



Fields of Grace Newsletter

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Bernadotte, First & Swan Lake Lutheran

June 2022

Fields of Grace Schedule

One worship service each Sunday,
at 9:30 a.m., on a rotating schedule

*Coffee & fellowship at 8:30 a.m. at Swan Lake;
at 10:30 a.m. at First & Bernadotte Outdoor Services*

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ROTATION HAS BEEN
MODIFIED TO ACCOMMODATE SPECIAL EVENTS**

June 5—Swan Lake

June 12—Bernadotte *

June 19—First Lutheran

June 26—Bernadotte (outdoor)

July 3—Swan Lake

July 10—Bernadotte (outdoor)

July 17—First Lutheran

July 24—Swan Lake

July 31—First Lutheran 125th Anniversary

August 7—Bernadotte *

August 14—Swan Lake

August 21—First Lutheran

August 28—Bernadotte (outdoor)

** no refreshments on these dates*

News and Notes for upcoming Fields of Grace events

• Bernadotte's Ice Cream Social is coming soon! The date is Wednesday, June 8 and location is the Bernadotte Church Park. Check pages 6 and 7 for all the details.

• The Bernadotte Church Park will also be the location for three "Music with a Message" outdoor services this summer. They will feature Gerry and Carol Larson with Jodi Poehler on June 26, the Norells on July 10, and Mary Kavan August 28. Turn to page 5 to read more.

• The FOG Youth will serve a pork chop meal, with a free will offering, at the Friday night, June 24 ice cream social at the Lafayette Community Center. Serving time is 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

• First Lutheran's 125th Anniversary Committee will meet Wednesday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m. (See event poster on page 4.)

• FOG members are needed for an adult choir to provide music for the prelude for the 9:30 a.m. First Lutheran 125th Anniversary service Sunday, July 31. Practices will be held in July. Please call or text Laurie Larson at 507-240-0360 if you are interested in singing with the choir.

Thank you note received

Thank you to FOG for the generous gift of a gas card. I appreciated the opportunity to worship among the faithful parishioners of FOG. It was a joy to serve and being in the church with you has helped my faith to grow.

Blessings, Pastor Donna Olsen

New Fields of Grace treasurer



Welcome and thank you to John Petterson of Bernadotte for agreeing to be the new FOG treasurer.

John and his family are soon-to-be members of the Bernadotte congregation. John is the grandson of longtime Bernadotte members Gerald "Junior" and Delores Petterson.

Please introduce yourselves to John and his family and welcome them to the Fields of Grace parish.

Special thanks to Brad DeBoer for serving in the treasurer's role for several years.

Called to her heavenly home

First Lutheran member Deanna Sjogren, 70, of rural Lafayette passed away Saturday, May 21, 2022, at the Good Samaritan Center in Winthrop.

Funeral service was Friday, May 27 at First Lutheran with Pastor Bob Miner officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Deanna is survived by husband Denny, son Eric (Heidi) Sjogren, daughter Melessa (Curtis) Henderson, grandchildren Harley, Curtis Daniel, Tristan, and Annie, and other relatives.



Council Meeting Dates

- Bernadotte Church Council—Wednesday, June 1, 8:00 p.m.
- First Lutheran Church Council—Monday, June 6, 5:30 p.m.
- Fields of Grace Council—Wednesday, June 15, 6:30 p.m., Bernadotte Lutheran

FIELDS OF GRACE WORSHIP SERVICES

For the foreseeable future:

One 9:30 a.m. service with communion on a rotating schedule between churches

Fellowship and coffee hour before the service at Swan Lake, afterwards at Bernadotte & First

‘A New Day’ radio broadcast on KNUJ Radio, 10:05 a.m. Sunday
with the broadcast available online on the KNUJ web page afterwards

The cost of broadcasting is \$160 per week, split between FOG, Scandian Grove & Trinity/St. Paul’s.
If you’d like to sponsor a broadcast, contact Brad DeBoer at abdeboer57@gmail.com.

Thank you from the ‘Blooming in Bernadotte’ committee

Dear BLC Members and Friends:

The “Blooming in Bernadotte” fundraiser went very well, thanks to so many of you who donated or supported in one or more ways. We will still gladly collect the \$20/adult member donation that was asked, as we have only received these funds from about half of the BLC membership. Please place donations in Tim Anderson or Steve Sjostrom’s church box.

A huge thanks to the 70 or so customers who ordered a total of 180 plants and 30 gift cards, the dozen who donated wonderful items for the silent auction—and the 12 of you who bid highest. Also to Pam White and Wendy Schulz who volunteered to serve the lunch, those who donated or purchased wine, to Ruth Klossner and Trish Gieseke for publicity help, to Dalquists and Sjostroms for applying for \$250 Thrivent cards and, finally, to the 2021 Blooming in Bernadotte Committee for all the new ideas, planning book, and especially Shaun Anderson who set up the customer spreadsheets.

We still have nearly 20 bottles of wine and a few silent auction items that need a bid so we will have these items available at the June 8 Ice Cream Social and will share the final numbers after that.

Thank you! Our committee truly appreciates each and every one of you!

Tim & Beth Anderson, Bob & Jackie Helget,
Jim & Jess Henderson, Kevin & Rosanne Johnson,
and Steve & Deb Sjostrom

Community Events

The schedule for the Friday evening Lafayette Ice Cream Socials and band concerts has been released. Ice cream socials will be served before the 7:30 p.m. concerts, starting about 5:30 p.m.

Hosts for the socials are:

Lafayette Area Lions, June 3

Legion Auxiliary, June 17

FOGGY Youth, June 24

LCS Backpack Program, July 8

First Lutheran WELCA, July 15

Lafayette Legion, July 22

Lafayette Park & Recreation, July 29

There will be no socials/concerts on Fridays June 10 or July 1.

Bernadotte Endowment Fund makes donations to causes

The Bernadotte Endowment Fund made a series of donations to worthy causes earlier this year. The recipients were as follows:

\$400 Sibley County FoodShare, Inc.

\$400 New Ulm Emergency Food Shelf

\$400 St. Peter Area Food Shelf

\$600 Food for Kidz

\$500 ELCA Good Gifts

\$500 Lutheran Disaster Response (Ukraine)

Thanks to BLC clean-up workers

Thanks to all who came to help clean up the BLC park and grounds! Much work was done, thanks to many volunteers!

JUNE 2022 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

First Lutheran Church

Ushers: 19-Todd Nelson, Tom Brethorst

Reader: Sandy Hartley

Liturgist: (open)

Altar: Traci Abrahamson, Cindy Youngblom

Coffee: 19-Elmari Kamm, Geni DeBoer

Bernadotte Lutheran

Greeters: Rosanne Johnson, Kevin Johnson

Readers: 12-Sarah Johnson; 26-Shaun Anderson

Ushers: Steve & Deb Sjostrom, Jacob Sjostrom, Ron & Denise Johnson

Coffee: 12-no coffee; 26-outdoor service committee



**Blooming
in Bernadotte**

**Weather cooperated for
weather-delayed flower pickup**



Minnesota's unseasonably cold spring pushed the Blooming in Bernadotte flower pickup back by two weeks—and the weather was good on May 14. The event also included a bag raffle, a wine pull and a barbecue lunch served up by the committee.

Bulletins and announcements, input and distribution

Bulletin announcements and prayer requests should be sent to FOG Administrative Assistant Trish Gieseke.

They can be phoned or texted to her at 507-766-3471 or can be emailed to her at trish.fieldsofgrace@gmail.com.

Bulletins, announcements, the FOG newsletter, and a weekly Bible study/devotion are mailed to our FOG home-bound members. If you know of someone that should be included on the mailing list, please email Trish at trish.fieldsofgrace@gmail.com.

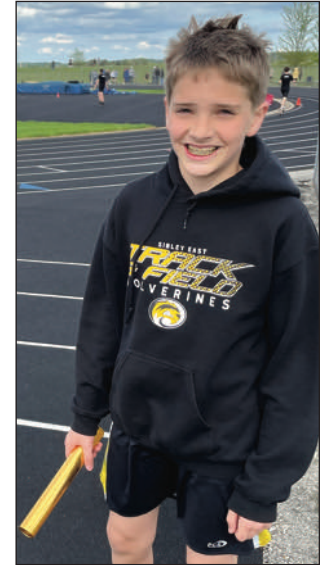
We want to report YOUR news

We're always looking for human interest items—like the one to the right—about our Fields of Grace members. Please send news items (with photos if possible) to Ruth at cowladyruth@gmail.com. Our members like to know what others are doing, whether it be milestone birthdays, awards, or other interesting items.

Member news, notes and accomplishments

Tanner Johnson, a seventh grader at Sibley East Middle School, recently finished his first track and field season. On the track, he competed in the 100, 200, 400 and 800 meter runs and had a personal best of 1:09.99 in the 400. He also was on the 4x100, 4x400, and sprint medley relay teams. In field events, Tanner's best long jump was 11'10.5".

Tanner enjoyed his first season of track and is looking forward to the summer ahead.



First Lutheran Church

of Lafayette invites all friends and neighbors to join in a special day of celebration!

July 31



125
years

1897-2022

9:30a

Church Service with special music

11a

*Meal Served downstairs in Social Hall
Games, activities & music for all outside*

12:30p

Musical performance by Pat & Donna Surface

If you could so kindly RSVP to Sandy Hartley by July 20, we'd appreciate it.



2022 BERNADOTTE

Music
with a *Message*



9:30 a.m.
Bernadotte Park
rural Lafayette

Sunday, June 26th:

Gerry & Carol Larson, with Jody Poehler

Sunday, July 10th:

The Norells

Sunday, August 28th:

Mary Kavan

Join us at our beautiful park and bandshell for music, worship and fellowship. All are welcome!
In case of inclement weather, services will be moved inside Bernadotte Lutheran Church.

Bernadotte Lutheran's Annual WELCA PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL BAKE SALE & FUN

Hoppas Vi Ses Där!

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8TH

5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

BERNADOTTE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

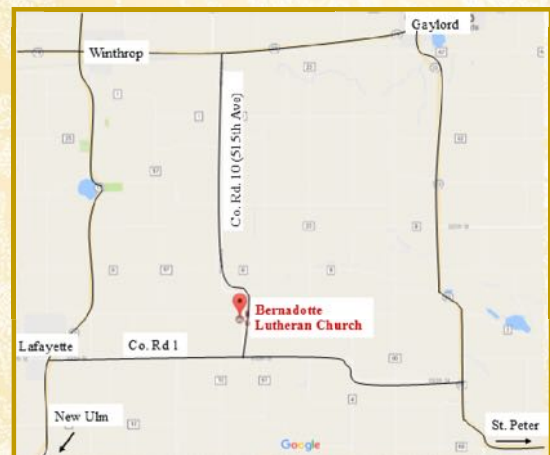


Pie Social Menu:
McRib Sandwiches
Hot Dogs
Pie, Cake & Ice Cream
Coffee, Lemonade, & Milk



**Featuring Music
from the
Lafayette City Band
Music from 6:00-7:00PM**

“Bake Sale”
Specialties of the
Bernadotte Ladies



Bernadotte Lutheran Church Park
34122 515th Ave (Co. Rd. 10)

In case of bad weather event will be held indoors.

BLC WELCA's Annual Pie and Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Below is the work and donation list for the Pie and Ice Cream Social. If unable to work/donate food or cash as suggested please contact Konnie Bartels (507/240-0311) or Mary Langhorst (507/327-8333) and adjustments will be made. If you are unable to make pie/bake sale items, we can switch you to the cash donation list or vice versa.

We will post assignments on the newsletter that Ruth sends out monthly. If we have any errors or you wish to switch jobs please notify the committee **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.

General Committee: Konnie Bartels, Mary Langhorst, Nancy Reinhart, Betty Johnson, Jessica Henderson, Denise Johnson, and Romi White.

Serving Hot Sandwiches: 5:00 Judy Ross, Pam White, Beth Anderson

Make Coffee: 4:30 Carol Young

Cut and Serve Pies: 4:30 Rosanne Johnson, Deb Sjostrom, Jackie Helget

Scoop Ice Cream: 5:00 Abby Bartels

Cashiers: 4:30 Ruth Klossner

Bake Sale Workers: 4:30 Shaun Anderson, Renee Rasmussen, Lori Fenske

Waitress 5:00 Laura Daulquist, Sarah Johnson, Jessica Henderson,
Mia Ross, Addie Prah, Marissa Anderson, Stacy Kline

Bake Sale: Each member brings 2 bake sale items to the event by 4:30 PM

2 Pies: Each member listed

Beth Anderson	Laura Daulquist	Stacy Kline	Shaun Anderson
Carol Young	Jackie Helget	Betty Johnson	Jessica Henderson
Denise Johnson	Rosanne Johnson	Mary Langhorst	Judy Ross
Addie Prah	Nancy Reinhart	Renee Rasmussen	Konnie Bartels
Deb Sjostrom	Romi White	Sarah Johnson	
Abby Bartels	Pam White		

\$5 Donation & Waitress:

Lori Fenske Mia Ross Marissa Anderson

\$10 Donation & Work: Ruth Klossner

\$15 Donation Only:

Lori Grunzke	Amy Martin	Sherryl Petterson	Jessica Kober
Beth Erdal	Sandy Martin	Connie Rasmussen	Meghan Houdek
Carey Mclaughlin	Linda Sjogren	Megan Jacobsen	Lori Peterson
Paula Thaemert	LaRita Young	Deb Prodoehl	Karen Marren
Jill Peterson	Michelle Walters	Trish Gieseke	Wendy Schulz

Please Mail Cash Donations to:

***Mary Langhorst
410 Main Ave. E
Gaylord, MN 55334***

Any others not on the list and wants to contribute please contact the committee.