June Statistics

Sunday Worship (avg) Bible Class (total) Visits Website Daily Visits

| June | | | YTD | | |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| 2018 | 2017 | Change | 2018 | 2017 | Change |
| 104.0 | 112.5 | -8% | 111.9 | 112.4 | 0% |
| 37 | na | na | 797 | 697 | 14% |
| 21 | 18 | 17% | 145 | 131 | 11% |
| 261 | 257 | 2% | 239 | 242 | -1% |

Worship

Summer brought the usual decline in Sunday attendance. We used recorded music for one service because all three accompanists were gone one Sunday. It worked well for the hymns but will need some fine tuning for use with the Psalm and liturgy.

Christian Education

We held two Sunday classes in June which were well attended. Classes will resume in September. Plans for Sunday School and Vacation Bible School are in motion. We plan to add a structured course for 5th-6th grade students so they are prepared for catechism class.

Other

Five adults and two children attended the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society convention in Green Bay. Our local LWMS circuit (Wild Rose) hosts the 2019 convention in Des Moines.

2018 Membership Changes

Gains

By Profession of Faith – Jessica McDermott, Aster Isaac (Solit, Sida, Soma, Selena, Mishsho, Palma, Kelay)

By Adult Confirmation – Charlene Sievers, Matt Travi

By Youth Confirmation – Tera Mackenzie Pippett, Andrew Jay Pender, Berhane Ali Mikele, Kayla Rae Jensen, Jill Marie Holmen, Soma Yona Germano, Michael Frederick Froehlich, Marcko Mikele Dalay

By Baptism – Marta Louise Schaeffer (6/16/18), Piper Rose Kauzlarich (7/7/18)

By Transfer – Sarah Riese (from King of Grace Lutheran, Waukon, IA)

By Reactivation – Karl and Arabella Kuhrt

Losses

By Death – Neola Baccus (3/8/18)

Communicants: 168

Baptized: 247

Pastoral Actions

Child Baptisms

Eshaida Armando Adem (4/15/18)

Marta Louise Schaeffer (6/16/18)

Kelay Yona Germano (5/6/18)

Piper Rose Kauzlarich (7/7/18)

Sakeyo Ali Kalifa (5/6/18)

Funerals

Neola Baccus (3/12/18)