

# BINGO in the Park

Wednesday, July 17, 2024 from 7-8:30 PM  
 Goodview Park Pavilion in Wyoming

Small Prizes    All Ages Welcome!    Fun & Laughter

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# Messenger



## Worship Services in June

In June we begin with a couple of guest preachers and then begin a series called *Rediscovering our Roots*. Roots give us the stability and nourishment we need to grow and break new ground. As we seek to grow in our faith as individuals and as the church, we'll be looking back at the deep roots of the Methodist Movement and see how our Methodist roots inform our future. More than mere traditions or rituals, our Methodist roots are evidence of God's Spirit moving through our history and breathing life into us today.

### June 2

Rev. Marty Raths, Guest Preacher  
 Beware the Spirit  
 Acts 9:1-19

### June 9

Rev. Linda Koelman,  
 Guest Preacher  
 Tough Choices  
 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13;  
 Mark 4:26-34

### June 16

Rediscovering our Roots: Baptism  
 Mark 1: 4-12

### June 23

Rediscovering our Roots: Grace  
 Ephesians 2:4-10

### June 30

Rediscovering our Roots: Mission  
 Micah 6:6-8

## Special Guests in June

Our guest preachers for June 2 and 9 are Marty Raths and Linda Koelman, respectively. They both preached here about a year ago and we look forward to hearing their messages for us.

On June 2 and 9 we will also have a guest pianist—Ben Montzka—someone who is well known in the community as a local attorney and Chisago County Commissioner. He jokes that his wife thought she was marrying a lawyer who happens to be a musician, but soon realized she married a musician who happens to be a lawyer. We look forward to him sharing his musical talents with us the first two Sundays of June.



## Pocket Change for Emma Norton

The brand new Restoring Waters women & family shelter built by the Emma Norton organization is now open! Their grand opening was May 14. Construction lasted 16 months but now the home is officially open to the new supportive housing residence and the Emma Norton organizational headquarters. Sixty individuals and families will have transformational housing in the Highland Bridge area of St. Paul (the old Ford manufacturing plant area). This summer we will once again help Emma Norton and the wonderful work they do with people experiencing homelessness. Drop your pocket change (or bills) in the jar in the church entryway, please!

*The grass withers and the flowers fall,  
 but the word of our God endures forever. -Is. 40:8*



### From the Pastor...

I have been enjoying May and I hope you have, too. It has been especially rewarding to have so many people in worship this May. On Mother's Day we had several families who came and worshipped with their mothers or fathers or grandmothers. The following Sunday we honored our graduates and gave Bibles to third graders and several family members came to support those being honored. Our worship space was full and it was good to see a few people we haven't seen in a while.

I hope we get to see many of you over the summer when you're not at the cabin or headed "Up North" to be with family and friends. We'll begin a sermon series on Rediscovering our United Methodist Roots as we talk about the deep roots of the Methodist Movement that nourishes our faith life and helps us grow in the future. In this time of amazing spring growth, it's a good time to examine what helps us grow as United Methodists and remind ourselves of our rich and vibrant faith.

A small group of church members have been meeting to learn how to do outreach in the community in new and different ways. The Minnesota Conference of the United Methodist Church is calling it Fresh Expressions. Though we already have some Fresh Expressions of our congregation out in the community, including Walk & Talk (with Jane R. and Chris S.), Reading Buddies at Wyoming Elementary, Office Hours at the Coffee Shop (or as I like to call them "Coffice" Hours), we're hoping to have something fun for the whole family in July at Goodview Park. Plans are in the works to do a simple activity that gets us some additional name recognition and we hope to share them with you and with the whole community soon. Feel free to talk with any one of our Fresh Expressions team (Denny H., Val V., Jane R., Jasmine B. or Holly A.) if you have questions.

In the meantime, enjoy your June. Enjoy the sun, relish the rain, cherish friends and family. And give thanks to the creator of all we see and all that we are!

I hope you keep connected to your church family by coming to worship or tuning in online from wherever you found yourself on a Sunday morning.

Blessings to you as you enjoy the summer season!

--Pastor Holly

### June Celebrations

#### Birthdays

- 6-3 Lisa R.
- 6-9 Kiara B.  
Pierce B.
- 6-10 Ervin L.
- 6-11 Kristin I.
- 6-13 Diane D.  
Russ J.  
David W.
- 6-14 Jasmine B.
- 6-19 Barb B.
- 6-21 Dave A.
- 6-25 Pastor Holly
- 6-30 Marti G.

#### Anniversaries

- 6-10 Gordy & Rita P.
- 6-21 Denny & Nancy H.  
Tom & Bernie S.
- 6-25 Myron & Bea Z.
- 6-29 Gary & Marti G.

### Calling all Gardeners

We are getting our gardens ready for our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. If you have any tall perennials that you could contribute to our beautification process, please contact Karen Paul at 612-747-5373. She will even come dig them up!

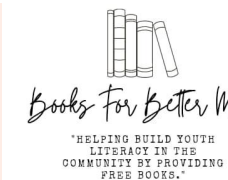
### Walk & Talk

Jane R. and Chris S. have started a Walk & Talk group that meets on Tuesdays at 10AM in the parking lot across the road (west) from the Library and Post Office. Meet them there promptly at 10 and the group will walk together on the paved path that parallels Forest Boulevard at a pace that's comfortable for everyone. Come along and bring a friend!



## READ IN THE PARK SCHEDULE 2024

- JUNE 12TH-GOODVIEW PARK  
(WYOMING)**
- JUNE 19TH-ROBINSON PARK  
(PINE CITY)**
- JUNE 26TH-LAKESIDE MEMORIAL PARK  
(FOREST LAKE)**
- JULY 10TH-CARROLL BROADBENT MEMORIAL PARK  
(STACY/LINWOOD)**
- JULY 17TH-RUSH CITY PARK  
(RUSH CITY)**
- JULY 24TH-WYOMING LIONS PARK  
(WYOMING)**
- JULY 31ST-PARADISE PARK  
(CHISAGO CITY)**
- AUGUST 7TH-CEDAR PARK  
(FOREST LAKE)**
- AUGUST 14TH-STACY LIONS PARK  
(STACY)**
- AUGUST 21ST-FRANCONIA SCULPTURE PARK  
(SHAFFER)**



### Read in the Park

Books for Better MN is holding several events for kids this summer that I plan to help with. The events are held on Wednesdays from 10-11 AM at different locations (see schedule to the left). A story will be read for 20 minutes or so then there will be a snack and a craft or activity followed by the chance to pick a free book and have play time at the park. Sounds like fun to me! Target age for kids is 0 to 12. See you there!

- Jane Rylander



## Church is Fun Word Search

#### Word list:

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| BELIEF       | HOLY      |
| BLESSINGS    | HOPE      |
| CHRIST       | JESUS     |
| CHURCH       | JOY       |
| COMPASSION   | LOVE      |
| COURAGE      | MERCY     |
| ETERNAL      | OBEDIENCE |
| FAITH        | PATIENCE  |
| FAITHFULNESS | PEACE     |
| FORGIVENESS  | SALVATION |
| FRIENDSHIP   | SPIRIT    |
| GIVING       | TRUTH     |
| GOD          | WISDOM    |
| GRACE        |           |
| GUIDANCE     |           |
| HEALING      |           |
| HEAVEN       |           |

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