

*July/August 2025*  
**NEWSLETTER**



**Milnor Lutheran and  
Immanuel Lutheran Churches**  
**Rick Bryant**

**Rick's Column**

Greetings and Peace to you all,

I sincerely hope that you all are having a wonderful summer so far. We have had some cooler days and some awfully hot days! We have been blessed with decent amounts of rain. Speaking of the weather, we were all saddened to hear of the devastating tornadoes in many areas of North Dakota. Our neighbors in Enderlin summered great loss with the deaths of three members of their community, as well as the loss of homes, buildings, and crops. We pray for them.

On the church front, things have been going very well. VBS at MLC was a resounding success with 27 children participating. VBS is such a blessing to our church and community. I wish to thank all the volunteers, parents, helpers, and students for making this a great success.

For those Milnor youth that are attending a bible camp at Red Willow, we wish you safe travels with hopes that you have a wonderful time and meet many new friends.

There will be no regular church services at MLC or ILC on July 20<sup>th</sup>. I have been asked to provide a worship service at a central location for the whole community as we celebrate the ALL-SCHOOL Reunion. The service will be at Freedom Park.

As you all are aware, several of our neighbors have passed from this earth and have gone to their eternal, heavenly homes. Let us continue to pray for their friends and families during this difficult time.

I would also like to give a big "shout out" for everyone who drops what they are doing to come in and help with providing lunch and whatever else the church needs to host these funerals. May God bless you.

At MLC, I think we are all getting used to the new sound/video system and have to come to realize what a great blessing it is. The ability to have slide shows at funerals is such an improvement over the old system, as well as allowing us to display the church bulletin and hymns during worship service.

Services will continue to be held at 8:00 a.m. at ILC until this fall.

As always, please reach out to me anytime if I can be of help. It is such a great honor and blessing to be your pastor. I feel like the most blessed man on earth.

Please be safe this summer. Let us all look out for each other, as God looks out for us.

In closing, I leave you with the words from Isaiah 30:21—"Your eyes will see your Teacher, and, whenever you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear this commandment behind you: ***"This is the way. Walk in it."***

May God Bless you all!  
Rick



## PARISH PRAYER LIST

People currently on our prayer lists are Please keep them in your prayers. *Gary Jenson, Orvin Hogness, Marlene Hogness, Janis Claus, Jill Wehlander, Don Marquette, Marcus Anderson, Loralie Martinson, Arlis McFarland, and John Crandall.*

If you or your loved one would like to be on our prayer list, please contact the church office.



## July/August Birthdays

### July

2 - Mike Martinson  
Shirley Mund  
4 - Greyson Arth  
7 - Tom Hogness  
8 - Randy Syrstad  
9 - Wanda Hogness  
13- Abigail Lunneborg  
Darick Yagow  
14 - Jeri Christiansen  
15 - Lillian Martinson  
17 - Linda Martinson  
19 - Bud Kuehn  
20 - Janice Larson  
23 - Jerome Johnson  
Jason Kottke

24 - Donna Johnson  
26 - Jeanette Buskohl  
27 - Adam Martinson  
28 - Tanner Martinson  
Alisha Olson  
30 - David Lunneborg

### August

3 - Lacey Ferderer  
4 - Carson Roeder  
5 - Joel Halvorson  
6 - Carson Deyle  
Jolene Schwalk  
Holden Yagow  
7 - Easton Fyre  
Paula Tayer

8 - Kevin Peterson  
9 - Terry Dusek  
12 - Brayden Larson  
17 - Judy Anderson  
Jim Kleingarn  
19 - Debbe Ellefson  
Gwyn Kuehn  
20 - Lance Hogness  
23 - Brinley Yagow  
26 - Brenda Gibbon  
27 - Tammy Martinson  
29 - Brooke Peterson  
30 - Dan Mund  
David Robbins

***Have you been left out of the birthday list?***

***Or is the date wrong?***

***If you have noticed any mistakes in the monthly newsletters, please contact the church office at [mlchurch@drtel.net](mailto:mlchurch@drtel.net)***

## MLC MEMORIALS

**In memory of Sophie Fuhrman**

From: Alice Wehlander (Sunday School)

**In memory of Elmer Aabrekke**

From: Pat Olson (MLC)

Douglas & Patricia Martin (SS)

**In memory of Mervin Wohler**

From: Julie Johnson (MLC)

James & Ione Foley (MLC)

Jon & Kim Mund (MLC)

Larry & Mary Moxness

Monty & Bobbi Haugen (Yarn Angels)

Linda Costain (Day of Doing)



## Health Kits

WELCA will be assembling for the disadvantaged. Needed items are:

Bath towels & washcloths, Bath size bar of soap, combs, fingernail clippers, toothbrushes & toothpaste, dental floss, regular size bottles of shampoo (not trial size)

They will be collecting August through September. If you can pick a few items for those in need, it



**Q-9-B**

1. Who was the first person to be murdered in the Bible? (Genesis 4:8)
2. What king had a dream about a statue made of different materials? (Daniel 2:31-33)
3. How many people were saved on Noah's Ark? (1 Peter 3:20)
4. Who interpreted Pharaoh's dreams about the coming famine? (Genesis 41:14-16)
5. What was the name of the mountain where Moses received the Ten Commandments? (Exodus 19:20)
6. Which Old Testament prophet was taken up to heaven in a whirlwind? (2 Kings 2:11)
7. Who was the mother of Samuel the prophet? (1 Samuel 1:20)
8. Who said, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord?" (Joshua 24:15)
9. In the book of Revelation, how many churches does Jesus address in the letters? ((Revelation 2-3)
10. What disciple doubted Jesus' resurrection until he saw Him with his own eyes? (John 20:24-29)



***Shepherding Leaders: Pat Olson and Diane Wallin***

***Altar Guild***

***July—Phyllis Springer and Tracy Nelson***

***August—Janice Larson and Gail McCleary***

# WELCA

**Day of Doing\_Quilters will meet July 15th & 16th and August 20th & 21st at 9:00 a.m.**

**Yarn Angels will meet July 8th & 22nd and August 12th & 26th at 1:00 p.m.**

## **BLOOD DRIVE at MLC**

There will be a blood drive at MLC on Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, from 12:30 p.m. to 6:00p.m.  
Please call Bobbi Haugen (680-2806) or Dorothy (680-8082) for appointments. If you can furnish cookies, bars or other goodies for this event. Please let Dorothy or Bobbie know.

## **Rummage Sale**

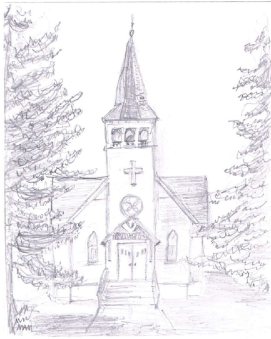
**August 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

Free will offering. Proceeds will go the Special Olympics.

Donations will be accepted starting August 1, 2024. Please no electronics or exercise equipment.

Any questions or would like to help, please contact Dorothy Pribula at 680-8082.





***Immanuel Lutheran Church***

***July***

***Usher: Harlan Hogness***

***Altar Guild: Sandy Hogness***

***Communion: July 6th***

***August***

***Ushers: Loran Hudson and Mark Hudson***

***Altar Guild: Annette Hudson***

***Communion: August 3rd***

***Worship Services: 8:00 a.m. through Sept. 1st***



*May God smile down on you each day and may faith and hope  
lift you always!*

I believe with all my heart that our prayers are heard and that God graces our lives with as much hope, love and comfort as our hearts can hold. I wish you the joy and serenity that come from every whispered prayer, and I know that in God's plans there are so many beautiful days just waiting to shine their light on you!

Blessings to you all!

Melissa