



THE BELL TOWER June 2026



Our mission is to:

Teach and share God's Word with those around us

Live in fellowship with one another and foster Christ-centered relationships

Care and grow in faith by serving God and His People

Let Your Light Shine

As we have been in the season of Easter and reflecting on how the resurrection of Jesus changes how we view life and our faith, I have been thinking about what that means for me. With our readings the past month on how the disciples took this message of Jesus and His resurrection and was bold in proclaiming it, the impact it had on so many that heard is, is so inspiring. This is what the church is all about, proclaiming a message that changes people, changes communities. This is something that is cool to watch in our church as we have gone into areas that need to hear this message, into the jail's, those who are struggling with homelessness. This past month I came across a devotion that my pastor wrote that talked about someone I knew as well, that had touch me with the light of Christ. Let this devotion inspire you as you share the light of Jesus and the hope that we have in the resurrection with those you come in contact with.

There has been much debate regarding Pope Leo's statements regarding how people treat each other. Some feel he has no right to comment on what might be considered political or social issues. And yet, Jesus calls all who truly believe to let His light shine. That leads to an example of one man that has touched me in how in a very simple and quiet way he went about letting Jesus' light shine in his life. And doing so changed more lives than one might imagine. One of the most cheerful and loving guys I have ever known died this week. He was a principal, husband, and father, as well as being a shining beacon of Christ's love in every life he touched. He taught in a difficult public-school setting. He was a principal of one of those schools, when many with his years in the classroom would have preferred a more lucrative and easier role rather than to continue to spend time in the trenches. One example of his parenting gives a clue as to how he found simple ways to let Christ's love shine in his life.

When I became his pastor, his three daughters were grown. Two were married and the youngest was in college. He and his wife were always happy, supportive, and loved by all who knew them. (And always will be!) But one action went above and beyond what I had ever even considered for my own children, but showed how he put faith, hope, and love into action. Every week he handwrote a letter to each daughter! I don't know how or why he started that or how many years it continued but to think of all he had on his plate and he still took time to write loving letters to his children every week blew me away. His wife was responsible for beginning our preschool and served many years as teacher and role model for many of our children. Now that they are reunited in heavenly peace, their earthly ups and downs are over, but their shining example of servant love will never be forgotten. Their daughters have been incredible gifts to their families and everyone they ever touched has grown in our own ways of living because of how he allowed the love of Jesus to shine in practical and daily ways.

You see it is one thing to say they are people of faith, but putting those words into concrete action is where the rubber truly meets the road! This gentle man, like a gentle pope and millions of others, understood faith is a verb and not a noun. If anyone in our world finds that offensive it is simply a reminder we have to keep letting Jesus' light shine, especially for the sake of those who allow (or enjoy) darkness to cloud their living. We must never be afraid to let Jesus' light shine, as that allows his faith, hope, and love, to touch lives that others might never touch

Have a blessed month!

In Him,
Pastor Brett

June's Memory Verse

"And Jesus came and said to them, ... Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28: 18-20

Worship Schedule for May

Sunday, June 7th - 9am with Communion

Sunday, June 14th - 9am – outdoor Worship

Sunday, June 21st - 9am with Communion

Sunday, June 28th - 9am

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Church Happenings

Adult Bible Study - This coming month we will be doing a series on the parables. We will be looking at first what a parable is and how it was used and then looking at some of the parables that Jesus used in His teachings. Come and join us this month and we continue to grow in His Word.

Adult Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark - Join Bruce and Lynn as they continue their Bible Study during the Bible Study hour. All are welcome to attend as they study the book of Mark! They will continue to meet this month as they hope to finish the book of Mark. They also will be offering a Zoom option for those that can't make it in person.

Women's Tuesday Evening Bible Study - All are welcome to attend the women's Bible study be every other Tuesday following. The study will start at 6:30pm and the topic will be women of the Bible. Emma Hansen will be leading the study. They will meet June 9th and 23rd this month.

Golf this Summer - Join us beginning June 14th at approximately 5:30 p.m. for nine holes of golf @ Village Green Golf Course in Moorhead. Additional golf dates at Village Green are July 12th and August 9th. There will also be a monthly, weekday option at Willow Creek Golf Course just east of Barnesville beginning June 23rd at 7:45 a.m. Additional dates at Willow Creek are July 28th and August 25th. At Willow Creek there will be a short devotion including donuts (BYOB) prior to teeing off. If interested in joining please provide your name and text contact information to Bruce (701-261-9734) for more details

Reading with Pastor Brett on our App - We have started up Reading with Pastor Brett on our App. We have been reading through the book of Psalms by reading one Psalm a day, Monday through Friday. Each day we will read the Psalm and then there will be a few questions for you to ponder or meditate on from what you read. Join us as we continue to grow through His Word.

Trinity Apparel - We now have Trinity apparel to purchase with our new logo and mission statement. There are sample shirts in the narthex. You can order by clicking on the link here or going to our website- www.tlcsabin.com and clicking on the Trinity Lutheran Sabin Apparel link on the top of the welcome page. Please visit <https://www.jotform.com/form/260256989798179> to place an order. There are also order forms available in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please see Amy Wohlwend or email pourandpressdesigns@gmail.com

VBS Donations –We are needing empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls. If you have any that you can donate, please place in the bin located in the Narthex by the morning of June 14th.

Youth Happenings

VBS - Mark your calendars! VBS Tropical Trek will be Sunday, June 14th-Thursday, June 18th. For more information, register or volunteer please visit www.tlcsabin.com/vbs

Summer Service Project Challenge for the youth!

WHO: Those who were in 6th-12th Grade for the 2025-2026 school year. (Yes graduated Seniors can join us this summer!)

WHAT: We are challenging the Youth to participate in at least 3 service projects this summer. Those who meet the challenge will be able to attend a day trip to The Mall of America on Saturday, August 22nd with Pastor and myself!

WHEN: There will be at least 3 service project options offered in June, 3 in July, and at least 1 in August

WHERE: These service projects will involve volunteering in our community or projects around the church.

HOW: A form will come out the previous month for the following month's service project options. Please fill out this form whether or not they are able to come, there is a yes, no, or maybe option for each project.

Service Projects for June

VBS: Anyone that has signed up to volunteer for at least 1 day for VBS. **June 14th-18th 6:00-8:00pm**

Seeds of Hope: Helping distribute food, **Tuesday, June 30th 5:30-8:30pm**

Prepping Bagged Lunches for MHD Career Academy: Making bagged lunches for the MHD Youth experiencing homelessness, **Monday, June 22nd 6:30-7:30pm**

Lutheran Island Camp- We offer a scholarship to any youth Kindergarten to High school Graduation who wants to attend camp at LIC. It's \$50 to K to 5th grade and \$100 for 6th grade to high school graduation. For those who have never been to LIC, church will pay for the whole week of classic camp which is \$475. If you go to a specialty camp, you will need to pay the difference. You can pick up a camp brochure in the narthex or go to the camp's website to see what camps they are offering this summer and dates of the camps. <https://www.islandcamp.org/>

Community Happenings

Sabin Lions – Will be cleaning ditches around Sabin on Monday, June 15th. They will meet at the community center in Sabin at 6pm and will divide into teams from there. All are welcome to join for a night of fun and helping our community be its best.

June Celebrations

Birthdays

1st Cindy Hermanson
3rd Roland Crawford
4th Tammy Johnk
5th Callie Christenson, Ella Grenz
6th Carey Church
9th Kendra Martin
10th Joyce Polum, Nora Torgerson, Lexi Hansen
11th Shirley Wettstein
12th Kathy Sogn, Bruce Hanson
13th Jacea Christianson-Tamez, Jodisia Christianson-Tamez
15th Jim Gades
16th Jessica Lessard
19th Chad Byram, Carrie Hartwig
20th Dick Klug
21st JoAnn Rosenfeldt
23rd Jeanne Curry, Maggie Hanson
24th Andrew Klug, Taya Nelson
25th Anna Hayes
26th Nila Church
27th Peggy Dickelman, Art Escobar, Natalia Kellerman, Jolene Liedberg
28th Tami Hansen, Collin Krieger
30th Amy Davis, Norm Nyland, Melanie Rickenberger



Anniversaries

2nd Lance and Janelle Kistner – 25 years
5th Steve and Marcy Brush – 33 years
9th Brady and Paula Tollerud – 19 years
10th Ralph and Cheryl Krabbenhoft – 54 years
11th Jim and Teresa Ingebretsen – 10 years
12th Dick and Kathy Klug – 27 years
15th Robert and Peggy Rezac – 52 years
16th Rich and Julie Hayes – 36 years
21st Randy and Karla Schellack – 7 years
24th Burl and Lou Ingebretsen – 20 years
26th Nathan and Sabrina Wasvick – 16 years

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 9am – Worship with Communion 10:15am – Adult Bible Study	8	9 6:30pm – Women’s Bible Study	10 6:30pm – Elders Meeting 7:30pm – Council Meeting	11	12	13
14 9am – Outdoor Worship 10:15am – Adult Bible Study 5:30pm – Golf @ Moorhead Village Green 6pm - VBS	15 6pm - VBS	16 6pm - VBS	17 6pm - VBS	18 6pm - VBS	19	20
21 Father’s Day 9am – Worship with Communion 10:15am - Adult Bible Study	22 6:30pm – Youth Service Project Bagged Lunches	23 7:45am – Golf @ Barnesville Willow Creek 6:30pm – Women’s Bible Study	24	25	26	27
28 9am – Worship 10:15am –Adult Bible Study	29	30 5:30 pm – Youth Service Project Seeds of Hope				

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