



BUFFALO
Presbyterian
CHURCH



Loving all People,
Living our Faith,
and Following Jesus

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Worship in the Park

Join us on July 27th at 9:30am. We will be worshipping with our friends from Spirit of Joy at Sturges Park in Buffalo. Potluck to follow. Please bring a dish to share, a chair/blanket, drinks, and plates/cutlery.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

July 27th at 9:30 am at STURGES PARK PAVILION

This service will not be live streamed

Please bring

- Dish to Share
- Chair/ Blanket
- Drinks
- Plates & Cutlery

Classes, Coffee, & Conversations

Will be returning in the fall. Please join us for coffee and snacks following worship on Sundays.

Please watch for more information in September.

150th Music Revue & Kick Off!

You will not want to miss our 150th Music Revue & Kick Off on July 27th from 7pm-9pm! Come enjoy a night of music as we start to celebrate 150 years!

~This will include sharing a commissioned piece of music, both vocal and instrumental.~

150TH ANNIVERSARY
KICK OFF
& MUSIC
REVUE

27 7PM-9PM
JULY Buffalo Presbyterian Church
537 Collier Ave NE
Buffalo, MN 55313

We hope you enjoy our monthly newsletter, **The New Times.**

For comments and suggestions, please contact the BPC office at office@buffalopresbyterian.org

Don't forget the four questions we will be considering at worship on July 13th

- 1 What part of your **wider spiritual life** brings you joy?
- 2 What part of your **church life** at Buffalo Presbyterian Church brings you joy?
- 3 What energy do you wish you had—and for what?
- 4 What energy do you have for your engagement at Buffalo Presbyterian Church?



AUGUST SERMON SERIES

PHRASES TO LIVE BY

Ho'oponopono: a traditional Hawaiian practice of reconciliation and problem-solving. It's a process of making things right and seeking forgiveness. The mantra "I'm sorry, Please forgive me, Thank you, I love you" is a powerful way to express emotions, seek healing, and cultivate compassion, both for oneself and others.

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150TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

- JULY 27, 2025**
7PM-9PM Music Revue & Kick Off
- AUG. 3, 2025**
9:30AM Blessing of Backpacks
- SEPT. 13, 2025**
3PM-5PM Community Worship Service
- OCT. 4, 2025**
5PM-7PM Community Dinner
- NOV. 9, 2025**
3PM-5PM Organ Concert by Ralph Johansen
- DEC. 7, 2025**
9:30AM 150th Anniversary Celebration
Worship Service

*~Pastor Brian's Sabbatical is through
July 28th~*

Missions

Free Community Spaghetti Supper

Join us for the next free community spaghetti supper! This will be on July 5th from 4:30-6pm. Come enjoy a wonderful meal and great fellowship!

We are looking for volunteers to help with this. There is a sign up sheet outside the office if you are interested in helping. Thank you!

Wright Sherburne Pride Festival

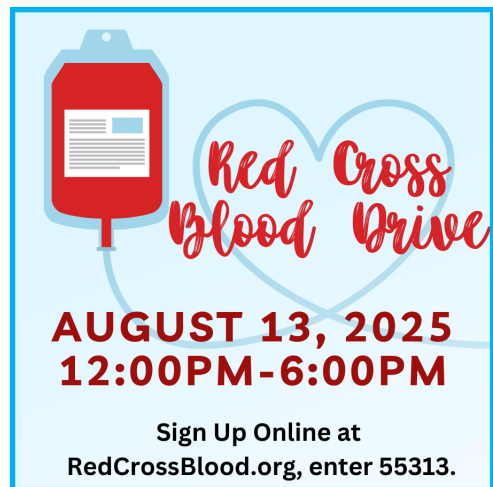
Volunteer to promote our church at this year's Pride Festival on July 26th at Ellison Park in Monticello. The sign up sheet is located outside the Church office. Questions about the event can be directed to Mandy at mandylynnhunter@gmail.com

Blessing of Backpacks

We will have 162 backpacks blessed at our worship service on August 3, 2025 at 9:30am. These backpacks will be shared with students for the upcoming school year!

Red Cross Blood Drive

Our next Blood Drive is August 13th from noon-6pm. We are looking for volunteers to help with this. There is a sign up sheet outside the office if you are interested in helping.





"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

John 13:34

July





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	01 9AM CRAFTY LADIES 9AM MEN'S BREAKFAST 6:30PM FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE MTG	02	03 7:30AM PEOPLE OF FAITH 10AM WOMEN OF FAITH 5:30PM RACIAL JUSTICE READING GROUP	04 <i>HAPPY 4th of July</i> OFFICE CLOSED TODAY	05 4:30PM COMMUNITY SPAGHETTI SUPPER
06 9:30AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION: CHAD JONES	07 5PM FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE MTG 6:30PM PRAYER SHAWL GROUP	08 9AM CRAFTY LADIES 9AM MEN'S BREAKFAST 5PM MISSIONS COMMITTEE MTG 6:30PM FINANCE COMMITTEE MTG	09	10 7:30AM PEOPLE OF FAITH 10AM WOMEN OF FAITH 5:30PM RACIAL JUSTICE READING GROUP	11	12
13 9:30AM WORSHIP W/ ANNA KENDIG FLORES	14	15 9AM CRAFTY LADIES 9AM MEN'S BREAKFAST	16	17 7:30AM PEOPLE OF FAITH 10AM WOMEN OF FAITH 5:30PM RACIAL JUSTICE READING GROUP 7PM COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MTG	18	19
20 9:30AM WORSHIP W/ STEPHANIE FRIANT	21 5PM DEACONS MTG	22 9AM CRAFTY LADIES 9AM MEN'S BREAKFAST	23	24 7:30AM PEOPLE OF FAITH 10AM WOMEN OF FAITH 5:30PM RACIAL JUSTICE READING GROUP	25	26
27 9:30AM WORSHIP IN THE PARK 7PM 150 TH MUSIC REVUE & KICK OFF	28	29 9AM CRAFTY LADIES 9AM MEN'S BREAKFAST	30	31 7:30AM PEOPLE OF FAITH 10AM WOMEN OF FAITH 5:30PM RACIAL JUSTICE READING GROUP	01	02

 **JULY** 

ELDER OF THE WEEK

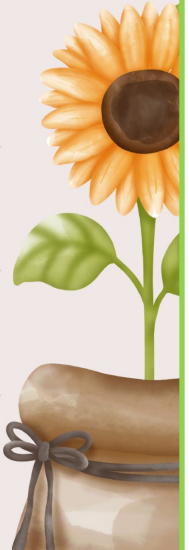
JUNE 30- JULY 6	ASH OLSEN
JULY 7-13	MIKE QUADY
JULY 14-20	LINDA SHEBIEL
JULY 21-28	LINDA SHEBIEL





 **JULY** 

DEACON OF THE WEEK


JUNE 30- JULY 6	JOAN LOWE
JULY 7-13	KATHY QUADY
JULY 14-20	MICHELE LAWLOR
JULY 21-28	DIANE ELLIS





 **JULY** 

GUEST PREACHER OF THE WEEK

JULY 6	REV CHAD JONES
JULY 13.	ANA KENDIG-FLORES
JULY 20	STEPHANIE FRIANT
JULY 27	WORSHIP IN THE PARK



**Vessels
of Love**
WOMEN'S RETREAT



SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2025
AT CLEARWATER FOREST

~Please email office@buffalopresbyterian.org to register~

- \$100 Non-Refundable Deposit Due August 1st
- Remaining Balance Due September 1
- Food Cost will be paid at the retreat
- Make checks out to BPC with Clearwater in the memo

With 21 participants, the average cost is \$144 per person not including food

Questions: Contact Michele Lawlor at mlawor@tds.net

July Volunteer Schedule

Service Date	Coffee Time	Greeters	Lay Leader	Sound Board	Ushers
7/6	Personnel Committee	Elaine Thole & Larry Janski	Ashton Olsen	Mike Quady	Kathy Quady & Kevin Spike
7/13	Men's Breakfast	Charlie Wilkens & Liz Klaassen	Michele Lawlor	Eric Ellwoods	Kathy Quady & Kevin Spike
7/20	Missions Committee	Mike Quady & Kellie Johnson	Steve Grittmann	Chuck Klaassen	Kathy Quady & Kevin Spike
7/27	NA-Worship at the Park	Charlie Wilkens & Liz Klaassen	Larry Janski & Lisa Ellwoods	Mike Quady	Kathy Quady & Kevin Spike
8/3	Deacons	Mike Quady & Elaine Thole	Kathy Quady	Eric Ellwoods	Kellie Johnson & Kevin Spike

SPOT

SPOT will resume in the fall. Watch for information in the August newsletter!

Spiritual Practices Of Today (SPOT) is a monthly Faith Formation offering that focuses on various spiritual practices we can use to grow deeper in our faith and relationship with God.



Session Summary

Highlights of the June 17 Stated Session Meeting

Session prepares for “Something Big”

The Session would like to use our 150th anniversary year and Pastor Brian’s sabbatical time to look at Buffalo Presbyterian Church’s future. While celebrating the past is important, making decisions about this church’s mission and ministry in the future are essential. At Sunday worship on Sunday, July 13, Pastor Anna Kendig-Flores will be leading a different kind of worship service where we will begin to discern where our faith journey will take us. Kendig-Flores is the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area Co-Interim Executive Presbyter.

At worship on July 13 we will be discussing some open-ended questions about our capacity and energy for ministry. The questions for you to consider will include:

- What part of your wider spiritual life brings you joy?
- What part of your church life at Buffalo Presbyterian Church brings you joy?
- What energy do you wish you had—and for what?

- What energy do you have for your engagement at Buffalo Presbyterian Church?

This is just a first step in considering our future ministry. The Session will use this information to begin a more in-depth process with the congregation in the coming months. Please consider these questions before July 13 and be prepared to enter into a discussion at worship on that day.

Session

Meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 6:30pm

Theresa Bevilacqua
 Cindy Doth
 Larry Janski
 Ashton Olsen
 Ralph Johansen
 Chuck Klaassen
 Linda Shebiel
 Mike Quady
 Pastor Brian Entz

Finance Committee
 Fellowship Committee
 Personnel Committee
 Communications Committee
 Worship & Music Committee
 Building & Grounds Committee
 Missions Committee
 Faith Formation Committee/ Clerk of Session
 Moderator



Board of Deacons

Meets monthly on the third Monday at 4:00pm

Diane Ellis * Treasurer
 Kellie Johnson
 Michele Lawlor
 Joan Lowe*
 Lavina Pattee
 Kathy Quady



To contribute to our mission and ministry online, please scan the QR code.



Buffalo Presbyterian Church is a congregation in which the Word, the Spirit, and the Love of God enrich and strengthen us as individuals and families in Christ.

The purpose of this Church is to fully equip us to become disciples of Jesus Christ, obeying His commandments to love and worship God, love and care for our neighbors, and make new disciples in our community and the world.



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