

July 19, 2026

Welcome and Announcements—Nan Good

Time of Preparation for Worship

Opening Prayer of Gratitude for God's Creation

Creator God, I thank You for gathering us today, under the open sky to praise Your name. The earth is full of Your creatures, and the skies declare Your handiwork. As we sit amidst Your creation, we ask that You quiet our minds and open our hearts. Bless our fellowship today. May our worship be a genuine sacrifice of praise. May the beauty of the world around us remind us of Your enduring love, and may Your Holy Spirit anoint this time of reflection, song, and learning. In Your holy name, through Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen

Call to Worship—Nan Good

Leader: "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting, You are God, our Creator. Yet, in Your grace, You invite us to draw near."

People: "We come, Lord, to give You the supreme place in our lives."

Leader: "We confess that we often divide our loyalties and pursue lesser things. But today, we fix our eyes upon Your holiness."

People: "Take our hearts, our time, and our affections. You are our Lord and our God."

Leader: "Let us worship the God who is first and supreme."

Song: Forever (His Love Endures Forever)

Song: All Creatures of Our God and King

Scripture: Exodus 20:7

Sermon: The Struggle with Religion (The Third Commandment: Misusing God's name)

Song: Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayers of the People - Deb Schiller

Song: A Mighty Fortress is our God

Blessing

SUNDAY, July 19
at Conservation Club

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Potluck

4:00 p.m. ROCK Closing

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

MONDAY, July 20

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY, July 21

4:00 p.m. Lasagna Pick Up

7:00 p.m. Committees & Deacons

WEDNESDAY, July 22

11:00 a.m. Prayer Group

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

THURSDAY, July 23

7:00 a.m. Kiwanis

SATURDAY, July 25

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

SUNDAY, July 26

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour,
Adult Ed

6:30 p.m. High School Youth

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Our kids and chaperones were at Lake Geneva Youth Camp last week! We had 21 middle schoolers, 11 3-5th graders and 4 chaperones!

HUGE thanks for our chaperones, Tarah Holmgren, Seth Holmgren, Mike Koolidge and Sara Slattengren for being with the kids all week!

Everyone had a great week, full of learning about the Lord, worshiping, playing around and learning how to live in grace with each other. They went tubing on the lake, played slip n slide kickball, went fishing, and played marbles & tops!

The bible verse that we learned about in chapel was Colossians 3:2
"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."

A big part of LGYC is their "Patch Program", where kids memorize scripture and do service projects all week. Most all of our students were able to receive their patch at the end of the week!! The verses they memorized (depending on how many years they've been at camp) were:
1st year: Romans 1:16-17
2nd year: Memorize Psalm 23
3rd year: Memorize Ephesians 6:10-18
4th year: Memorize Isaiah 40: 21-31

Our men's breakfasts will be put on hold until the fall. We will not meet in July or August. Enjoy your summer and stay safe!

Habitat for Humanity of Ogle County is looking for someone to join our Finance Committee to help with processing our next home applications for our 2027 Rochelle build, in addition to some other tasks. Someone who works in banking, mortgages, real estate would be ideal. Maybe even someone retired (but would not have to be). If you are interested, please contact Kurt Wolter, Modesta Gati, Pat Hickey or Nan Good