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Worship With Us

You can attend our 11:00 a.m. Worship Services in person or see them live streamed on our Facebook Live page. A link to this page can be found on our website bethanyfree.com. Those who attend in person are asked to comply with the state regulations regarding COVID-19. Free masks are available on the entryway table.

Deacons & Trustees Meeting

Deacons & Trustees will meet after the worship service Sunday June 6.

WMF Meeting

Women's Missionary Federation will meet on Thursday June 10 at 11:00a.m. downstairs.

Meet the Pastor

The Call Committee has invited Pastor Christopher Kumpula, wife Rebecca, and youngest child Evelyn, to visit Bethany June 11-14. Pastor Kumpula is currently serving Living Word Free Lutheran in Mankato, MN and has four children ranging in age from 5 years to 6 months. Pastor Kumpula is anxious to meet Bethany's congregation and tour the area.

Join us June 11 at 6:00pm for a Meet the Pastor Pizza Party at Eric Paulson's home at 195 W. Kensington in Astoria. Another opportunity to meet Pastor Kumpula is Saturday June 12. We will be hosting a BBQ at church at 5:00pm. This will be followed by a Q&A time. Pastor Kumpula will also teach a Sunday School class for all ages prior to church on Sunday June 13, then share the message during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. You are encouraged to view some of Pastor Kumpula's sermons at Living Word by visiting www.livingwordmankato.org and attend as many of the events possible scheduled for the congregation with the Kumpulas.

This is the opportunity for the congregation to get to know Pastor Kumpula and Becca, and for the Kumpulas to get to know Bethany. This is an important step in the Call Process. Please be in prayer for God's continued guidance as we search for a new pastor.

New Building Update

There will be a Conditional Use Application Hearing before the Astoria Planning Commission on June 22nd. In anticipation of the Hearing, members are encouraged to write to the APC and voice their support of the proposed project prior to the June 22nd meeting. Please mail written comments to: Astoria Planning Commission, 1095 Duane St., Astoria, OR 97103, or email to: comdevadmin@astoria.or.us, RE: Conditional Use Request (CU20-10). We are currently working with the City on relocating a sewer line so the building can have the ability to be built on the eastern portion of the property and away from the Tadei's home. We expect to have an answer to the sewer relocation option prior to the June 22nd meeting.

AFLC Annual Conference

The Association of Free Lutheran Congregations Annual Conference will be June 16-19 at the Free Lutheran Bible College and Seminary in Plymouth, Minn. The National WMF Day will be June 16. Annual conferences are times of spiritual renewal as well as learning about the work of the church body.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Coast Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle fundraising campaign is Mother's Day May 9 – Father's Day June 20. Baby Bottles with instructions are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Family Camp

Cedar Springs Campgrounds will not be available this year for Family Bible Camp. However, alternative plans are being explored by the district congregations for June 27th-29th. Details are still being worked out and more information will be coming as plans are solidified.

Do you have a lamp or end table we can

borrow? There is a need at the parsonage for each until the Pastor Gunderson moves in at the end of June.

Coming This Month...

June 6 Deacons & Trustees Meeting

June 10 WMF

June 11-14 Visit by Pastor Kumpula

June 11 Meet the Pastor Pizza Party

June 12 Meet the Pastor BBQ

June 13 Meet the Pastor Sunday

June 16-19 AFLC Annual Conference

*June 22 City of Astoria Planning Commission Meeting about
the proposed new building*

