

Weekly Calendar & Daily Scripture

Establishing the Right Priorities: Almighty God, create in us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us, that amid the din and confusion of this noisy world we may always chose the more excellent way. Through Christ. Amen.

Sunday, July 30: *Exodus 3:13-20; Romans 8:26-30;*
Psalms 105:1-11; Matthew 13:44-52

- 10:00 am Worship with Guest Preacher Rev. Judy Myers and Children's "Summer Fun" Activity:
(“Long Distance Bike Trips” with Ray R. & Sheryl S.)
- 10:00 am Youth Forum
“Real Women” return from BWCA

Monday, July 31: *Luke 10:38-42*

- Family Camp at Koronis in Paynesville begins
- 7:30 am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (Perkins, Chanhassen)
- 1:45 pm Yoga for All

Tuesday, August 1: *Romans 8:18-25*

- 9:30a-3:30p Summer “Fun Club” (Minnetonka Schools)
- 4:00 pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support group
- 7:00 pm Marketing Meeting

Wednesday, August 2: *2 Corinthians 6:1-13*

- 9:30a-3:30p Summer “Fun Club” (Minnetonka Schools)

Thursday, August 3: *Revelation 19:1-8*

- 9:30a-3:30p Summer “Fun Club” (Minnetonka Schools)
- 6:30 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee meeting
- 7:10 pm United Methodist night @Target Field-Twins Baseball

Friday, August 4: *Hebrews 10:19-39*

- 9:00 pm Youth Lock-In begins

Saturday, August 5: *Colossians 3:5-17*

- 8:00 am Men's Support Group (Fireside)
- 10:00 am Youth Lock-In ends

Sunday, August 6: *Exodus 12:1-14; Romans 8:31-39;*
Psalms 143:1-10; Matthew 14:13-21

- 10:00 am Worship with Communion
Guest Preacher Rev. J. Cody Nielson
and Children's “Summer Fun” Activity:
(Jump Rope with Sarah & Ryan Black)
- 11:15 am Isaiah Team Meeting
- 5:00 pm Primetimers Picnic at Mike & Jane Poles'
Family Camp ends

Bible Readings from [A Guide to Prayer](#) published by Upper Room Books.

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Paula Colton is Back! Last week the SPRC happily announced that Paula Colton has accepted our position of Deacon of Family and Outreach Ministries here at EUMC. Paula is an Ordained Deacon in the United Methodist Church and has extensive experience working with children, youth, and families... including filling our Director of Children's Ministries role eight years ago. Paula also has wide-ranging experience in leadership, coordination of groups and organizations, which make her ideal for continuing our Community Outreach Ministries here in the Excelsior and beyond our neighborhood. Paula will begin working with us officially on August 1st, with her first Sunday being September 10th. Please be sure to welcome her...back!



Youth Lock-In: Friday, August 4th-Saturday, August 5th at the church! Cost of this will be \$7 per person, or if they bring a nonperishable item for the ICA, it will only be \$5. Doors will open at 9pm and will be locked at 10 pm. The lock in will end at 10am on Saturday (if your youth needs to be picked up, arrive then). Contact alex@excelsiorumc.org with questions!

Primetimers Picnic: Join Mike and Jane Pole at their home in Waconia on Sunday, August 6th at 5pm for a backyard picnic. Burgers, hot dogs, and soft drinks will be provided. Bring a salad, dessert, or side dish to share. Call Mike (701-426-3109) or Jane (701-400-8754) or email them at mpole73@gmail.com if you will attend and to let them know what you plan on bringing. Primetimers is a social fellowship group open to anyone!



All Women are invited to the UMW Summer "Picnic" (indoors this year), on Saturday, August 12th at noon at the Gold Nugget restaurant in Glen Lake. Please sign up on the poster in the Narthex! If you would like to carpool, be at church at 11:30. We will order off the menu and Judy Myers will lead us on the topic of Friendship and Faith. Bring a friend, relative, or neighbor! Guaranteed fun and inspiration! Contact Nancy Glades at bafflemuse@yahoo.com with questions.



As part of EUMC Isaiah's mission to address the needs of our planet, we will be exploring ways to reduce the trash volume at EUMC. As we set goals and make plans, we encourage congregation members to bring their own, re-usable beverage containers for use during Sweet Celebrations. Thank you for your enthusiasm!



Volunteer Opportunities - As a member congregation, EUMC has pledged its support to ICA for their mission. ICA needs to provide volunteers for the following events in order to receive critically needed funds to support their vital mission: Tour de Tonka (8/5); Polo for Philanthropy (8/6); Big Island & Back (8/12). Great opportunities for individuals, families, or groups! To help, check under "Events" on icafoodshelf.org or call Lavonne 612-388-8840. Thank you for your support!!

