

## Graduation Open House

Abby Johnson, daughter of Jay & Michelle (our secretary) graduated from North Branch High School in June.



A graduation open house will be held in our Fellowship Hall on Saturday, July 16 from 1-5 p.m. and you are invited to come celebrate the graduate!

## July Celebrations

### Birthdays

7/7	Ryan R.	7/20	Clara J.
7/9	Cameron J.		Alex S.
	Jack L.	7/23	Colleen H.
	Troy S.		Austin S.
7/11	Dan I.	7/28	Michelle J.
7/12	Dela P.		

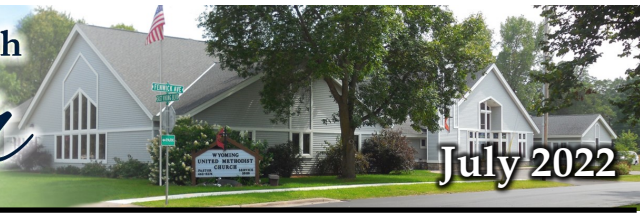
### Anniversaries

7/13	Alec A.		
7/14	Logan K.	7/14	Ron & Barb L.
7/15	Deb M.	7/17	John & Holly K.
7/19	Jim K.	7/29	Ed & Karen K.

\*If you do not see your special date, please let the office know!

Wyoming United Methodist Church

# Messenger



## St. Andrew's Family Shelter in Hugo

Here's an update on what's been going on at the St. Andrew's Family Shelter:

The computer room has been transformed into a creative studio filled with sewing machines and a stamping and scrapbooking station. Guests can learn sewing skills and will be sent home with a sewing machine once they find their own place.

The container garden along the ramp and sidewalk is producing tomatoes, hot peppers, radishes, leaf lettuce and other vegetables that are tended by the guests and staff.

Guests, staff and volunteers had an outdoor BBQ on Memorial Day and are planning another on July 4th.

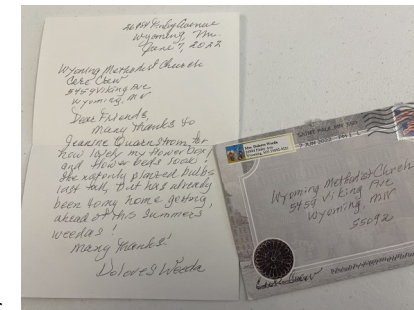
If you are wanting to help the St. Andrew's Shelter, they are in need of gift cards (Amazon, Walmart, Costco, Target and Kwik Trip) as well as crafting supplies (ink pads, acrylic stamps, acrylic blocks, envelope board, punches, embellishments, etc.)

Also, any bike repair folks would be welcome as half their bikes have flat tires that make them unusable. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please call Vicki at 612-616-3929.

## Thank You for Care Crew

"Many thanks for Jeannine Q. for how lovely my flower box and flower beds look! She not only planted bulbs last fall, but has already been to my home getting ahead of this summer's weeds! Many thanks!"

-Delores W., Wyoming, MN



## Worship in July

This July we start a new sermon series called "Celebrate" as we celebrate who God is, what God has done for us in Jesus, and the new Spirit-filled lives we get to live because of all that God has done for us. Each week we will celebrate God's gifts to us—gifts of diversity, unity, promise and new life as we give thanks for our good and gracious God.

### July 3

Celebrate Diversity  
1 Corinthians 12:12-20

### July 10

Celebrate Unity  
Ephesians 4:1-16

### July 17

Celebrate Promise  
Romans 4:13-25

### July 24

Celebrate New Life  
Mark 5:35-43

### July 31

Guest Preacher  
Denny Hebrink

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## From the Pastor . . .

I've just come back from a two-week vacation at the end of June that reminded me of the importance of taking time to rest and refresh.

It started with my nephew's wedding in Fargo and from there we continued on to Medora, North Dakota (a town with a population of 142; a town that I fell in love with) to do some horseback riding, touring of Theodore Roosevelt National Park and taking in the Medora Musical. We went from there to Hill City, South Dakota (near Rapid City) and enjoyed a day at Custer State Park, doing a "safari" that brought us to the valley where the buffalo herd was, along with some pronghorn antelope, wild donkeys and prairie dogs.

Our intention for this vacation was to get away from home for a while and see some of the potentially less crowded sights of our neighboring states. As travel is opening up for people across the nation, we knew that places like Yellowstone and Glacier National Park would be teeming with people and we wanted something adventuresome but not frantically busy.

That's my hope for the rest of the summer, too. We need to spend time on adventures that bring us joy, that help us to see the world from a new perspective, that reveal a new part of God's creation we've not seen before.

I hope you are enjoying the corner of God's creation right in your own yard. I find that sometimes the best place to settle and enjoy nature is on my swing chair in the back yard. It's peaceful and never crowded!

Summer is a time of rest, of recreation, of re-creation of our bodies, minds and souls. I hope we all have chances to re-connect with family this summer as we celebrate weddings or attend memorial services that have been delayed because of the pandemic or gather once again for those beloved family reunions.

In Sunday morning worship we will be going through a series called Celebrate as we celebrate our diversity, unity, promise and new life. God has given us so much to be thankful for and to celebrate!

I hope to see you in worship either online or in person as we continue through the summer. Stay cool, stay open to God's wonderful creation and stay connected to your family and church family!

Happy July everybody!

-Pastor Holly

# July '22

### SERVANT SCHEDULE

#### July 3:

**Usher:** Tom Sausen

**Greeter:** Gay Gronlund

**Live Stream:** Ryan Rodacker

**Sound:** Elizabeth Rodacker

**Coffee Service:** Nancy Hebrink and Bernie Sausen

#### July 10:

**Usher:** Cathy West

**Greeter:** Donna Keacher

**Live Stream:** Alec Aastuen

**Soundboard:** Ryan Rodacker

**Coffee Service:** Deb Hulbert and Linda Richnofsky

#### July 17:

**Usher:** Chris Sycks

**Greeter:** Lois Shannon

**Live Stream:** David Aastuen

**Soundboard:** Karyla Parrish

**Coffee Service:** Janet Rasmussen and Carole Aalderks

#### July 24:

**Usher:** Denny Hebrink

**Greeter:** Nancy Hebrink

**Live Stream:** David Aastuen

**Soundboard:** Alec Aastuen

**Coffee Service:** Cathy West and Connie Warneke

#### July 31:



**Usher:** Cyndi Turbeville

**Greeter:** Ed Kramer

**Live Str:** Elizabeth Rodacker

**Soundboard:** Deb Hulbert

**Coffee Service:** Karen Kramer

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b> 9:30am Fellowship Time 10:00am Worship w/Holy Communion	<b>4</b>  <i>Independence Day</i>	<b>5</b> 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Sunrise Study Group 9:30am Spiritual Prayer Group	<b>6</b> 9am-3pm Stitch n' Rip Quilters 7-8:30pm NA meeting	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
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