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## September 2022

### Dennison Greet & Usher Schedule

	<i>Usher</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Communion Assistant</i>	<i>Communion &amp; Bread Preparer</i>
<i>Sept 11-11 am</i>	<i>Gary Sauer</i>	<i>Tonya Sauer</i>	<i>Terry Haugen</i>	<i>Diane Gillespie</i>
<i>Sept 25- 11 am</i>	<i>Songs of My Life</i>			

### Vang Greet & Usher Schedule

	<i>Usher</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Communion Assistant</i>	<i>Communion &amp; Bread Preparer</i>
<i>Sept 4- 9 am</i>	David Wood Family	David Wood	Gunnar Johnson		<i>Tracey Flom</i>
<i>Sept 11- 9 am</i>	Dennis Remme Family	Kari Flom	Hayden Remme		
<i>Sept 18- 9 am</i>	Brad Luebke Family	Mary Lou Nesseth	Isabel Hanenberger		
<i>Sept-25 9 am</i>	Paul Ramig	Lori Ramig	Rylan Berg		



# September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Vang 9 am	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Vang 9 am Dennison 11 am	12 Vang Council 7pm	13 Dennison council 5 pm	14	15	16	17
18 Community Service/Rally Day 10:30 am Holden Park	19	20	21 Confirmation begins 7:00 pm Taize Prayer in Dennison	22	23	24
25 Vang 9 am Dennison 11 am	26	27	28 7:00 PM Wednesday Faith Formation Ministries	29	30	

DENNISON LUTHERAN CHURCH TREASURER'S REPORT						
Date	Description	Amount		Date	Description	Amount
<b>INCOME</b>				<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>Current</b>
						<b>Running</b>
						<b>Balance</b>
7/1/2022	Balance	\$1,360.22		7/9/2022	Lampert Lumber/4 windows	\$3,567.90
7/7/2022	deposit	\$2,350.00		7/16/2022	Lampert Lumber/2 windows	\$1,109.58
7/8/2022	deposits/from savings	\$2,500.00		7/16/2022	Excel Energy-June elect	\$160.91
7/12/2022	deposit	\$410.51		7/18/2022	City of Dennison/utilities	\$62.55
7/14/2022	deposit	\$133.00		7/5/2022	Grinnell ins	\$262.53
7/16/2022	deposit	\$550.00				
7/18/2022	deposit	\$300.00				
7/20/2022	deposit	\$50.00				
7/21/2022	deposit	\$285.00				
7/31/2022	interest	\$0.12				
		\$7,938.85				\$5,163.47
						\$2,775.38
Savings Balanc	7/31/2022					
	1729-----\$34125.01	building				
	1737-----\$238.68	Lutheran brotherhood				

Submitted by: Karen Zimmerman

## Vang July 2022 Treasurer Report

### JULY

Budget	\$ 13,209.00
Checking Deposits	\$ 5,353.01
Savings Deposits	\$ 37.05
Total Deposits	\$ 5,390.06
Budget (Shortfall)	(\$7,818.94)

### Year-To-Date Monthly

Annual Budget	\$ 92,463.00
Checking Deposits	\$ 56,228.68
Savings Deposits	\$ 16,188.17
Total Deposits	\$ 72,416.85
Budget (Shortfall)	(\$20,046.15)

Submitted by Paul Ramig

### Vang Update

In March, a team from Vang applied for a Grant through the National Funds for Sacred Places for One hundred thousand dollars in matching funds to be used to repair our 1896 bell tower and steeple. In July, we received an email that of 365 congregations applying, we are one of 34 congregations that have been selected for the second phase of the grant applications. We will not know if Vang will be one of the congregations selected until September or October. If we are selected we will then be able to set up fundraising events.

## **Notes from the Pastor...**

As sabbatical draws to a close, I am very thankful. This summer sabbatical time was an amazing gift - a time of spiritual renewal and connecting with family and friends.

As September comes, I am looking forward to returning to life and Dennison and Vang. I have missed you all!

I am excited for this fall. There is good stuff happening within our community of faith, like the Community Rally Day (with worship, God's Work, Our Hands service projects, and a visit from Bishop Hassanally), new adult ed and family ministry opportunities, and an upcoming Centering Prayer workshop.

I am looking forward to where God will lead us this year.

Peace be with you.

Pastor Paul

## **Centering Prayer Workshop**

Save the date! We will be welcoming Rev. John Keller from Minnesota Contemplative Outreach for a series of workshops on Centering Prayer.

If you are looking for a deeper connection with God, or just curious about different forms of spiritual practice, this workshop is for you.

The sessions will begin on Oct. 5 through Oct. 26 at 7:00 PM. Looking forward to where the Spirit may lead through this time together this fall.

## **Back To School**

If you have a congregation student attending college, vo-tech, etc. Please send their mailing address to Betsy at [dennisonvangoffice@gmail.com](mailto:dennisonvangoffice@gmail.com). The church would like to mail them a "thinking of you" note.

## **Dennison Cleaning Sign-up**

Dennison needs volunteers for cleaning the church September 2022-January 2023. Please sign up on the sheet hanging on the bulletin board or email Betsy to sign you up.

## **Wednesday Faith Formation Ministries**

Starting Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00 pm there will be Adult Education, Confirmation, Sunday School and Worship time. Watch the bulletin and announcements for updates.

## Lutefisk Supper

It's time for the Annual Lutefisk and Norwegian Meatball Supper at

Vang Lutheran Church 2060 County 49 Blvd

Dennison MN 55018

Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 2022

Ticket price - \$20.00

Lutefisk with melted butter, Norwegian Meatballs with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Cole Slaw, Fruit Soup, Cranberry Sauce, Lefse and Norwegian baking's

Curbside pick-up 11:00-2:00pm and 4:00pm-7:00pm

Pre-orders required with credit card by 10/01/22

### For Reservations

call 507-789-5186 or

email [vanglutefisk@gmail.com](mailto:vanglutefisk@gmail.com)

Website - <https://dennisonvang.org>

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### Paper Bags

Please start saving paper grocery bags for the lutefisk dinner



Pictures from the outdoor to  
indoor service.



God's Work ~ Our Hands

# COMMUNITY RALLY DAY

September 18, 2022

At Holden Community Park

Join us as we celebrate who we are as the ELCA in America-one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbors-with a joint worship service lead by Bishop Hassanally; followed by hands-on service projects to support local and global ministries. Free lunch included.

Donations for the service projects are currently being collected. Travel sized personal care items such as – toothbrush/toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, hand sanitizer, combs, razors, etc. can be dropped off at any church listed, or brought the day of.

\*Carpool recommended

Sunday,

September 18

10:30am – Outdoor  
Service w/ Bishop  
Hassanally

11:30am - Luncheon  
Service projects for local  
and global missions begin  
after lunch

Bring your own lawn  
chair!

\*Inclement weather  
relocation: Holden  
Lutheran Church

Hosted by:

Vang Lutheran Church  
Dennison Lutheran Church  
First Lutheran (Kenyon)  
Holden Lutheran Church  
Dale Lutheran Church  
Gol Lutheran Church  
Grace Lutheran Church  
Hegre Lutheran Church