Church Beautification Project

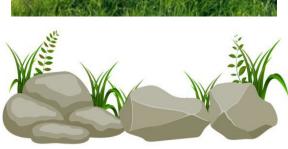
The landscaping has been on the church council's mind for a couple of years and is now complete. Apparently it was not to be done until this year, because moving the bell was not in the original plan.

The bell looks great in it's new location by the front door and will get regular use- as it will be rung each Sunday morning.

The landscaping takes on the form of low maintenance, being that we are in the country and the east and west sides of the church can become very hot and dry.

As one person commented: "It's something to be proud of and to enjoy for many years."









It was a great opportunity to work together in beautifying God's house of worship just in time for our 150th anniversary celebration. Much was learned as we worked together to honor our Lord.

A special thank you to everyone who had a hand in its completion: material and equipment borrowed and used, as well as people's time away from normal work. It is nice to take pride in assuring God's house looks the best it can both inside and out.



Explosive Prayer

We have been seeing pictures of exploding bombs and reading news stories about atomic weapons. Here is what J. Edgar Hoover, the first director of the FBI (from 1935-1972) had to say about atomic bombs and prayer. "The spectacle of a nation praying is more awe inspiring than the explosion of an atomic bomb. The force of prayer is greater than any possible combination of man-controlled powers, because prayer is man's greatest means of tapping the infinite resources of God."





July Volunteers



Communion	Sarah			
Greeters	Dave/Alicia	Bill/Sarah	Don/Susan	Brandon/Amanda
Reader	Sue	Nicki	Jack	Sarah
Sound	Devon	Brandon	Matt	Greg
Computer	Bobby	Rachel	Bobby	Donna
Acolyte	Emmanuel	Amanda	Cooper	Zade
Pianist	Marcia	Val	Sheryl	Marcia
Ushers	Brandon/Diesel			
Custodians	Diane/Matt			

^{*} If you find that you have been scheduled for a ministry time that you are unable to serve, please find a replacement and let pastor know. Thank you!

July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Quilting- 10am	2	3	4	5
6 Communion Sunday Greeters: Dave/Alicia Reader: Sue Acolyte: Emmanuel	7	8 Deacons- 5:45pm Council- 6:30pm	9	10	11	12
13 Greeters: Bill/Sarah Reader: Nicki Acolyte: Amanda	14	Women's Bible Study- 2pm	16	17	18	19
20 Greeters: Don/Sue Reader: Jack Acolyte: Cooper	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Greeters: Brandon/Amanda Reader: Sarah Acolyte: Zade	28	29	30	31		

Birthdays

10- Diesel Cink

21- Brandon Cink

23- Cary Larson

25- Jeff Edelen

27- Marty Daggett

28- Rachel Stensrud

31- Lydia Gray

JULY SERMONS & SCRIPTURES

July 6, 2025

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship Service and Holy Communion

Sermon: Our Attitude in God's Presence

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 1:21-28 Epistle Lesson: Romans 9:1-13 Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:22-32

July 13, 2025

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship Service

Sermon: What Neighbor?

First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

Epistle Lesson: Romans 9:14-24

Gospel Lesson: Luke 5:1-11

July 20, 2025

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship Service

Sermon: Our Appropriate Response

First Lesson: Jeremiah 17:5-8 Epistle Lesson: Romans 9:25-33 Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:17-26

July 27, 2025

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship Service

Sermon: In Spirit & in Truth

First Lesson: Genesis 45:3-15 Epistle Lesson: Romans 10:1-13 Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:27-38

Above all else

gward your heart

for it is the

wellspring of life

Proverbs 4:23