

# *Welcome To Worship*

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*Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024*

**PRELUDE MUSIC**  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**INVITATION TO REST**

**\*OPENING SENTENCES:**

Here we are Lord!

We come into your house this morning, praising your faithfulness,  
giving thanks for your mercy and seeking your joy.

Unite us as your people, fill us with your peace, and make our worship a joy to you today.

**Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

**#401**

**Here In This Place (Vs 1, 3 & 4)**

**KYRIE**

**#627**

**I Love You Lord**

*our confession is also our act of love for the God who already covers us in grace.)*

*I Love You Lord*

*And I Lift My Voice  
Oh My Soul, Rejoice...*

*To Worship You*

**CONFESSION of Need (Psalm 139)**

O LORD, you have searched for me and known me.

When I sit down and when I rise up;

you discern my thoughts from far away.

You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.

**Now help me trust enough to bring it all to you with honest vulnerability**

Where can I go from your Spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there;

If I make my bed in the grave, you are there.

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
and the light around me become night,"

Even the darkest night is as bright as the day to you,



**Now Help me trust enough to hope, even when my mind and emotions scream despair.**

For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works;

**Now Help me trust enough to let you search me and know my heart, O God.  
Test me and my thoughts. Let me see if there is any broken way in me,  
and lead me towards all that is whole and everlasting.**

**KYRIE**

**#627**

**I Love You Lord**

*Take Joy My King*

*In What You Hear  
In Your Ear.*

*May it be a Sweet, Sweet Song*

*SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.*

**DECLARATION OF GRACE (responsive)**

The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**HYMN STORY**

*(What inspired our hymn of the day)*

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

**#475**

**Come Thou Fount**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**Caleb Mendez**

**\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

**Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.**

**Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE:** READING 1.....Deuteronomy 5:12-15  
READING 2.....2 Corinthians 4:5-12  
READING 3..... Mark 2:23-3:6

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

**\*SERMON.....Rev. Greg Isaacson**

**SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION**

**\*CONTEMPLATION HYMN: #192 Shine Jesus Shine**

**PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)**

**Communion:**

- Invitation
- Prayer of Thanksgiving
- Words of Institution
- Communion of the People
- Prayer



**\*BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #69 Here I Am**

**\*DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

# A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

*If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:*

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## Next Sunday- June 2nd

**10:45 am                      Worship**

**11:45 am                      Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters.....Glen & Marlys Finkenbinder**

**Organist.....Caleb Mendez**

**Music Director.....Sandy Perkins**

**Reader..... Mary Pulkrabek**

**Communion Serving & Prep..... Jeri Melsa**

## Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup>

**1:00pm- Book Study**

## Next Sunday- June 9th

**10:45 am                      Worship**

**11:45 am                      Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters.....Marlys Mjoen & Marsha Odom**

**Organist.....Caleb Mendez**

**Music Director.....Sandy Perkins**

**Reader..... Lynne Mullins**

# Special Announcements!



## Bouquet Bar



*By KountryKerner Floral*

**Tuesday, August 20, 2024**

**6:30 - 8:00 pm**

**Hosted by Fisher Lutheran Church**

**209 2nd St. S., Fisher, MN**

*Cost: \$35*

*Bring your own vase or purchase one at the event for \$5*

*Payment Options: Cash, Debit or Credit Card*

*All Are Welcome!*

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#### OUR MISSION

*Mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.*

#### OUR PURPOSE

*"As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world."*

#### FISHER LUTHERAN WELCA SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

##### AFTER CERTAINTY: A BIBLICAL GUIDE

By Rev. Dr. Meghan Johnston Aelabouni

*A global pandemic, political upheaval, a changing climate... these days, the future is more uncertain than it has ever been. Or is it? For the people of the Bible, life was often shaped by deep uncertainty. Encounters with God sparked awe, confusion or courage, but rarely certainty. Instead, God's people have always been called to follow God into the unknown, trusting in God's certain grace and love. This three-session summer Bible study explores God's invitation to the people of the Bible and to us, to take the holy journey beyond certainty to curiosity, community and compassion, where we find abundant life in Christ.*

##### AFTER CERTAINTY: SESSION 1 - CURIOSITY

**JUNE 19, 2024 @ 9:00 AM**

*Jesus' ministry, during the uncertainty of the first century Roman occupation, often challenged the "certainties" of the status quo when it came to faith, power and relationships—both the relationships between people and God, and between people in community. Just as curiosity drew people to Jesus and his message, holy curiosity can still lead us to the places where God transforms "what is" to "what could be."*



You can also join the Gather Zoom Bible Study session each  
**4th Monday of the Month**  
**7:00-8:00 PM**  
**Zoom Meeting ID 830 8115 5921**



#### NWMN SYNODICAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION OF THE ELCA ANNUAL CONVENTION

**SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2024**

**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MOORHEAD, MN**

**Keynote Speaker - Deb Hadley**

*Inspirational Speaker,  
Author and Mom from Alexandria, MN*



#### WOMEN WHO STITCH FISHER LUTHERAN QUILTING



May 6 & 7 / 20 & 21  
June 3 & 4 / 24 & 25  
July 8 & 9 / 22 & 23  
August 5 & 6  
9:00 am

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

#### JOIN US FOR LOONEY LUTHERANS

**Tuesday, June 25, 2024 11:30 am – 1:15 pm**  
**Calvary Lutheran Church – Grand Forks, ND**

The Looney Lutherans are a trio of wacky gals on tour using music, comedy, and some help from the audience to share some of their age-old wisdom for living a long and healthy life... the Lutheran way! (But you don't have to be Lutheran to love 'em!!)

This ticketed public luncheon, complete with a "church basement" hotdish meal, will spotlight musical performances by residents from Valley Senior Living.

*Valley Senior Living Music Therapy Fundraiser*

**Tickets available: [cbo.io/bidapp/index.php](http://cbo.io/bidapp/index.php)**

A vibrant summer-themed poster for a family swim event. The background is light blue with various beach-related illustrations: a large orange and white striped umbrella at the top right, a blue and yellow striped umbrella below it, a pair of blue flip-flops with floral patterns on the left, a blue towel with a sun and polka dots at the top left, a blue and white striped beach ball on the left, a bottle of SPF sunscreen on the left, a pair of yellow sunglasses on the right, a pink inflatable ring at the bottom center, and several colorful beach balls (orange, yellow, blue) scattered around. The text is centered and uses bold, sans-serif fonts in black, teal, and red.

**SUMMER SPLASH**

**FAMILY SWIM**

**SHERLOCK PARK POOL**  
919 5th Ave. NW, East Grand Forks, MN  
Phone: 218-773- 9231

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024**  
**5:30 - 8:00 PM**

**FAMILY SWIM ADMISSION**  
Family of Four: \$16  
Additional Family Members: \$4

Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian  
at Family Swim Session

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