

August 2021

Garfield Lutheran Church Lac qui Parle Lutheran Church

Newsletter



Worship Service Schedule

May - August

8:30 Lac qui Parle Worship

9:10 LqP Sunday School

10:15 Garfield Worship

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Message from the Pastor

Worship

The Call to Worship:

You ask me why I heed this call and let some other calls go by?
Let me try to answer.

Worship punctuates my page, gives meaning to all it contains,
and addresses the “why” in my surfeited world of “how-to’s.”

Worship replenishes my “therefore” and reminds me of the
great “because”, the Cross of Jesus my Lord.

Worship lets me sing my way through constant change and live
joyfully in the flow.

Worship provides a plot to this otherwise incoherent and
senseless world stage.

-Seasons of a Lifetime by Pastor Gerhard Frost

This poem by Pastor Gerhard Frost helps me to identify the
meaning of worship for myself. Worship is essential to the life
of the Christian Community. It is central to what it means to be
the church. If our life is not gathered in worship and renewed
in worship, we will not be the church.

We need to do our very best to keep our life centered in
worship. We gather around Word and Sacraments as we come
together. We make our best effort to give of ourselves as we
worship together.

Pastor Frost writes that worship reminds us of the great
“because”, the Cross of Jesus my Lord. May our worship
continue to remind us of the great “because.”

Pastor Bruce

JUST Thinking...

I imagine this wouldn't have to be pointed out, but I thought maybe it wouldn't hurt! In your planning this summer, remember that you do have TWO choices of worship times to choose from.

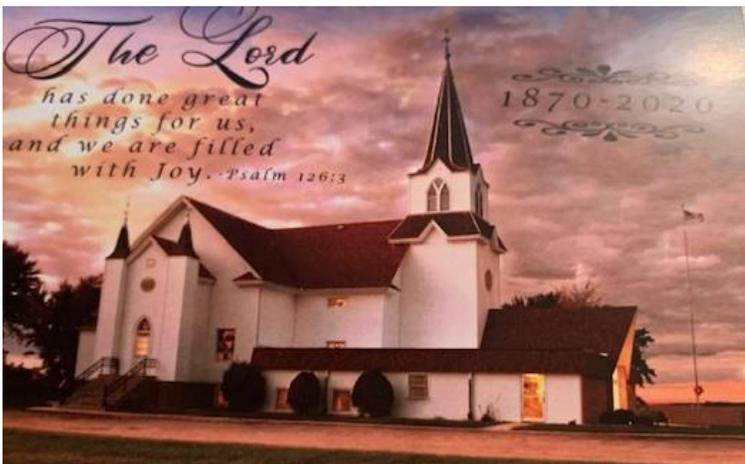
Garfield members-- if you have to be some place later in the morning and feel 10:15 is too late, you could always come out to Lac qui Parle's church service at 8:30 a.m.! Or Lac qui Parle members--- if 8:30 a.m. church seems too early for you at times, you could always come to Garfield's church service at 10:15 a.m.! The worship services between the two churches are pretty much the same.

Something to think about!

Church Attendance

	Garfield	LqP
June 30	---	7
July 4	NO SERVICES	
July 11	21	14
July 18	16	20
July 25	27	20

Mark your Calendars!!



LqP Lutheran Church's 151st anniversary will be held on

Sunday , August 15, 2021 .

10:30 am Worship service

(Followed by a free-will offering catered meal)
Following the meal will be an afternoon program.

Please send your RSVP including the number of guests for the meal to

jmroisen@farmerstel.net as soon as possible!

For God, nothing shall be impossible.

(Luke 1: 13)

Garfield Lutheran Church Council meeting July 7, 2021

Garfield Lutheran Church Council met on July 7 at 7:00 pm. Members present Missy Schmidt, Barb Ludvigson, Mona Buer, Jane Stoks, Aaron Olson, Rachel Croatt, Pat Wiese, Terry Berndt, Mike Croatt, and Pastor Bringle.

The meeting was called to order by President Mike. Pastor Bringle led with devotions and a prayer.

Secretary's: Motion to amend June 3 minutes to read Pastor Bringles vacation from July 12 – July 25th was made by Missy and seconded by Pat. Motion carried.

Treasurer's: Missy reviewed.

Financial Secretary's Reports: Jane reviewed Motion to approve both Treasurers and Financial Secretary's reports was made by Pat and seconded by Barb. Motion carried

Pastor's Report: A) Pastor Bringle reported visitation of Garfield members- 3 by phone, 4 by text, 10 Nursing Home, and 6 home visits.

WELCA Report: None-

Deacon Report: None

Trustee Report:

- A) Light on arch replaced and base of arch cleaned up by Mike.
- B) Mike received the water testing report and everything is good.
- C) Have a speaker to see if it will help with hearing the online services.
- D) Grass seed has been spread on a few graves in the cemetery.

Unfinished Business:

- A) Constitution and By-Laws Committee are on hold.
- B) Cemetery-Mike has taken care of the badgers and filled the holes. If there is problems with sunken graves we are to all Zahrbock Funeral Chapel.

New Business:

- A) Missy motioned to discontinue online services on Facebook will end with the August 22 service and seconded by Terry. Motioned carried. Come to church and enjoy the socializing. Contact a council member if you have any questions or concerns.
- B) Request of Betty Halvorson to become member of Garfield. Motion by Missy and seconded by Jane. Motion carried.
- C) There will be a meeting for our Madison Healthcare Service delegates on Monday July 12 at 7 at the Madison VFW. This will be a conversation about the future of the Chaplain position at MHS.

AUGUST**Garfield USHERS**

Rod Weber

Garfield ALTAR COMMITTEE

Pam Weber

VIDEOGRAPHERS

- August 1st – Missy Schmidt
- August 8th – Mike Croatt
- August 15th - Andy Gritmacker
- August 22nd – Dean Stoks
- August 29th – Dale Hatfield

***Offering Envelopes for Garfield***

If you haven't already done so, please pick up your 2021 offering envelopes, located in the narthex.

Pastor Bringle and council members discuss the wellbeing of the members of Garfield Church. We are here for anyone that needs help or would like to visit. Contact Pastor Bringle or a council member-Missy Schmidt, Barb Ludvigson, Sarah Bjornson, Pat Wiese, Terry Berndt, Mike Croatt, Rachel Croatt, Jane Stoks, Aaron Olson, or Mona Buer.

The next council meeting is joint council at Garfield Lutheran Church on August 4 at 7:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned, The Benediction was said "May the Lord Bless us and keep us..."

Respectfully submitted by: Mona Buer, Council Secretary.

GARFIELD WELCA Meeting

The Garfield WELCA met on July 14th with 15 members present. Lorraine opened the meeting with a prayer.

Secretary reports were given from January 28, 2020 and June 9, 2021, and accepted.

Treasurer report was given, we have an account balance of \$2,171.01.

Mission Action report was given with 10 ladies present and 4 quilts made.

New business:

Lorraine said there is Mary Circle on July 26th, at 2PM at the church.

Old Business:

- 1) Cleaning the church will be done whenever the Schacher's have a date they can give us. Donations for church cleaning will be appreciated.
- 2) LQP Lutheran church is asking for help with serving the meal for their 150th Anniversary. We will be happy to help.
- 3) We are looking for a volunteer to polish the brass for the Alter. Rosie has done this in the past, and are wondering if someone would be willing to continue.
- 4) Lorraine brought up, where do we go from here? We discussed the possibility of the WELCA discontinuing, or perhaps we can have WELCA and circle on the same day, or quit both. Or to have a rally day to get us going again, maybe having a rally day on Thankoffering Sunday. Maralee then suggested having WELCA one month, and Bible Study the next month, and go the whole year this way. We need to think of different possibilities, and will have another discussion next month. Also, to start with the change this year or in January 2022.

Program: Betty Halverson spoke about her job in Crookston, MN. There she worked at a job training program. She has had many rewarding experiences working there, one was going to Washington DC with a woman who Betty has helped her get ahead from a youth to the age of 21. We sang the song Fairest Lord Jesus. We prayed the Lord's Prayer and table prayer. A delicious lunch was served by Lorna and prepared by Denice Conner.

Submitted by Carla Gritmacker, Garfield WELCA secretary.

LqP AUGUST USHERS

Gary Sigdahl & Allen Simonson

Lqp Council meeting minutes
Lac qui Parle Church Council did not meet the month of July.

Lac qui Parle WELCA
Lydia Circle will meet at church on
August 11 @ 1:30

Joint Council Meeting at
Garfield Lutheran Church

Wednesday August 4th

at 7:00pm.

There will be separate Church
Council meetings following.



Lac qui Parle Lutherans Men's Harvest Supper
will not be held this year