



# The Follower 2024



Dear Family in Christ,

Last month it was my honor to accompany five Jr. High Youth to Camp House near Two Harbors, MN, part of Green Lake Lutheran Ministries.

While there, our youth had the opportunity to experience the love of Christ through nature, fellowship, worship, play and service.

It was such fun to watch them make new friends, lead worship through music (Maddy) and [skits](#) (Gavin, Preston, Kypton and Eric), gain confidence in themselves and ask questions about God, faith, heaven, and more.

There's something special about the way



God works through Bible Camp. In a place apart from the ordinary, Jesus meets us as we are and shows us that we are created to be exactly how God made us to be.

*"We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to do the good things God created us to do from the beginning." - Ephesians 2:10*



What place is apart from the ordinary for you? When you're there, take some time to watch and listen for God. I'm confident you'll find what you're looking and listening for.

Sister Sarah

## July Worship Assistants

Ushers: Volunteers Needed,  
Please contact Head Usher, Daren Sagedahl 320-579-0159  
Acolytes: Andrew Woelfel  
Worship A/V: Volunteers Needed  
Communion Helper: Scott Johnson  
Altar Guild: Sandy Gay, Barb Wertish



### Did You Know?

We are so thankful for your generous offerings! If you've chosen to give electronically, you may want to consider making the withdrawal from your checking account, rather than with a credit or debit card. This will prevent you from paying the extra service charge.

[Online Giving page](#)

## ELCA Youth Gathering

We are sending 15 youth and adults to participate in the ELCA Youth Gathering July 14-21 in New

Orleans. The theme is "Created to Be." To learn more about the theme, [click here](#). Our youth are deeply grateful for your support and prayers as they journey to worship, serve, grow and connect through the Gathering

For the first time, our congregation is sending a youth, Cree Garcia, to experience the Multicultural Youth Leadership Event!

2024 ELCA Youth Gathering

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UPCOMING EVENTS



### Day Camp - Invite Friends and Family!

Games, music, Bible stories, snacks and fun! Join us for Day Camp (Vacation Bible School) as counselors from Green Lake Lutheran Ministries lead this week of summer fun.

Open to students who have finished Kindergarten through 6th grades. Friends welcome!

July 8-11, 1-5 pm

Teen and adult help needed! Please contact Sister Sarah if you'd like to help.  
320-579-0838

[Register Here](#)

### Bible Camp

People of all ages may still sign up for Bible Camp! Cross of Calvary Youth gives \$200 towards camp fees for each member.

[Camp Registration](#)



### Jr. High Game Night

7-9th grades are invited to join us for Game Night the last Wednesday of the month from 7:30 -8:30 pm.

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<b>7</b> 9:00 am - 10:00 am <b>Worship with Communion</b>	<b>8</b> 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm <b>Day Camp/Vacation Bible School</b>	<b>9</b> 6:30 am - 7:30 am <b>Men's Bible Study</b> 10:30 am - 11:30 am  <b>Bible Study at Traditions</b> 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm <b>Day Camp/Vacation Bible School</b>	<b>10</b> 9:00 am - 10:30 am  <b>Women's Bible Study</b> 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm <b>Day Camp/Vacation Bible School</b> 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm <b>Church Council</b>	<b>11</b> 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm <b>Day Camp/Vacation Bible School</b>	<b>12</b> 10:00 am - 11:00 am  <b>Bible Study at Parkview Village</b>	<b>13</b>
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# Prayers of Healing and Strength

Chet Boen  
Lily Kern

Karen Revier  
Chuck Folkerts

Prayer concerns will now be listed for one month only. If you'd like to extend or add prayers for an individual or family, please call the church office. 320-523-1574

**Need Pastoral Care?** Please have a family member or friend notify the church. You may also request hospital staff to call on your behalf. Call day or night at [320-579-0839](tel:320-579-0839). Never feel as though you are bothering Pastor or the staff. We are here to serve as a comfort and as a resource.



### **Mission Moment**

One of the missions your offering has gone to help this year is Project Turnabout.

Located in Granite Falls, Marshall, Redwood Falls, and Willmar, Project Turnabout is dedicated to helping children and families who are suffering from the overpowering grip of addiction to drugs, alcohol, or gambling.

Thank you.

### **Cross of Calvary Lutheran Church Council**

The Council does not meet in June.



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