vacation</i>	15 <i>Pastor on Vacation</i>	16 <i>Pastor on Vacation</i>
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