## LAC QUI PARLE ANNOUNCEMENTS for AUGUST 15

We realize everyone is at a different stage of thinking concerning COVID19. If it helps you feel more comfortable, by all means you may continue to wear a mask. A few other items to remember:

- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the church.
- The offering plate is at the back of the church.
- Pastor will greet you at the back of the church following the service, but will refrain from shaking hands.

Welcome to Lac qui Parle Lutheran Church and our 151<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Celebration! A special welcome to all visitors and former members of the congregation. We rejoice in your presence! Today, and throughout the entire year, we rejoice in 151 years of ministry. Thanks be to God!

With joy in the risen Christ, we celebrate Holy Communion. We believe that the resurrected Lord Jesus Christ is present as our host at the Lord's Supper. We also believe that His Body and Blood are present together with the bread and wine, and through His self-giving we receive the Lord's Supper. Those youth not yet communing are invited to receive a blessing (from a distance).

Pastor will explain the procedure for receiving Communion at the beginning of the service.

\*\*Thank you to the many organizations who have given our church flowers in recognition of our anniversary today! They include: a peace lily given by the Zahrbock Funeral Home in Madison; an arrangement given by Garfield Lutheran Church; and an arrangement given by Grace Lutheran Church of Dawson. Thank you so much!

\*\*Welcome and thank you to Pastor Ron Nichols of Faith Lutheran Church of Madison for reading the lessons today and bringing us the message!

\*\*Please note the displays in the narthex and library and be sure to sign the guest book picture on the coffee bar out in the narthex. After the service and table prayer, please wait for the ushers to usher you out for our catered meal with a suggested free-will offering in the basement. Thank you to the Garfield WELCA for serving today! Following the meal will be an afternoon program.

\*\*Garfield and Lac qui Parle Church Councils will meet for a Joint Council meeting on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Garfield church. Afterwards, Garfield council will meet.

\*\*The Lac qui Parle Players will proudly present the Lac qui Parle History Show on August 27 and 28 at 7 p.m. and August 29 at 2 p.m. at the Prairie Arts Center in Madison. Tickets are \$10 and are available at KLQP Radio Station, LqP Museum, or at the door. There is no reserved seating. This play is funded in part with a grant from the Southwest Minnesota Arts Council made possible by the voters of Minnesota, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.



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