



## CHRIST LUTHERAN AMBASSADOR



### It's Summer Pastor Paula Geister-Jones

It's summer and I am sure many of you have already made plans to pack as much fun into this brief, but glorious season as possible. Me? I'll be spending a week camping at Crosslake, Minnesota, and week in the BWCA with youth and adults from the congregation, about 8 days in Wales and England with my daughter sightseeing and watching my youngest play Rugby and probably more camping before the summer is up.

I remember a professor at Augsburg once telling the class that weather influences the way we think about God and how we interact with other people. Does that mean people further south imagine God as more gracious and are warmer and more welcoming to family, friends and strangers? I don't know. What do you think?

Where we live we have four seasons. Fall follows summer. Fall is my favorite time of the year. I love the trees and their changing colors. I enjoy the cooler days. And a lot of times we are exhausted from our jam packed summer and eager to get back to the routine. Winter is another story. The days get shorter and the temperature drops. Everyone hopes there will be snow for Christmas, but then we are bummed to think we will have two or three more months of snow to deal with. Does that season, in particular, impact our experience of God? Do we see God as less gracious and more judgmental and unforgiving?

While those people of northern European heritage tend to be a bit stoic, it doesn't mean we care any less for the people in our lives. We just might have a little more difficulty in expressing it openly. And I think it actually helps our understanding of God. We have a God who is with us when the sun is shining and when the skies are overcast. We have a God who is with us when we feel the warmth of the sun on our face and when the cold wind whips across it. We have a God we can depend upon whatever the weather. And that is good to know. That can help us face each day knowing that God is with us no matter what.

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Sunday Worship is also  
Livestreamed on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/ChristLutheranChurchStoughton>

### Karaoke at the Sock

**Hop:** Millie Brabender,  
Anna Foltz, Greta Hanson  
and Autumn Wendorf.



## JUNE WORSHIP NEWS



### June Worship News –

**One Worship Service at 9:00 a.m.**

**Coffee before and after worship.**



#### **Sunday, June 1: Worship**

In the gospel reading for the day, Jesus prays for us. We are his followers and he knows that will not always be the easiest thing to be. During the early years of the church, Christians were persecuted, some even losing their lives. Today's dangers are much more subtle. The values of the world we live in are not necessarily the values of God's kingdom. One very blatant example: the world tells us to take care of ourselves. The Gospel tells us to take care of one another.

**Guest Preacher:** Sandy Grant

**Liturgist:** Jen Hoffman

**Special Music:** Uke Fellowship



#### **Sunday, June 8: The Day of Pentecost: Worship with Holy Communion and Two Baptisms**

Today disciples that have been hiding behind locked doors are filled with God's Holy Spirit and find themselves out on the streets telling the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. We are still given the gift of that same Spirit at our baptisms and that same Spirit gives us the courage to do things we would have never thought of doing. To make this day even more special we have two baptisms: Lauren Maerz, daughter of Jack Maerz and Megan Lynch and Violet Weir, daughter of Taylor and Joseph Weir.

**Preacher:** Pastor Paula

#### **Sunday, June 15: Worship: Holy Trinity Sunday**

Today we have one lesson that highlights the work of each person in the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Are the three all the same person/God, or just different ways God has tried to connect with us. God is willing to do whatever it takes to connect with us and get into our lives.

**Preacher:** Pastor Paula



#### **Sunday, June 22: Worship with Holy Communion with Annual Meeting following.**

In today's gospel reading, Jesus includes foreigners and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. We know who foreigners are, but just what does the Bible mean when it talks about demons and why are the two put side by side in this reading?

**Preacher:** Pastor Paula



#### **Sunday, June 29: Worship**

In today's gospel lesson, Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem. He is committed to God's will and will not allow himself to be distracted. Are we that single-minded? It is so easy to get distracted, but Jesus tells us up-front, "No procrastination. No backward looks. You can't put God's kingdom off till tomorrow. Seize the day!"

**Preacher:** Pastor Paula





### Fundraiser for Organ Repair

Between the Buffet Luncheon and the Bake Sale close to \$2500 was raised during Syttende Mai for organ repair, but that still leaves us a bit shy of the \$86,000 expense. Every little bit helps us decrease the cost of that repair. I want to thank all the people who helped with the event. You worked so hard and with your help we were able to offer wonderful hospitality to those who attended.

THANK  
YOU!

Stewardship 2025  
United in Christ



Yesterday,  
Today and  
Tomorrow

Psalm 46:7 "The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold."

### Stewardship Update – Just a Reminder

In February at the Annual Meeting the Congregation passed a spending plan that was underfunded by \$58,000. That is just a different way of saying a \$58,000 deficit. Please think about us throughout the summer and fall and if at all possible, give a little more to make up the difference. We have roughly 200 households who contribute to the budget, some more, some less. \$58,000 divided by 200 is \$290. Please consider contributing a bit more so we can make our budget.



### Tailgate and Mallard's Baseball Game

Friday, July 25th

Tickets - \$16 (includes a free hat)

For those who love baseball, we have a fun outing planned for the congregation. We will be going to a Mallard's Baseball game on Friday, July 25th which begins at 6:35 p.m. We will meet at the church to pool rides at **3:30 p.m.** Arrive at the ball park and tailgate in the parking lot and then make our way into the ballpark to enjoy a baseball game. The Mallards are playing the Fond du Lac Spiders. Sign-up sheet is available in the narthex on the Information Desk.



The Harrington's enjoying the Mallards Baseball game we went to two year's ago.



### Baseball Sunday is July 27th. The game begins at 9:00a.m.

For Families with children, this service will keep the kids entertained! The service begins with our country's national anthem and a first pitch and continues with a Hula Hoop Hustle, Beach Ball Bounce, Dance Cam and Seventh Inning Stretch with Peanuts and Cracker Jacks. Everyone is encouraged to wear their favorite team's jersey! Immediately following worship a Baseball Brunch will be served – brats, hot dogs, hamburgers, etc.







*Stoughton's 2025 Ladies Night Out*  
*"A Good Time for a Great Cause"*  
*Thursday, June 26th 3:00—9:00 p.m.*

*Registration begins at 3:00 p.m. at*  
*The Chorus Public House or Lotus Salon or*  
*4:30 p.m. at Vik'ing Brew Pub .*

*Tickets are \$25 each*

The first **50 tickets are 2 for 1**. They are sold **exclusively** by Christ Lutheran Church call (608-873-9353) or stop in at 700 County HWY B in Stoughton, beginning **Tuesday, June 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**. Please note that there is a limit of **One** (two-for-one ticket) **per person**. **No early sales. No phone messages.**

You can also purchase tickets at Nordic Nook, McGlynn's Pharmacy, and The UPS Store, beginning **June 4th** or at Vik'ing Brew Pub, The Lotus Salon or The Chorus Public House on the day of the event. Please pay for tickets with Cash or check and make checks payable to Christ Lutheran Church with Ladies Night Out in the subject line.

- Over 30 Business Stops** —each with a promotion. Earn up to 5 raffle tickets when you visit all the stops
- Over 60 raffle prizes** from Stoughton Businesses. You need not be present to win.
- One raffle prize per person.**
- A Goody Bag** full of Coupons.
- Places to Eat:** El Rio Grande, Famous Yeti's Pizza, Vik'ing Brew Pub, Koffee Kup, or Tailgaters. Or you can make advanced reservations at Wendigo (608) 205-2775 or The Feiring (608) 873-3808.
- Places to have a beverage:** The Revival, Argo, Tailgaters and Roxy's Restobar.
- Places to have a treat:** Dairyland Dessert Café and Yahara Chocolate.
- Hor dourves, Appetizers, beer and wine** will be served at the Chorus Public House

For full details you can see updates on the Stoughton Ladies Night out and Christ Lutheran Church Facebook pages leading up to the event.



**Proceeds from Ladies Night Out will be donated to Seniors in Need, START (Stoughton Area Resource-Team) and Stoughton Resettlement.**

**This event is organized by Christ Lutheran Church to support the ministry of Stoughton's local helping organizations.**

## GO AND TELL BY ROGER SLACK



After the letter to the Hebrews, comes James, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> John and Jude, all letters that can be read quickly in 5-20 minutes. The contents vary as to the concerns of each Apostle but as I think about each letter, the essence of each is love. That is the key to our witness to the world around us; to our friends, neighbors, co-workers and to our families. Everything Jesus did was an act of love, not only to his friends, but to complete strangers.

In particular, I like James, as he seems to have the most down to earth, every day message for each of us. He writes to the twelve tribes of Israel, scattered to Kingdom Come, so it is very general in nature but common to everyone no matter where they may be. Some of it is reassurance, while some is warning of others tripping us up and then warnings to us personally of our lives and fooling ourselves about choices we make in our words and actions.

To me the word that best describes James would be “Serious” or “Practical”, certainly not just thoughts and ideas. His idea of our faith is one that acts in love, not just talk.

*Thank you*



The Scholarship Committee would like to thank the groups and individuals that help support and fund the Christ Lutheran Scholarships to our college-bound young adults. We have a number of endowments that each support specific scholarships. In addition to these, the CLC Foundation was generous in designating \$10,540 and the Youth group for over \$2450. In particular we would like to thank the Lutefisk Committee for donating over \$4900, Women with a Mission for donating \$1300, Bethel Circle for their donation of \$750, and Dick & Sue Severn who donated \$1200. In total we were able to hand out \$24,250 in scholarships to 24 recipients on May 25th. On behalf of our scholarship recipients we appreciate your generosity! We are continually amazed at the generosity of our congregation. Thank you very much.

### **The CLC Crafters Club will meet in June**

**When:** Sunday, June 29th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** The Large Youth Room

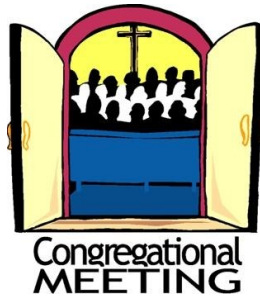
**Who:** All are Welcome.

**Cost:** \$15 dollars.

We will be making a Patriotic wall hanging and a fun shelf sitter. The crafts we are making are on display in the Narthex with the sign-up sheet.

No previous crafting experience needed. Come and learn some new crafting skills and ideas. If you have a younger kid that is interested please plan to attend with them to help them as needed. If you love to craft this group is for you. Mark your calendars and enjoy a fun time with good fellowship.





**We have a Congregational Meeting on June 22nd  
to elect Council members!**

**When:** Sunday, June 22nd, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. service (about 10:00 a.m.)

**Where:** in the café (grab some treats and have a seat at one of the tables.)

**Purpose:** This is a short meeting to elect officers for the following positions: Council President , Vice President, Evangelism Board President, Youth Board President, a Foundation Board Member and Property Board President

**Meet the Candidates for each position:**

**Council President:** Donna Olson,

Randy and I joined Christ Lutheran Church in 1980 when our daughter Andrea was born. We now have 2 daughters, Andrea and Jessica, 4 grandchildren, Bennett (19), Lincoln (17), Jackson (13) and Boston (12). Andrea, Chad and Boston live in Evansville, Wisconsin. Jessica, Ryan and the boys also live in Evansville. We enjoy time with family and watching the many grandchildren sporting events and activities. We also love to take our dog Thor for walks and play golf. Randy and I were honored when chosen as the 2020 and 2021 Syttende Mai King & Queen. While not many activities took place those years, I will always remember reading Ole and Lena jokes during the church "parking lot" service.



I was elected as Mayor for the City of Stoughton in 2010 after working the 12 previous years in the Mayor's office. I retired after 2 terms, (8 years), in office to spend more time with my family. Shortly after retirement I joined the Stoughton Health Board of Directors, START Community Board and Police and Fire Commission. I continue to be a member of Stoughton Rotary and enjoy participating in a wide range of community activities.

I look forward to participating on the church council and working together with the council and members of our church to carry on the rich 150 year tradition of helping others in our community and in the broader church community.

**Vice President:** Jason Hoverson

Jason is married to Lyndsay and has two children Asia (a ninth grader) and Slayton (a seventh grader). He is an active member of Christ Lutheran Church and often helps out with ushering with his family and in the kitchen cooking at events. He is an expert at cooking for the Easter Brunch. He volunteered to be a part of the Church Council and is interested in becoming one of the boards two Vice-Presidents. He is a Senior Engineer at Northwestern Mutual. He works on designing systems to create efficiencies and streamline communications.



**Evangelism:** Erika Olsen

Erika Olsen lives in Stoughton with her husband Marshall and two kids, Kaylin and Logan. They have lived in Stoughton for 20 years and have been members of Christ Lutheran for the past few years. Erika works at Stoughton high school and enjoys getting to know families in the community. When she's not working, Erika enjoys golfing, woodworking and spending time with her family and friends. Erika has been a board member for 3 years. She started out as Vice-President, but when an unexpected opening happened she agreed to cover as Youth Board Chair until the next congregation meeting to elect a new leader. Erika has a background in Marketing and is looking forward to using those skills to help the Evangelism Board.



**Youth Board Co-Chair:** Jill Foltz

Hello, my name is Jill Foltz, and I've been a proud member of this church community since 2011. I'm married and blessed with two wonderful children—Ben, who is 13, and Anna, who is 10. Professionally, I've worked as a nurse at Meriter since 2009, a role that has deepened my commitment to care, compassion, and service

Over the years, I've been grateful for opportunities to serve in various capacities, including as a board member for Pumpkin Patch Preschool, where I enjoyed supporting early childhood education and helping guide its mission. I also volunteer with our church's garden community, which has been a meaningful way to connect with others.

It's an honor to be considered for deeper involvement with the church youth board, and I look forward to continuing to serve this community with faith, humility, and dedication.



**Youth Board Co-Chair:** Meredith Borchert

Hello, my name is Meredith Borchert. This year I will be one of the Co-Youth Directors here at CLC. My family and I have been members since 2009. I'm married to Josh, and we have three daughters—Addy, Josie, and Olivia. During the week, I work as a bilingual public school teacher in Madison. In my free time, I love reading and gardening. I'm really looking forward to spending time with all of you and growing together in faith and community.



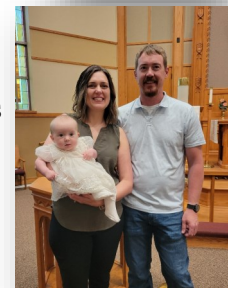
**Property Board President:** Rob Hostrawser

Rob Hostrawser is married to Fauna Justman. They have three kids: Cole, Jordyn and Parker (Rob's Step-son). He brings with him 30 years of experience in construction, production management, finance, and property management. He is excited to have a more active role in the church.



**Foundation Board Member:** Justin Melby

Justin joined the church in 2024. He is a General Manager at Badger Materials Recycling. He is married to Dana Melby. You will often see him at church holding his daughter Elizabeth and ushering with his wife Dana and step-daughter Lila Yellow Bird and step-son Royson Yellow Bird. He brings with him years of experience with money management.



**We want to thank all of these candidates for stepping forward to help us fill the roles of the Boards here at church.**





Messy Crafts & fun theme days



Messy Snacks & Games!



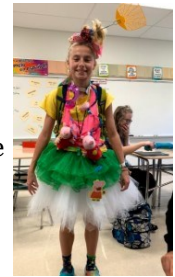
### "What a Mess VBS" Vacation Bible School 2025

**When:** Four consecutive Wednesday evenings from **5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** starting on **July 30th** and continuing **August 6th, 13th and 20th.**

**Who Can Attend:** Kids from 3 years old through 6th Grade. We will have different groups for different ages and they will have age focused lessons and crafts. This is not exclusive to church members invite your friends

**Schedule:** Kids will share a meal with their family and friends in the café then move to the sanctuary for our large group opening.

**What is the focus:** Each week we will have a short skit to examine how, even when things get messy, God's love is always there for us. Kids will make messy snacks, and messy crafts and they will play messy games. Plus each week has a dress up theme and competition. Kids can join for all or some of these weeks. If they miss dinner, it is ok if they join in later. Just make sure that they check in with a staff member so that they can join their class..



Please make sure that to register even if your child can only attend one week so we can have enough supplies for all of the kids attending. Theme Day dress up schedule will be mailed out to everyone who registers by **July 14th.**

## Coffee, Chaos, and Community–

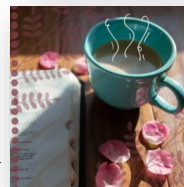
### Open Gym here at CLC

**What:** Free Open Gym for kids and Families

**When:** Thursday, June 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

**Who:** This is open for kids from Pre-K through 3rd grade.

Kids will have a snack then head into the gym to hear a story, play games either in the gym or in the backyard depending on weather and do a Father's Day Themed Craft.



There is no charge to participate. We plan to have one open gym session each month this summer and then expand the program in the fall. This is a way for families with young children to get to know each other and have a fun place to take the kids. This is open to all so if you plan to attend ask a friend to come along. We are hoping that members of the community will join in this fun fellowship.



## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



### **Boundary Waters Canoe Trip 2025**

**Monday, July 14 – Sunday, July 20**

**Youth in Grades 7-12 and**

**ALL INTERESTED ADULTS**

**Cost: \$450 \$400 after \$50 campership**

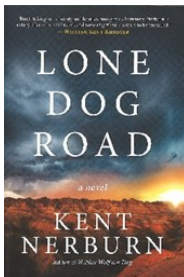
As always, to keep our costs down, we pack our own food and tents and provide as many of our own Duluth packs as possible. We have 15. The Outfitter provides the canoes, paddles, life jackets, a few Duluth packs, bunkhouse accommodations for Monday, July 14, breakfast the following morning and a shower when we come off trails. We come off trails the morning of Sunday, July 20, shower and head home. We usually arrive home about 10:00 p.m. For youth who can drive, parents may want to leave a car in the church parking lot. We have permits for Seagull Lake and one for Sag Lake. One group at least will focus on fishing.

We leave early Monday, July 14. By early I mean at 6:00 a.m. That means you need to be at the church by 5:30 a.m. to pack. Why so early? We have 500 miles to travel. Bring food to snack on in the vehicles. We stop at Duluth harbor for lunch. Bring a packed lunch if you like, but food can be purchased there. We will hang out in Grand Marais once we reach it. Sven and Ole's Pizza is once again open on Mondays, so we will stop for a few hours for supper and to look around once we get there. After eating, we finish the trip up the Gunflint to Voyageur Outfitters. The cost of that meal is part of the trip.

What do you do in the Boundary Waters? You paddle, portage, cook your meals over an open fire, swim, fish, enjoy the wilderness and the people you are with. Bring a book to read and some small portable games. We come off the water between 7 - 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, shower, pack up and leave for home. The cost of the trip covers breakfast/lunch at the Mid Trail Cafe about 30 miles south of the Outfitters on the way home as well.

The people who sign up will help determine what the trip looks like, whether we focus on fishing or moving or just sitting around the campsite and enjoying the peace.

## JUNE BOOK STUDY



### **Book Study**

**Sunrise Restaurant**

**Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.**

The Book Study continues in June. This is the title of our next book. We have read three other books by this man and enjoyed them so much we are going to read another.

"Lone Dog Road" by Kent Nerburn tells the story of two Lakota boys, eleven and six, who flee from a government agent in 1950s South Dakota to avoid boarding school. Their journey takes them across the vast plains to the pipestone quarries of western Minnesota, where they seek to replace their great-grandfather's sacred pipe. Along the way, they encounter various Native and non-Native American characters who offer guidance and support. The novel explores themes of compassion, redemption, and the enduring impact of the land on the people who live on it.

## SENIOR EXCURSIONS

### **Tour of Milwaukee (anyone can join us)**

**Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Total Cost: \$50.50 plus cost of lunch and \$10 donation to your driver.**

**Sign-up sheet is on the Information Desk in the narthex.**

#### **Itinerary**

##### **9:00 – Depart from church**

Mark Holtzhuter will drive 10 lucky people in his Party Bus. We may need a few more drivers. Pastor Paula will one of them.

##### **10:30 – 12:30/1:00 p.m. – Discovery World/ Reiman Aquarium (\$20)**

##### **1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – Milwaukee Public House – sit down for lunch, relax and do a little shopping**

##### **3:00 – 5:00 p.m. - Edelweis Narrated Historic Boat Tour (\$30.50)**

##### **5:30 p.m. – Head home**

#### **Discovery World/ Reiman Aquarium**

Discovery World in Milwaukee is a family friendly science and technology museum on the shores of Lake Michigan. Here, you'll find a wide variety of interactive STEM exhibits, including the Reiman Aquarium, as well as immersive experiences. Designed to spark creativity, innovations and "aha" moments. Discovery World offers hands-on learning opportunities for visitors of all ages, making it an ideal destination to explore the natural world and set out to discover the answers to all your curiosities.

#### **Milwaukee Public Market – Lunch/Relax/Shop**

**Local Vendors with shops or restaurants in the Public Market:** Freese's Candy Shoppe, Thiet Wine Shop and Bar, St. Paul Fish Company, Aladdin – Taste of the East/ Pitaworks Restaurant, Margarita Paradise Mexican Restaurant, C. Adam's Bakery, Forage Kitchen, Oro Di Olivia, Foltz Family Market, David Alan Alan's Smokehouse & Saloon, Marius Bell Floral, Thai-Namite, The Draft Patio, West Allis Cheese & Sausage Shoppe, Brew City Brand Apparel, The Spice House, Anodyne Coffee Roasting Co. and Café Benelox.

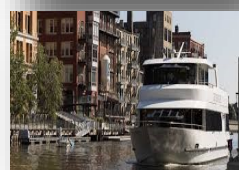
#### **Edelweis Narrated Historic Boat Tour**

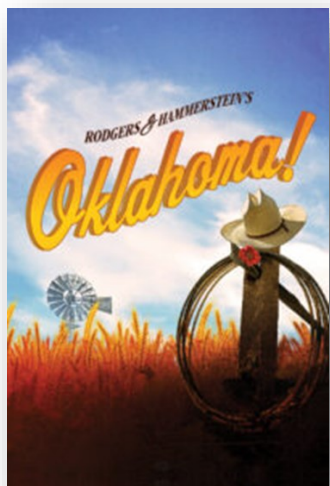
Travel through downtown Milwaukee underneath its bridges, see historical landmarks and get incredible views of the Milwaukee skyline including the Milwaukee Art Museum (Calatrava), Discovery World, Summerfest grounds, and yacht clubs. This narrated tour is brought to you by **Historic Milwaukee, Inc (HMI)**. Their team of knowledgeable volunteer narrators will provide an informative and enjoyable experience while cruising down the Milwaukee River and the inner and outer harbors. A portion of the ticket sales from this cruise go directly towards supporting HMI's mission.



#### **Coming Thursday and Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> – A Trip to the Vesterheim Museum and Cultural Commons in Decorah Iowa.**

Right now we are thinking of departing on Thursday at 8:00 a.m., stopping in Fennimore at the Quilt Peddler in Fennimore (we will pack out coffee and sweets for those not interested in shopping), Effigy Mounds National Monument in Marquette, Iowa, lunch at a restaurant nearby, enjoy a pontoon ride or River Boat Cruise on the Mississippi, drive to Decorah, enjoy supper at a local restaurant, spend the night, visit the Vesterheim Museum in the morning, shop downtown Decorah and head home in the afternoon. Are you interested? Let Pastor Paula or Jen know.





**Rodgers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma!**  
**Friday, October 3**  
**Cost: \$82 (Includes Tip)**

It's an American classic! It's the show that first introduced the immortal writing team of Rodgers and Hammerstein! It's the show that ushered in the Golden Age of American Musical Theatre! It's OKLAHOMA! This bright, brassy, boisterous musical comedy is filled with colorful costumes, breathtaking dancing, side-splitting humor, and a musical score featuring such hits as "People Will Say We're In Love," "Surrey With the Fringe On Top," and the rousing title number "Oklahoma!" The original production won a Pulitzer Prize and various Broadway revivals have won multiple Tony Awards. Now The Fireside presents a fresh, new, not to be missed telling of this time honored musical.

*Entree Choices: Chicken Florentine, Almond Crusted Cod, Beef Short Rib, Vegetarian Manicotti.*

**Sign up at the Information Desk in the narthex by September 3. We meet at the church on Friday, October 3 to pool rides at 10:00 a.m.**

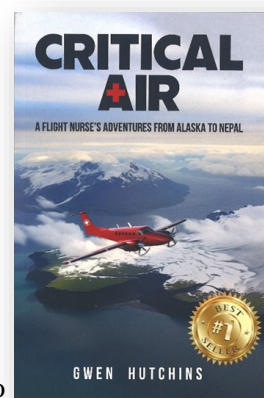
**JUNE SENIOR LUNCHEON**

**Senior Luncheon: "Critical Air"**  
**(We are making up for the one we missed in May)**  
**Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> (a new day, same old time)**  
**11:30 a.m.**

**Cost: \$12**

**Program:** Gwen Hutchins (Medvac nurse from Cooksville)  
 Gwen just published a book entitled, "Critical Air: A Flight Nurse's Adventures from Alaska to Nepal" Invite your friends to this one.

Gwen Hutchins is a registered nurse who worked for 25 years in various areas of critical care before taking on emergency flight nursing in remote areas of Alaska and beyond. While training, education, and experience provided the backbone of her career, her rural upbringing, self-reliance, tenacity, and courage made her the nurse who changed the lives of so many. Always the first to volunteer for new experiences, Gwen learned early the importance of diversity, especially of knowledge. Her fearlessness, caring spirit, no-nonsense approach, and ability to fix almost anything made her a legend in Alaska and around the world.



**Menu:** Barbecue Ribs, Baked Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Green Salad, Swedish Rye Bread and Pie (Apple, Cherry, Strawberry Rhubarb or 4 Berry) with Ice Cream, Coffee or Milk.



**Left:** Paul and Dee Bruns enjoy a dance .

**Middle:** Austin, Alice and Bridget Gallagher enjoy their time at the Sock Hop.

**Right:** Contestants Line up for the Costume Contest. Sara Liechty won for best dressed.



**"So we are  
ambassadors for  
Christ..." -**

**2 Corinthians 5:20**

# Music Nerds June

*Count Your Blessings* is a hymn written in 1897 by Johnson Oatman, Jr. who wrote songs almost daily, with over 5,000 hymns to his credit. This hymn reminds Christians of the grace they have been given. It is often easy to take a negative view of life, but when we remember the things, we have been given, we cannot deny that we are blessed. The hymn proclaims that the all-powerful God desires to bless us.



memorials  
& gifts

Given by:	In Memory of:
Richard and Jean Asleson	Martha Onsrud
Doug and Patricia Peterson	Martha Onsrud
Carolyn Cook Slaney	Rod Trunzo
Carolyn Cook Slaney	Martha Onsrud

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