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SUMMER 2015



Our Plant Sale at home!

These beautiful planters at Sharon Lane's house are filled with purchases from our May Plant Sale. This year's sale was a great success; learn more on page 3.

FROM THE RECTOR-ELECT



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are deep into summer and we have seen the world wake up with beautiful plants and trees and the ability to head out into the world not needing several layers of clothing!! Summer, I think, has always been a time when we go out and camp, head to the cabin, or just relax and enjoy the beauty of the weather that is around us. I pray that this summer is treating you all well!

I write this as my first newsletter article as your Rector-Elect! I am very excited and humbled to be elected as your Rector. We have seen so much positive momentum and this next program year we will be looking at new ways of working in committees and helping to focus on a missional lens in all that we do.

Our patio work has begun and process is being made. I can not wait to see the final product. However, getting to the final product needs as many hands as possible to help make it happen. I want to thank Bryan Ripp and Tom Christianson for their amazing technical knowledge as well as all who have volunteered to help — from digging to providing lunch!

I also want to share with you a transition within our staff. Adam Hovis is leaving St. Edward's and we will welcome Crystal Sonifer as our new cleaner. I am so thankful for the years of service Adam has brought to St. Ed's. Please welcome Crystal as you see her.

We have a lot to be excited about and this next program year will bring more of that new Spirit we have been seeing.

Peace in Christ,

Rev. Fr. Jason B. Lucas

Rector-Elect

SAVE THE DATE!

Jason Lucas will be installed as our Rector
on Thursday, October 1.
Watch for more information.

Plant Sale is a big success

Thanks to all who worked or purchased at the 2015 plant sale. We are happy to announce that the sale this year brought in a profit of just over \$11,000 — this is \$1,000 more than budgeted! Thanks again!



Sending members off to college

On Sunday, July 26, St. Edward's had a brunch honoring four members of the congregation who are going off to a new chapter in their lives. The four are:

- Katie Bradach – going to Indiana University
- Cody Dirx – taking a semester off for knee surgery; he will return to University of Minnesota/Duluth as a sophomore
- Nate Ripp – going to University of Iowa
- Joe Svihel – going to University of Minnesota

We wish them well and send them off with our best wishes and many blessings!!



Milestones

July Birthdays

- 2 Juliana Maxa
- 8 Lese Wright
Mike Yeager
- 10 Ruth Scheef
- 14 Joan Hancock-Dow
- 17 Lindsay Wallace
- 20 Dave Cooke
- 23 Lynne Whitacre
- 26 Rachel Svihel
- 28 Zach Waller
- 30 Mary Hess
- 31 Jo Vail



A thank you note from Episcopal Group Homes

Dear St. Edward's church family,

Thank you for loaning us your folding chairs for our open house. It all went well and people were able to relax together. I'm sure that providing seating allowed people to linger and enjoy one another. Building community is important.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Lisa, Sandy, & Jeremy (EGH staff)

July Anniversaries

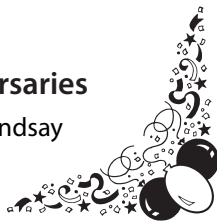
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August Birthdays

- 8 Diane Kennedy
- 9 Trish Martin
- 11 Aaron Ripp
- 14 Olivia Walter
- 29 Julie Scott

August Anniversaries

- 29 Margaret & Lindsay
Wallace



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We are doing the Vicksburg Commons meals throughout the summer this year, as we felt the kids really needed a good meal now that school is out. The meals are on the fourth Wednesday of each month (next one is August 26).

We want to thank everybody who turned out to give blood. We ended up providing ten units to the blood bank.

We still have a good group of people volunteering to give Jeff Galloway a ride each week to get his groceries.

We are helping the IOCP food shelf by picking up food at Lunds & Byerlys Kitchen and delivering it to IOCP once a week. We are also helping IOCP's clients get to their education class by providing rides both ways once a week.

We still go down to St. Mark's Cathedral to make sandwiches and gather snacks for bag lunches for the homeless. We also distribute them to the needy people coming to the church.

Earlier this summer, we started making and delivering meals every Sunday to the Presbyterian Homes in downtown Wayzata, to an elderly couple and a single man with cancer and MS. We could use some help on this; if you're interested, contact Holly, as she is setting up the schedule.

It's time again to think about putting together school supplies for the IOCP children, as we have to deliver those in August. Keep your eyes open for deals on backpacks and school supplies and start picking them up when you can.

As always, we urge you to get involved and help out where you can. If you're interested or need more information, contact Jeff or Lynne.

Episcobuilders update

August 5 - 7: A three-day project in Robbinsdale – This is a new build that is week 9 of a 10-week project. Most likely this will be painting and finishing work. Thanks to the Achenbachs, the Nancarrows and the Scheefs, who have volunteered to provide food for these work days.



St. Edward's Lemonade Stand

August 8-9



As always, St. Edward's folks will be selling their famous lemonade at Corn Days in Long Lake. This event happens on Saturday, August 8, from noon until 7:00 and on Sunday, August 9, from noon until 5:00.

On Sunday there is a very large, festive parade that lasts at least an hour — it is great fun!!

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space — please sign up and plan to attend. The gyros and corn on the cob are always delicious — as is the lemonade!

All profits from this sale go to the Outreach Committee.

Calendar: July 26 – August 31, 2015

NOTE: To learn more about these events, and to see timely updates, visit the online calendar on St. Edward's website: <http://stedwards-mn.org/>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9:30 am - Holy Eucharist 10:30 am - Social Hour	27 8:00 am - GBD	28 8:00 am - GBD	29 9:30 am - Intercessory Prayer* 5:00 pm - Loaves & Fishes	30	31	1 9:00 am - noon Patio work crew
2 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Social Hour	3 8:00 am GBD	4 8:00 am GBD	5 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer*	6 9:30 am Spiritual Directors (Library) 6:00 pm Men's Group @ Lunds/Byenly's in Wayzata	7	8 9:00 am - noon Patio work crew NOON - 6:00 LEMONADE STAND IN LONG LAKE
9 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Social Hour NOON - 5:00 pm LEMONADE STAND IN LONG LAKE	10 8:00 am GBD	11 8:00 am GBD	12 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer*	13	14	15 9:00 am - noon Patio work crew
16 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Social Hour 11:00 am VESTRY	17 8:00 am GBD	18 8:00 am GBD 7:00 pm Women's group @ Whitacres'	19 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer*	20 6:00 pm Men's Group @ Lunds/Byenly's in Wayzata	21	22 9:00 am - noon Patio work crew
23 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Social Hour	24 8:00 am GBD	25 8:00 am GBD	26 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer* 5:00 Dinner served at Vicksburg	27	28	29 9:00 am - noon Patio work crew
30 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 10:30 am Social Hour	31	Notes: * This group normally meets at the Starkey home				

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ~ James 5:16

We will include these names within our liturgy in Prayers of the People, but it is our hope that you will use this list to pray for each other all month long. To add or update the prayer list, please contact the church office: 952.473.2262 or stedwards865@gmail.com.

NOTE: A person's name will be removed from the Prayers of the People after 30 days, unless renewed at that time.

Marty Adson	Doris Rowe
Keith Boudrie	Georgi Ruggieri
Fran Christianson	Chris Saunderson
Paul & Mary Felton	Mary Scheig
Patty & Ben Falk	Pat Stanforth
Jane Gjerstad	Al Starkey
Grace	Marion and Olive Taylor
Jennifer	Susan Whitehead
Joanie Lane	Matthew Wilson
Tom Moore	Jesus Yanez
	Trini Yanez
	Dave Yeager

SAVE THE DATE: ECMN Convention 2015

Mark your calendars! The 158th Convention of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota will take place Friday, September 18 through Saturday, September 19 at River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud.

Hotel reservations may be made now online, and convention registration information should be online soon. See both at <http://episcopalminn.org/events/ecmn-convention-2015/>.

We look forward to seeing you at ECMN Convention 2015!



SERVERS: AUGUST 2015

	August 2	August 9	August 16	August 23	August 30
Lesson 1	Miles Ottinger	Deb Achenbach	Brian Parsons	Kim Cooke	Miles Ottinger
Lesson 2	Debbie Nancarrow	Lese Wright	Carol Parsons	Paul Nancarrow	Debbie Nancarrow
Chalice	Deb Achenbach Rachel Svihel	Hollie Yeager Deb Achenbach	Brian Parsons Lese Wright	Hollie Yeager Debbie Nancarrow	Kim Cooke Rachel Svihel
Acolyte(s)	Achenbach	Brendan Wright	Achenbach	Bruce Vail	Brendan Wright
Usher	Jeff Dow	Jeff Kennedy	Fritz Wright	Dave Cooke	Jeff Dow
Teller	Rachel Svihel	Jeff Dow	Deb Achenbach	Deb Achenbach	Jeff Dow
Altar Guild	Dianne Ferrandi Lynne Whitacre	Dianne Ferrandi Lynne Whitacre	Kathy Pilkington Judy Starkey	Kathy Pilkington Judy Starkey	Trish Martin Cassandra Lynch



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*St. Edward's exists to spread the Gospel by feeding
the community spiritually, physically, and artistically.*

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VESTRY 2015

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Al Starkey 952-475-2977

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Joan Dow 952-377-7358

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday CLOSED
 Tuesday-Wednesday 8 am - noon
 Thursday- Friday CLOSED

*All Vestry meetings are open.
 Please contact a Co-Warden
 if you plan to come to a meeting.*



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