



# Balaton United Methodist Church July 2020 Newsletter

*Hello Sheepies -*

Weather permitting .... We will be worshipping outside today (June 28<sup>th</sup>). Although we will still need to follow guidelines of social distancing and other things to keep us safe ... it will be nice to gather together. Those of you that have been receiving "In-Home-Worship" Packets from me ... those will continue for a while. If you receive a packet, it doesn't mean you can not attend worship in person ... nor does it mean that you have to attend ... they are for you regardless. Along with that, you will still be able to find the Sermon each week by 9am on my FaceBook page/Youtube ... and also on the Church website. I will be pre-recording the sermon and posting.

We will meet as Church Council briefly today after worship to decide when it is a good time to resume worship in the Sanctuary.

Our Bishop has placed us in the ORANGE category on the Re-Gathering Phase grid – please see this attached. We will be following this protocol. Please keep in mind that once we do gather inside the Sanctuary .. it will look and feel differently.

\*Doors will be propped or held open by ushers who will be gloved and masked so as to not touch handles. \*Hymnals/Bibles will be removed from the pews. So, you'll want to bring your own Bible in order to follow along if you like. \*Bulletins will be distributed, but please either dispose in the trash before you leave or take it home. \*Hand Sanitizer will be available \*Masks will be preferred. \*A strict 6' space of social distancing will be required. \*We will not be singing or responding to liturgy – Music videos will be played on the screen to enjoy. \*Communion will be distributed in individual pre-sealed packets with a wafer & juice (We will not be coming to the rail). \*Offering Bucket will be placed in the entry of the church, or please give online. \*Feel free to bring your own coffee/pop during worship as we will not be having coffee fellowship after service. \*You'll need to exit in a social distancing manner.

These are just a few things that once we do re-gather that we will need to abide in. A more formal notice will be posted per CDC Guidelines. All Houses of Worship are required to make a public posting. We (MN UMC will also have to have our re-gathering plan approved by our District Superintendent before we re-gather inside our building)

I have heard and seen throughout this time of COVID-19 opinions about "taking away our freedom" in reference to both the "Shelter-in-Place" and restrictions such as those above. I ask that you try not to look at it as "taking away of a freedom" but rather more like "an armor of protection" against this enemy that has swooped in and invaded our lives.

Remember when we looked at the ARMOR Sermon series a couple Summers ago? I LOVED that series! You too? (You can still find the audio on the church website). As we journey through this difficult time of COVID-19 there is no better time to revisit that ARMOR of Ephesians 6 that we "put on" daily to protect us in the faith. We don't say ...

"Well, I don't feel like wearing my belt of truth today because I can hold up my faith just fine without it".

We don't say .... "Those shoes of peace are just too heavy, or hot in this Summer heat ... I think I'll wear different shoes."

We don't say .... "I can't breathe very well with that Helmet of Salvation on ... and besides ... I don't think that it helps anyways."

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Or .... Do we act this way without even understanding that we are?

I know that sometimes when I feel unsettled or anxious .... I haven't "suited up" appropriately for the day with my ARMOR ... and Satan knows it. He sees an "in" ... and starts firing arrows at me. Suddenly, my peace gets robbed. My JOY tanks. My mind gets filled with self-doubt. I haven't taken the necessary precautions and suddenly I'm exposed to the "strategies and tricks of the devil" (Ephesians 6:12).

It is the same with being cautious and prepared for COVID-19. Even though some places are opening up with guidelines ... the number of cases of infection are still increasing. Epidemiologists (as well as our Bishop) have told us to be prepared for a "stop-start-stop" season as we head into Fall-Winter in terms of restrictions. Please keep in mind that even though we may worship inside our building at this time ... we may need to go back to online only if necessary.

FREEDOM – So what has helped me stay centered in all of this crazy? I have been limiting my Social Media and News intake a bit more. Although, as your Pastor, I feel that it is necessary to stay current on what's going on in our world, but I have been limiting that intake ... and more of "The WORD". I haven't been online first thing in the morning other than to post our scriptures for the day. Instead of turning on the news with my morning coffee, I have spent about an hour with devotions, Prayer, Scripture.

Walking .... has helped. Taking a Nap has helped. Hydrating and Eating well has helped. I've been reading more ... for fun. Something that I haven't had the time to do because of reading for Course of Study. And ... as you've seen ... I have been FISHING ... a lot.

Focusing on the FREEDOM that comes in and through Jesus Christ is the FREEDOM that keeps me centered in a world of opinions, politics, and imperfection. Disease happens. Death happens. Tough stuff happens.

Jesus whispers .... *PEACE .... In Him.*

We aren't out of the woods yet .. in terms of COVID-19. So, please be cautious. Please continue to check in with one another ... in safe ways. Please do get out and soak up the sun .... But in a safe manner.

This month, I will be doing a couple normal pastoral sort of things:

Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> – Burial for Margaret Habben in Russell Cemetery.

It was too wet to do this the day of her service, then COVID-19 happened. We'll be gathering for a brief graveside committal.

Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 10am Graveside Service for Darlene DeGroat.

4pm Wedding for Justine Martinez & Mike Heath in Sioux Falls



All of these things will be done with restrictions and precautions but will be good to be able to officiate in a semi-normal sort of way. I have missed "presiding" over these special life rituals these months.

Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Licensed Local Pastor Mentor group meets via ZOOM from 10:30am-Noon and then PL meets with DS Fred via ZOOM 1pm-2:30pm for Annual Clergy Consultation.

Still meeting with the Hospice Team every other Wednesday, in person, at Slayton. Making in person visits Hospice visits upon request (with a mask) others visits are done virtually.

Also sending snail mail, emails, text messages, Marco-Polos, and videos to our "Flock". I am unable to enter Care Centers or Hospitals due to restrictions.

Family Events – Our Granddaughter Rhyan Clare turns 5 on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Jim and I will celebrate Wedding Anniversary 34 on July 19<sup>th</sup>. My Mom turns 85 on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Although my Course of Study graduation has been postponed (it was to be July 16<sup>th</sup>), I continue to celebrate the fact that it is done! I would have to be doing the whole class online this Summer.

So here we are .... How are you holding up? Our District Superintendent Fred keeps in touch with us Pastors frequently both via online groups and individually. Some of the questions that he keeps us centered in are the following:

- 1) What is surprising you right now?
- 2) What are we recognizing we need to put aside, put away, or let go of forever?
- 3) What expressions of the church are being born that we might help midwife?

I'm curious as to what your answers might be to these. You can let me know. They continue to not be easy questions for me to answer, and my answers change each time because that seems to be how fast our world is changing too.

The GOOD NEWS ... is still the GOOD NEWS. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and tomorrow.

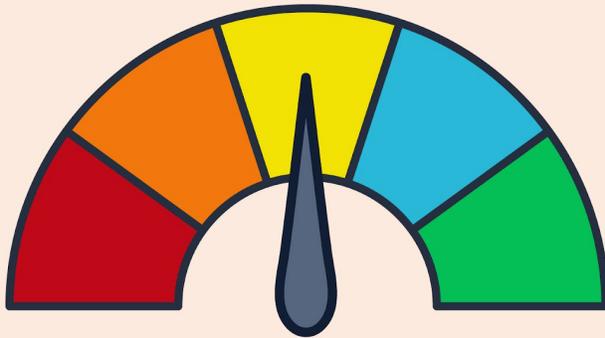
Focus on this FREEDOM ....

Thank You, Jesus. Amen.

Love in Christ –

*Pastor Lori (PL)*

## Current Phase: Yellow



*YELLOW PHASE - Some restrictions for businesses and gatherings are still in place. The infection rate is leveling off or decreasing.*

What we recommend:

### **Worship and life events:**

- Continue holding online worship, recording from home or the sanctuary with participation from small groups of people.
- You might consider holding in-person worship but only if your space is large enough to allow for social distancing of at least six feet between each family unit and the total number of people at each service doesn't exceed 50 percent of building capacity (we recommend no more than 25 percent out of an over-abundance of caution), with a maximum of 250 people. Have a contingency plan for overflows beyond the approved number of people. Thoroughly clean surfaces and common areas between services.
- Have people spread out in the sanctuary. Allow only one family unit per pew with measured markers indicating proper physical distance in approved and marked seating areas. Explore meeting in a fellowship hall or outdoors if your space is small.

- At children's time, children should not come forward. Instead, create from you-to-the-pew story moments engaging children from safe distancing.
- Life ritual services can be offered in more traditional ways—but funerals, weddings, and graduation and confirmation celebrations should pay careful attention to limiting guests and keeping proper physical distance.
- Groups can worship outdoors if strict social distancing (six feet on every side of each person) is maintained and attendees wear masks. The state permits no more than 50 percent of a church's building capacity to meet outside, with a maximum of 250 people, and we recommend keeping your numbers smaller than that out of an over-abundance of caution.
- High-risk individuals (those over age 60 and/or with underlying health conditions) are highly encouraged to stay home and should be given options to participate in the life of the church through virtual means.

**Recommendations for those leading and attending worship during this phase:**

- Ask people to wear cloth face masks while at church as is recommended in public spaces.
- Have people spread out in the sanctuary space. Allow only one family unit per pew with measured markers indicating proper physical distance in approved and marked seating areas. Explore meeting in a fellowship hall or outdoors if your space is small.
- Use no-touch alternatives for greetings and passing the peace. Consider a friendly wave, a slight bow of the head, or crossing your arms over your heart.
- Collect offering without person-to-person contact. Consider having one or more baskets around the sanctuary that people could simply place their offering into during worship or on the way out.
- Minimize the number of items that need to be touched or distributed. Consider using screens or bulletins (one-time use only) rather than Bibles, hymnals, or other worship books to avoid having multiple people touch surfaces that could carry the virus.
- Have designated individual(s) record the names of each person present, not only for attendance purposes but also should it be needed for contact tracing later on.
- Use no-touch alternatives to communion, if you choose to offer it during this phase. For example, have each person pick up a set of pre-packaged elements as they enter and remain socially distanced as they take communion in their seats, or have a masked and gloved steward place individual cups and bread in people's hands as they exit the sanctuary at the end of the service. The safe alternatives for communion might mean some congregations will choose to further postpone offering in-person communion.
- Modify baptisms so they include no skin-to-skin contact. Consider having parents hold babies and small children as the pastor performs the rite.
- Do not sing when gathered inside of your building, given that singing is considered a riskier practice when it comes to spreading aerosols that carry the virus, and cloth masks and physical distancing are unlikely to be adequate protection. Instead, think about playing pre-recorded music and asking those

gathered simply to listen or to hum along. (Singing during outdoor worship is considered much safer because the aerosols dissipate much more quickly.)

- Create opportunities for fellowship time online instead of before or after worship. For everyone's safety, encourage people to leave the building as soon as worship concludes rather than mingling.
- Consider eliminating or limiting volunteer-based nursery care when you first begin in-person gatherings given that social distancing guidelines likely couldn't be followed in a nursery with young children.
- At the end of service, direct people row by row to leave the building to maintain physical distancing. The pastor should not stand at a door to greet people. If possible, have people come in through one entrance and exit through a different entrance, one family unit at a time—and think about propping open the entry and exit doors to eliminate the need for people to touch door handles.

#### **Small groups and faith formation:**

- You may offer both in-person and online opportunities for Bible studies and small groups, as well as perhaps for leadership and ministry team meetings. Try to maintain online options you established during earlier phases for at-risk populations and those who do not yet feel comfortable attending in-person.
- Do not offer in-person children's ministries, Vacation Bible School (VBS), mission trips, or lock-ins until we reach the next phase. While the risk to children and youth has been recorded as somewhat lower than other age groups, children can be asymptomatic carriers who transmit the virus to others.

#### **Staff and building operations:**

- Church staff should work from home as much as possible. If multiple staff are in the office at the same time, they should maintain physical distancing, wear masks and follow safety and sanitizing protocols.
- Consider church liability and guidelines recommended by your insurer.

#### **Greetings from the UMW,**

**June Terhark** - Newsletter time again? The days and months seem to fly by! Because of the Covid-19 we have been unable to have a meeting so the ladies are going to help me with the newsletter article by telling us what they have been busy doing.

I personally have finished making the quilts that I am giving to a couple of graduates, so now I'm just working on a couple of flower gardens trying to get the weeds out. I really haven't been going anywhere to do much. I hope this passes soon!!

**Stella Swanson** - We are so blessed to live in our little town USA. When I'm sitting out on my patio enjoying the beauty of this world I can forget what's going on around us. Other than the pecky black birds occasionally a hummingbird comes to eat. It's been so windy it brings me to the poem Hazel England wrote about the wind. It always makes me think about how powerful and mighty is our God. How our world and I need him. We have to stay strong in our faith because through it all God is in control. Love to my church.

**Phyllis Swanson** - In spite of the turmoil all around the world there is still so very much to be thankful for: A new great-grandbaby - Mara Jade. A beautiful little redhead who looks so very much like her mommy.

Also, will soon have another daughter-in-law as Duane and Jamie will be married in a couple of weeks.

I was told by an old friend that it's okay to brag!! I caught a 5 lb 2oz, 25" Walleye. Exciting and fun! Largest fish I've ever caught. Fishing has been great this Spring. The lake is a great place to reflect on where I've been and where I'm going.



My new mower cuts one hour off my mowing time so I am also thankful for that.

Yes, we're living in difficult times both politically and morally, but instead of feeling anxious I do my best to focus on God's plans not only for me but throughout the world. Every new day is an opportunity for me to serve Him; to encourage others, say a kind word and to pray for someone.

I love the words from the song "This is My Father's World" - selected lines:

In the rustling grass I hear Him pass.  
He speaks to me everywhere.  
That tho the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King let the heavens ring.  
God reigns, let the earth be glad.

Celebrating summer with you.

**Verlane Ross** - I did make a trip to Marshall three times this last month. I had to take Sydney in to the orthodontist to get spacers put in her mouth, prior to her getting braces as her parents happened to both work day shifts that day. The 2nd trip was for Jordan's graduation party. Eric & Sara, Alyssa & Luke drove down for the day but had to be home before the 8:00 pm curfew that night. It was good to see a little of the family. I really miss them all but they are good to call and check in with me every week. The last trip I made was for prescription and my shingles shot. I have been careful to wear my mask whenever I go out. This COVID-19 is nothing to mess with. I am so thankful for the rains we have had - my little garden and mowing my yard gives me a chance to get outside. I pray for our country, the economy and the leadership. What we need is love for each other & **Jesus**. Our UMW hasn't met but as treasurer, I sent off our annual donation to Koronis Ministries, Balaton Community Churches and Hope Harbor. I have not received any satisfaction on the two mission recognition pins ordered and paid for in January which is frustrating.

I look forward to worshipping on Sunday outside and seeing our church family again. It has been a blessing to have Pastor Lori stop on Saturday with her sermon and treats. We need to count our blessings!

**Betty Chandler** - Well when June asked me to write something about what we were doing, I said to myself - "I am not going to do it - I haven't done anything different to write about." :) But Monday afternoon I ran across a sheet from a church bulletin in some of my brother's confirmation papers. I keep too much stuff but sometimes I can use it. I thought it was worth a laugh.

It is from 1964-Rev. Ronald Galer was Pastor here at that time. Some of you older members will remember Mabel Christensen - mother to June (Malcom) Nord and Marion. Later on Marion married Roy Nord - two sisters were married to two brothers.

Lynd and Balaton MYF had meetings and parties together. At one time we had four large circles and the WSCS, Rebecca circle met in the evenings.

A few of you might remember Floyd and Myrtle Parrott. They owned the Parrot Implement (Farmall) -the building that is now the Balaton History Center. They lived in a new home on Maple Street,

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lynd

MYF this afternoon at the Church at 4 PM.

Balaton - Greeters today are Mrs. Chris Christensen and Miss Marion Christensen.

Sunday Church School at 9:30 AM.

Junior MYF tonight at the Church at 7 PM.

WSCS Rebecca Circle will meet at 8 PM at the home of Mrs. Dick Bleil tomorrow (Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>).

WSCS General Meeting will meet at the Church at 2 PM. on Wednesday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Senior Choir Practice on Wednesday at 7:30 PM.

Junior Choir Practice on Thursday at 3:45 PM.

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Our Church Membership: :	352
Non-resident members:	20
Balance left to do the work:	332
Elderly folk who have done their share in the past	10
Balance left to do the work:	322
Sick and shut-in folks:	17
Balance left to do the work:	305
Inactive Members:	100
Balance left to do the work:	205
Christmas and Easter Members:	105
Balance left to do the work:	100
Members too tired and overworked:	10
Balance left to do the work:	90
Alibi-ers:	40
Balance left to do the work:	50
Members who are too busy somewhere else:	48
Balance left to do the work:	2

Just you and me - brother YOU'D better get busy, because it's too MUCH FOR ME.

This appeared in the bulletin from Christian Church of Omaha and Alta Methodist Church, Alta, Iowa, loaned to us by Mr. Floyd Parrott.

Rose Wheeler - Greetings to All,

I've been asked to write again for the newsletter, so here goes.

Don and I moved to Balaton in January, 1972, with Deb, our baby of 3 months, Denise, Danial, Duane and Diane in 8th grade. Our oldest daughter, Dona stayed with Don's sister so she could finish her senior year at

Sioux Valley. Dona spent the summer here with us then went to Jackson Vo Tech in the fall. The five other children graduated from Balaton.

Now the children are settled in their own homes and Don died 8-18-18 so I'm left here with all this "stuff." Don and I were both "pack rats" - depression babies you know - and the children learned from us! Each child left some "stuff" when they left and Don left all of his "stuff." Both of our parents have died so we inherited more "stuff."

I have purchased a house in Balaton so a big move is coming up. With help from the kids, we get to go through all this "stuff."

When we moved up here from a tiny house, No Problem, just move everything. But that can't happen this time.

Some things we find bring back memories. Some good, some funny and some not so good. Some other things I wonder "Why did I even pack it in a box and carry it upstairs!"

I know some of the "stuff" in the back of the closets haven't seen the light of day since we moved.

Always wanted a full basement and I certainly have one now! But one good thing, I don't have anything in the attic!

I still have some of Don's school papers - his navy uniforms, my wedding gown, the baby basket we used for all six kids and the dresses I wore to the weddings of five of the children.

Have created lots of memories since I've been here on our farm, from shooting squirrels to letting the dough for a dozen loaves of bread to rise in the warm car in Spring and Fall.

Am looking forward to down-sizing and getting settled in my new home.

**Nancy Iversen** - I hope everyone is doing well and taking the necessary precautions but not being overwhelmed by the COVID-19. I know I'm tired of it and wish it would go away but I don't think it's going to be anytime soon.

Lanny and I have gone to see Robin's family and we celebrated our birthdays going out to the Roadhouse in Wabasso. I thought that was a good idea until we got to that night and Lanny didn't feel good enough to go, so I went with Lance and met Robin and Brenda's family. We were going to celebrate Father's Day too, but it just didn't work out. We had a good time but missed Lanny.

Lanny has good days and bad days. He is moving slowly forward, but he doesn't have any appetite and can't eat a lot of things. He's lost a lot of weight since he's been home, besides what he lost in the hospital. He's in pain most of the time but his spirits are good and we take one day at a time. God has been good to us and I'm thankful Lanny is home with me. Otherwise, we are watching my flowers grow and Lanny gets on the lawn mower and mows the lawn when I'm outside. We have also had a couple of bonfires and roasted marshmallows.

I want to thank Pastor Lori for all she's doing for us during this difficult time. Her online messages are wonderful and what's nice is you can listen anytime. I know we all appreciate everything you're doing, PL but sometimes we don't say it often enough. Stay safe everyone and I'm looking forward to our outdoor church on Sunday.

**Sue Skramstad** - June seemed to slip by quickly. We've been staying pretty close to home other than medical appointments and groceries. We've had some play dates with our Tracy grandkids and totally love that. I gave

our fireplace a facelift by painting it and we had new tile put on. That kept us busy cleaning with the dust created by sanding down the old tile. It's hard not being together as a church family but we remain committed to our outreach and as they say, this too shall pass. Wishing all of you a blessed July from the UMW! Sue Skramstad

**Wrap up from June** - Thank you UMW ladies for helping me out again with this newsletter and please remember the bakeless bake sale by sending your \$5.00 to Verlane at Post Office Box 328. Thank you!!

Yours in Christ,  
June Terhark

### **A Note from Your Lay Leader**

As we celebrate July 4th we remember a day that represents the Declaration of Independence and the birth of the United States of America as an independent nation. As we step into July 2020, it seems like this independent nation has turned into a rebellious teenager! But if you follow history back to July 4, 1776, I'll bet that was no cake walk for our forefathers earning our independence. It's depressing to pick up a paper or turn on the news. I'm reminded of those Ann Murray lyrics, "We sure could use a little good news today. Stay diligent to what you believe in and be safe. Find joy in the little things and in each other. God's grace is infinite, and He has a plan, we just need to be patient as we wait upon the Lord. Wishing you a safe, happy month of July!

**Blessings, Sue Skramstad**

### **Notes from Chair**

It is so nice to be able to walk outside and not get blown away, the wind has finally gone down and it has cooled off. We got a nice amount of rain so it's all good.



I guess they had a lot of rain south of us on Sunday evening, I figured they were getting something down that way because it was really blue that way. Thankful we didn't get the hail that they got south of here a couple of weeks ago. They have everything replanted and it is coming up. My garden is still doing well. I have been able to stay ahead of the weeds this year.

I am so glad to see that things are finally starting to open up a little. We were able to dine out the other night but you have to have reservations and only so many people can be in the restaurant at a time. It was nice to go out and just relax, the best thing was I didn't have to do the dishes or clean up anything. The food was good. They will take out orders also good to see people supporting businesses.

We went out for breakfast the other morning. That was nice also. We were the only people at Balaton One Stop but it was still good to go out again. I think this has been a very hard time for all businesses. Hopefully things will start to improve a little more each week.

It has been so sad to see all the violence that has been happening in our states hopefully that will soon go back to normal also. Violence does not help anything.

I am thankful I live where I live.

Prayers go out to all the people that were involved in the boating accident on Lake Shetek. Prayers also go out to Sam and Peggy as Beva Walters is in the nursing home. Hopefully they will be able to go and see her soon. Alta Gifford also had a birthday this week and Ruth and her brothers aren't able to go and see her, so hard for anyone who has a loved one in the nursing home.

Well guess that is all for this month, hopefully things will be close to being normal next month. *Lois*

## The One Year Bible - July Readings

\*Here is an audio link if you are interested in following along that way: [One Year Bible - Audio](#)

### July 1

2 Kings 18:13-19:37  
Acts 21:1-17  
Psalm 149:1-9  
Proverbs 18:8

### July 2

2 Kings 20:1-22:2  
Acts 21:18-36  
Psalm 150:1-6  
Proverbs 18:9-10

### July 3

2 Kings 22:3-23:30  
Acts 21:37-22:16  
Psalm 1:1-6  
Proverbs 18:11-12

### July 4

2 Kings 23:31-25:30  
Acts 22:17-23:10  
Psalm 2:1-12  
Proverbs 18:13

### July 5

1 Chronicles 1:1-2:17  
Acts 23:11-35  
Psalm 3:1-8  
Proverbs 18:14-15

### July 6

1 Chronicles 2:18-4:4  
Acts 24:1-27  
Psalm 4:1-8  
Proverbs 18:16-18

### July 7

1 Chronicles 4:5-5:17  
Acts 25:1-27  
Psalm 5:1-12  
Proverbs 18:19

### July 8

1 Chronicles 5:18-6:81  
Acts 26:1-32  
Psalm 6:1-10  
Proverbs 18:20-21

### July 9

1 Chronicles 7:1-8:40  
Acts 27:1-20  
Psalm 7:1-17  
Proverbs 18:22

### July 10

1 Chronicles 9:1-10:14  
Acts 27:21-44  
Psalm 8:1-9  
Proverbs 18:23-24

### July 11

1 Chronicles 11:1-12:18  
Acts 28:1-31  
Psalm 9:1-12  
Proverbs 19:1-3

### July 12

1 Chronicles 12:19-14:17  
Romans 1:1-17  
Psalm 9:13-20  
Proverbs 19:4-5

### July 13

1 Chronicles 15:1-16:36  
Romans 1:18-32  
Psalm 10:1-15  
Proverbs 19:6-7

### July 14

1 Chronicles 16:37-18:17  
Romans 2:1-24  
Psalm 10:16-18  
Proverbs 19:8-9

### July 15

1 Chronicles 19:1-21:30  
Romans 2:25-3:8  
Psalm 11:1-7  
Proverbs 19:10-12

### July 16

1 Chronicles 22:1-23:32  
Romans 3:9-31  
Psalm 12:1-8  
Proverbs 19:13-14

### July 17

1 Chronicles 24:1-26:11  
Romans 4:1-12  
Psalm 13:1-6  
Proverbs 19:15-16

### July 18

1 Chronicles 26:12-27:34  
Romans 4:13-5:5  
Psalm 14:1-7  
Proverbs 19:17

### July 19

1 Chronicles 28:1-29:30  
Romans 5:6-21  
Psalm 15:1-5  
Proverbs 19:18-19

### July 20

2 Chronicles 1:1-3:17  
Romans 6:1-23  
Psalm 16:1-11  
Proverbs 19:20-21

### July 21

2 Chronicles 4:1-6:11  
Romans 7:1-13  
Psalm 17:1-15  
Proverbs 19:22-23

### July 22

2 Chronicles 6:12-8:10  
Romans 7:14-8:8  
Psalm 18:1-15  
Proverbs 19:24-25

### July 23

2 Chronicles 8:11-10:19  
Romans 8:9-25  
Psalm 18:16-36  
Proverbs 19:26

### July 24

2 Chronicles 11:1-13:22  
Romans 8:26-39  
Psalm 18:37-50  
Proverbs 19:27-29

### July 25

2 Chronicles 14:1-16:14  
Romans 9:1-24  
Psalm 19:1-14  
Proverbs 20:1

### July 26

2 Chronicles 17:1-18:34  
Romans 9:25-10:13  
Psalm 20:1-9  
Proverbs 20:2-3

### July 27

2 Chronicles 19:1-20:37  
Romans 10:14-11:12  
Psalm 21:1-13  
Proverbs 20:4-6

### July 28

2 Chronicles 21:1-23:21  
Romans 11:13-36  
Psalm 22:1-18  
Proverbs 20:7

### July 29

2 Chronicles 24:1-25:28  
Romans 12:1-21  
Psalm 22:19-31  
Proverbs 20:8-10

### July 30

2 Chronicles 26:1-28:27  
Romans 13:1-14  
Psalm 23:1-6  
Proverbs 20:11

### July 31

2 Chronicles 29:1-36  
Romans 14:1-23  
Psalm 24:1-10  
Proverbs 20:12



# 2020 Balaton United Methodist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 PL @ Local Pastor Mentor Group	3	4  Rhyan VonHoltum, Phyllis Swanson, Ruth Lehnhoff B-days
5 9:00 Worship	6 Dakota Ray, Linda Sharrratt B-days Mike & Amy Marron Anniv	7	8	9 Brook Albright B-day	10 Derek Ohme B-day	11 Brody Kesteloot B-day
12 9:00 Worship	13	14	15 	16	17	18 Cassie Stibbe B-day Marvin & Charlene Chandler Anniv
19 9:00 Worship PL & Jim VonHoltum Anniv Beva Walters, Charlene Chandler B-days	20 Leo Henn B-day	21 Marcia Wee B-day Josh & Kylie Chandler Anniv	22	23 Jessica Walters B-day	24 Joyce Mulder, Chad Stibbe B-days	25 Justine Martinez & Mike Heath Wedding
26 9:00 Worship	27	28	29 Becca & Cody Christians Anniv	30 Braxton Marron B-day	31 Dale & Julie Wieme Anniv	

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**Avera Morningside Heights Care Center-Marshall: Neva Manguson**

Remembering & praying for Brandon Swanson..... missing from his family since May 2008