

Worship Service for August 2, 2026

The Tenth Sunday of Pentecost



Welcome and Announcements

Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Confession and Absolution

Gathered by God's grace and called into Christ's love, let us come before God with honest hearts, confessing our sin and trusting in the mercy that makes all things new.

Most merciful God, ***we confess our sins in your presence and in the presence of our sisters and brothers. We acknowledge that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by the ways we have focused on our own wants and needs while forgetting the needs of others. Through the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ our Savior, forgive us our sins and renew within us hearts of love, compassion, and grace, that we may faithfully serve you and care for one another. Amen.***

Beloved children of God, through the grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, God forgives our sins and renews us in love and grace. May the Holy Spirit guide our thoughts, words, and actions, that all we do may give glory and honor to God our heavenly Father. ***Amen.***

Gathering Hymn**All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly**

- 1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
 Come from rest-less - ness and roam-ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
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Prayer of the Day

Together we pray: ***Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen***

Reading of the WordFirst Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³ Incline

your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Now you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

⁸The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹**Lord, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷**You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

¹⁹**You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.**

²⁰You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

²¹**My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

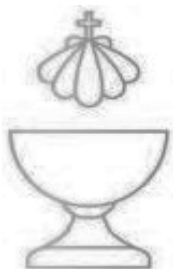
Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

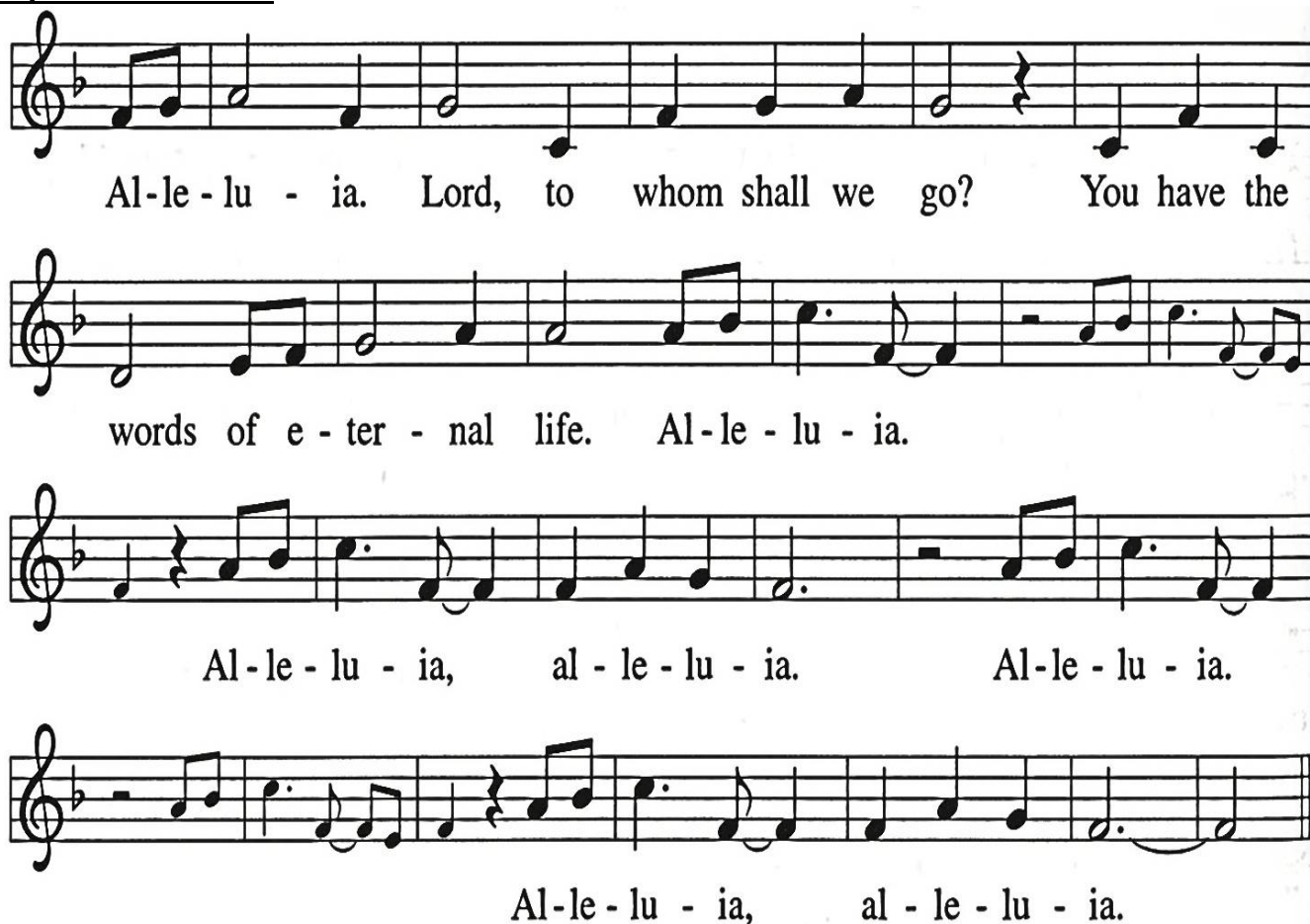
Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God.***

Children's Message

God Bless Fynix Mathew!



Today we welcome Fynix Mathew Stevens, son of Ashley and Cody Stevens and younger brother of Bexley, Daxton and Elexis, into the New Salem faith family through the Sacrament of Baptism. Baptismal sponsors are Tiffany Hubbard, Calli Ferdig, Emma Hammerstone and Mark Welinski.

Gospel Acclamation


Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

Sermon

Hymn of the Day**Break Now the Bread of Life**

1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you
 2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you
 3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly



broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page
 blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,
 word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live



I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.
 all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!
 with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Prayers of the People

Hear us, O God. ***Your mercy is great.***

Sharing the Peace**Tithes and Offerings**

Welcome to New Salem - we are blessed to have you worship with us today!



If you are looking for a church home, please contact Traci Schanke in the church office at 218-586-2262 or via email at newsalem@paulbunyan.net. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book outside the church office.

Website: newsalemlutheran.org

YouTube Channel: New Salem Lutheran Church, Turtle River, MN

Offertory Hymn**As the Grains of Wheat**

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were

gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from

all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Offering Prayer

Together we pray: *Holy God, we give you thanks for the many ways you have richly blessed us through these gifts we now offer to you. May they be used to fulfill your command to love one another and serve our neighbors in your name. As we receive our Lord's body and blood, grant that we may come with open hearts and ears ready to hear your words of forgiveness, mercy, and grace. Amen.*

Words of Institution**Lord's Prayer**

Together we pray: *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.*

Sharing Christ's Meal

Communion Hymn #1**Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service**

- 1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
- 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
- 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal-ing light
- 4 Called by wor-ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed:
 still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
 in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,
 to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;
 As you, Lord, in deep com-pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
 mak-ing known the needs and bur - dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
 hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
 by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.
 stir-ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun-dant life to share.
 that your ser - vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer - cy know and live.



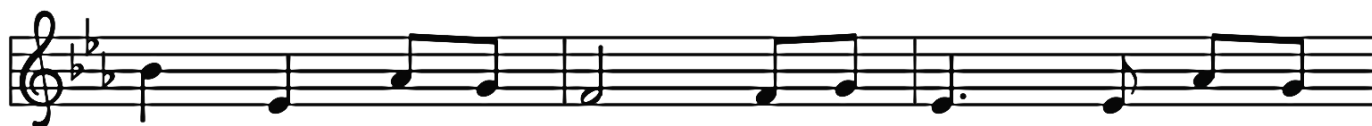
Get Out Your Change - Today is Noisy Offering!

(Folding money/checks are cheerfully accepted as well!)

Funds collected through this monthly special offering are used to support projects selected by church youth, such as the Boys and Girls Club, ELCA Good Gifts and The Cow Project, among others.

Communion Hymn #2**Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken**

1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
 2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
 3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
 4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



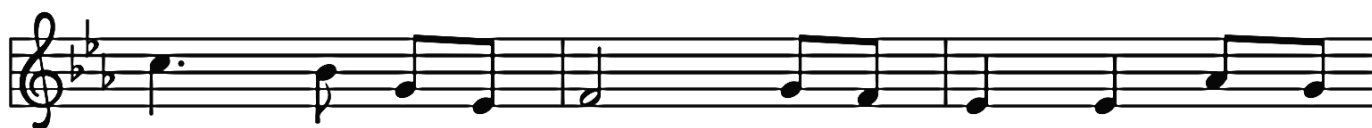
Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
 qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
 faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
 in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions



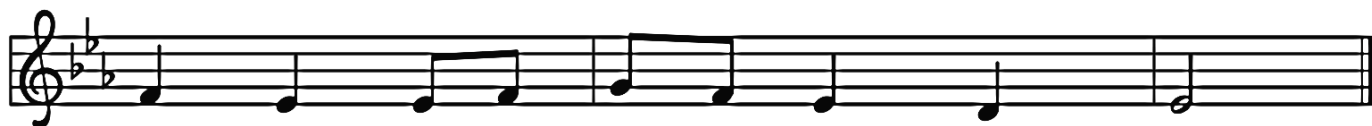
heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
 gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
 a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
 hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.

Refrain

By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Communion Blessing**Post Communion Prayer**

Together we pray: *Generous God, you have fed and nourished us with the holy body and blood of your Son. Send us forth, strengthened by this meal, to love and obey you. As we have received and experienced your grace, help us to share your love and grace with all whom we meet; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Benediction**Sending Hymn****Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ**

- 1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
 gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain

Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Today's Worship Leaders/Assistants

Presiding Clergy: Pastor Terry R. Hagensen

Social Media Coordinator: Nora Illies

Ushers:

Setting the Lord's Table: Sonya & Paul Kraft

Reader/Communion Assistant:

Pianist: Cheryl Durant

Fellowship Host: Joy Wilander

Choir Director: Annalise Aakhus

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July Income vs Expenses (PRELIMINARY)

Total General Fund Income: \$14,524

Total Expenses: \$16,864

(DEFICIT) for July (-\$2,340)

7.26 General Fund Offering: \$1,382

Attendance/Social Media Engagement (as of 7.29.26)

Sunday, July 26 (outdoor service): 52

Facebook reach: 71,655

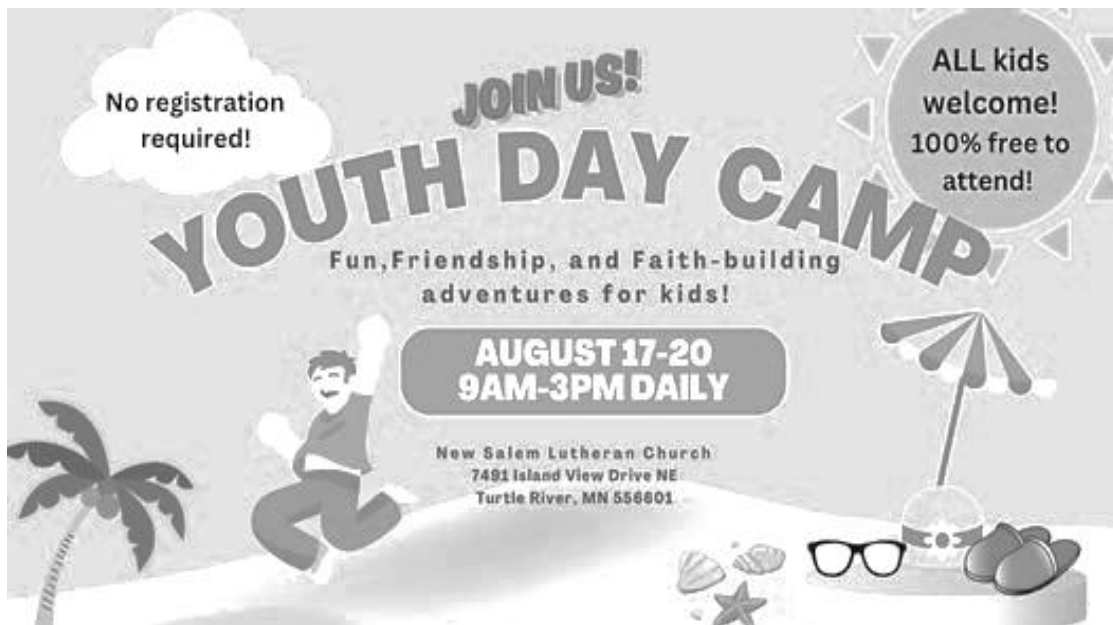
YouTube Views: 1,240

YouTube Subscribers: 142

Upcoming @ New Salem

Tues, Aug 4	Dress Rehearsal for BACM Recital	5 p.m.
Wed, Aug 5	BACM Recital and Lunch @ New Salem	12 noon
Thurs, Aug 6	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Wed, Aug 12	BACM Recital @ Aardahl Choir Rehearsal	12 noon 5 p.m.
Mon, Aug 17-Thurs, Aug 20	Day Camp at New Salem	9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tues, Aug 18	Team/Council Meetings	6 p.m./7 p.m.
Wed, Aug 19	BACM Recital @ First Lutheran	12 noon

Announcements for the Week of August 2, 2026



BACM Recital on August 5: Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help with this event! Here are the call times for the various shifts:

- **Tuesday, August 4**, set up and food prep – 9 a.m.
- **Wednesday, August 5**, final setup/food prep – 10 a.m.
- **Wednesday, August 5**, servers – 12 noon
- **Wednesday, August 5**, cleanup – 1 p.m.

Historically, New Salem's recital has been one of the most well-attended of the BACM summer recital series – thank you so much for helping out!

August Mission Partner – Northwoods Battered Women's Shelter(NBWS): This month New Salem is lifting up the work of the Northwoods Battered Women's Shelter (NBWS), and urges you to consider the various ways you might support this valuable area ministry. On August 9, we will welcome NBWS Interim Executive Director Megan Blaschko, who will

share how your support will impact the organization. You can send your check to New Salem and indicate it is for **NBWS**, or donate online at www.mnshelter.org.

Fall Bazaar – Saturday, November 14! Mark your calendars for New Salem's Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 14 and start working on your wonderful crafts for New Salem's table! Watch for additional details in upcoming bulletins and emails.

Offering Reminder: Please remember to indicate on your check/offering envelope how you wish your gift to be credited. Unmarked offerings/those marked "general" go toward New Salem's annual operating expenses; gifts marked for other entities are credited as such in your giving record and sent to those organizations. Thank you for supporting the missions and good works of New Salem!

You Are Invited to Share in the Worship Ministries of New Salem

Serve as a reader, proclaiming God's Word; as an usher, welcoming all who gather for worship; as a communion assistant, helping share the Lord's Supper with God's people; host the post-worship fellowship hour; or join the choir and lift your voice in praise. These ministries are an important part of our worship life and a wonderful way to serve God and one another. Please consider sharing your gifts – sign-up sheets are available on the table in the narthex. (Choir rehearsals are 5 p.m. on Wednesdays – no need to sign up, just join us!)

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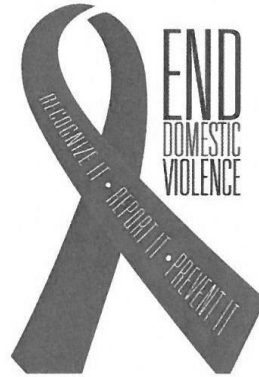
To provide crisis shelter, victim-centered advocacy, and supportive services for victims of intimate partner violence.

Our Vision

A community free of domestic violence in which safety is a basic human right.

Services

- Emergency Crisis Shelter
- 24-Hour Crisis Line
- Victim-Centered Advocacy
- Safety Planning
- Court Advocacy
- Mental Health Services
- Housing & Community Referrals
- Free Food, Clothing, housing supplies and Hygiene items, for women and children.



Your Support Makes a Difference

Every gift helps provide safe shelter, advocacy, children's services, court support, food, clothing, hygiene items, and hope for survivors rebuilding their lives.

Ways You Can Help

- Pray for survivors, staff, and volunteers.
- Give through New Salem Church's August Mission Offering.
- Donate needed household and hygiene items.
- Share awareness that help is available.

God's Work, Our Treasure – August 2026

This month, New Salem is lifting up the work of the Northwoods Battered Women's Shelter (NBWS) – our Mission Partner for August – and urges you to prayerfully consider the various ways you might support this valuable ministry. You can mail/bring your check to New Salem and indicate it is for NBWS, or donate online at www.mnshelter.org.

Bemidji Area Church Musicians (BACM)



Present

The 2026 Summer Recital Series - Our 39th Season!

Wednesdays, 12 - 12:30 p.m.

Followed by a Luncheon

*This season's performances are dedicated
to the memory of Kenneth J. Wold*

August 5	The New Salem Choir Denise Laaveg, piano Sonya Kraft, flute Traci Djonne Schanke, soprano Dan Will, piano	New Salem Lutheran Church 7491 Island View Dr. NE (Hwy 71 N at Turtle River)
August 12	Wayne Hoff, Carol L. Johnson Piano and organ recital Jennifer L. Johnson, vocalist	Aardahl Lutheran Church 2920 Van Buren Ave. SE
August 19	Sarah Carlson, organ and piano Claire Carlson, violin Bob Madeson, euphonium John Grosvold, clarinet	First Lutheran Church 900 Bemidji Ave.
August 26	Emily Mathew, piano Mike Locke guitar Amy Williams, flute Elaine Kleinsasser	Church of Christ 692 Mag Seven Ct. NW

Free will offering supports the BACM Music Scholarship Fund.

Luncheon prices are determined by each venue.

Sermon Notes/Weekly Assignment