

LETTER from the PRESIDENT

Good morning,

Today (Monday, June 22, 2020) I bring good news about our search for an interim pastor. After several days of prayer and reflection, the interview team has decided to move forward with an interim team approach.

What this means is two pastors will fill the one position. Our interim pastor team will include Pastor Mike Greenwalt and Pastor Kim Latterell. Pastor Mike Greenwalt most recently served as the Interim pastor at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Olympia and formerly has served as a Supervisory chaplain in both the Coast Guard and the Navy. Pastor Kim Latterell, who has worked with our congregation before, served as the Bishop's associate for six years and prior to that served at Creator Lutheran in Sumner.

So how is this going to work? Each of the pastors will have certain areas of emphasis. Pastor Mike will primarily lead the congregation for Word and Sacrament. He will support the council and staff through the transition activities.

Pastor Kim Latterell will serve in the area of pastoral care, crisis care, and deacon ministry. Both pastors will preach and preside throughout the month, and when Pastor Bri returns, she will be included in the rotation. Pastor Glenn will continue to preach occasionally.

Pastor Bri is planning to return in the latter part of August. Her call remains the same for family and youth ministry. Pastor Bri has been involved in this conversation and is excited to work with Pastor Mike and Pastor Kim.

In the coming weeks, we'll know more about schedules and which pastor will be involved with other areas such as the ministry groups, but we wanted to let you know about their arrival as soon as possible. They are planning to start on July 1. Keep watching the MVLC E-news for more updates

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. —ROMANS 15:13

Carol Powers

on behalf of
Mountain View Lutheran Church Council



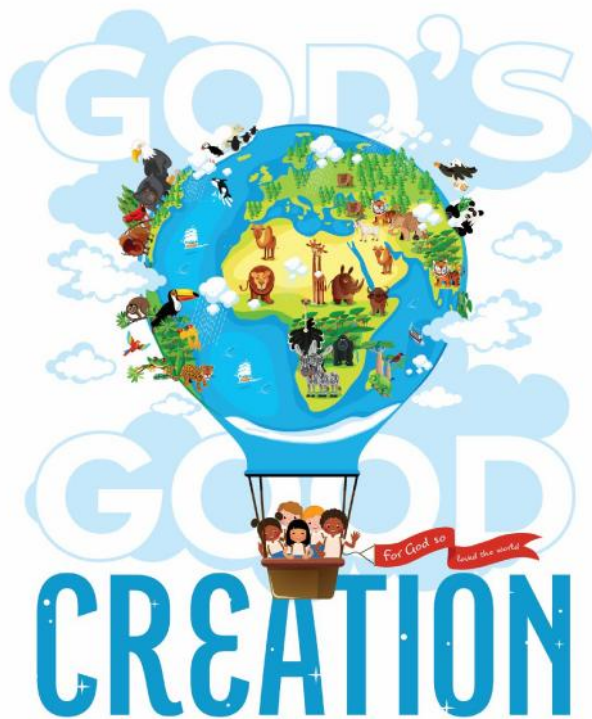
MEET THE PASTORS

Join us via **Zoom** at **6:30 p.m.** on **Wednesday, July 8, 2020** as we welcome our two new pastors.

Come and meet Pastor Mike Greenwalt, our new Lead Pastor of Interim and Administration, and Pastor Kim Latterell, our new Lead Pastor of Pastoral Care, as they begin their work in our midst, leading the congregation during our period of transition.

Join **Zoom** Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83224834210>

Meeting ID: 832 2483 4210



Staycation Bible School Daily Schedule

Total time each day:
30-45 minutes of content.

- Music Video
- Bible Video
- Critter Video
- Craft
- Snack

View videos at

www.mtviewlutheran.org/vbs-videos

Videos will be available to view beginning
at 8:00 a.m. each morning.

Craft and snack instructions and supplies
can be found in your take home bag.

JULY 6 – 10, 2020

in the comfort of your own home!

This year, with Staycation Bible School taking place in your own home, even those who didn't sign up or don't have children at home are able to participate in "God's Good Creation" VBS.

Videos for the theme of the day and Bible verses/story; the featured critters of each day; and the music video that kids will be learning and recording themselves singing are all available via links at www.mtviewlutheran.org/vbs-videos

Everyone is welcome to experience Staycation Bible School!

Monday, July 6, 2020 • DAY ONE

) God Created the World

) Genesis 1:1-31

) Goats

Tuesday, July 7, 2020 • DAY TWO

) God Can Use You

) Matthew 13:31-32

) Chicks

Wednesday, July 8, 2020 • DAY THREE

) God Made Everyone Different

) 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

) Bees

Thursday, July 9, 2020 • DAY FOUR

) Jesus Uses Us

) Matthew 14:20

) Fish

Friday, July 10, 2020 • DAY FIVE

) Working Together

) Ephesians 4:11-12

) Pigs

Music Video • EACH DAY

) God of Creation

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who mourn
the deaths of loved ones.

- J Diksha, Erik, Christina, and Matthew Knierim and family at the death of Diksha's uncle Samuel Detres.
- J Dane, Belinda, and Wayne Bergman and family at the death of Dane's brother Martin Bergman.
- J Tom Som and family at the second anniversary of the death of his wife Connie.

We pray for our family and friends
in need of healing.

- J Sue Baker, mother of Diane Tyler.
- J Marylyn Dicoski, cousin of Phil Edlund.
- J Cathy Ghiglione, friend of Kathy Harris.
- J Stacey Hailey, daughter of Ed and Lois Stark.
- J Mark Harwood, son of Helen Harwood.
- J Dianne Kimble, sister of Darlene Thompson.
- J Wendell Nascimento, friend of Mervina Sturgeon and Pili Wolfe.
- J Daniel Newton, son of David and Eileen Newton.
- J Bernadette Quinn, mother of Jeff Quinn.
- J Ed Quinn, father of Jeff Quinn.
- J Marshall Smith, brother-in-law of Ann Yost.
- J Dorothy Sprague, mother of Marlene Wright.
- J Christopher Stark, grandson of Ed and Lois Stark.
- J Pete Thibadeau, husband of Claudia Thibadeau.
- J Ron Thompson, son of Darlene Thompson.
- J Verna, mother of Karen Quandt.

Amen .

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for members of our congregation
in need of healing.

- J John Bachner.
- J Chris Berntsen.
- J Wanda Danielson.
- J Darrel Hagen.
- J Bill Hansen.
- J Marv Johnson.
- J Stewart Luckman.
- J Doug Mandt.
- J Dorothy Nelson.
- J Norm Nelson.
- J Darel Roa.
- J Ken Sturgeon.
- J Ben Wadnizak.

Amen .

STAY CONNECTED

These are the best ways to stay connected to the congregation during the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic:

- J **MVLC E-news**. Are you signed up to receive these electronic newsletters in your email inbox? If not, then please email MVLC Communications Director Troy Kehm-Goins at tkehm-goins@mtviewlutheran.org and request to be added.
- J **MVLC website**. The church's website is filled with information. Links to online worship. Links to online Adult Education. The monthly newsletter. The monthly calendar. Special events, such as Staycation Bible School. Devotions. Recordings of past worship services, sermons, and classes. Visit www.mtviewlutheran.org for all of this and more.
- J **MVLC Facebook page**. This is MVLC's presence on social media. Some of the content consists of items/information included in the MVLC E-news or on the MVLC website. But some of it is exclusive to the MVLC Facebook page.

If you need help accessing online worship or online educational opportunities, MVLC member Karen Hansen has offered to assist you. A former Communications Director for the Puyallup School District, Karen has recently reached out through her Rotary club to people in retirement homes and helped them get set up and comfortable with using Zoom and other software applications. In other words, she knows what she's doing!

You can contact **Karen** by email at karen@hansencomm.com or by phone at **253-318-2472**.

ADULT EDUCATION

9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings via Zoom.

Sunday 7/5

No class due to the Independence Day weekend.

Sunday 7/12

O GOD, WHY ARE YOU SILENT?

Pastor Glenn Petersen's third session focuses on God's apparent silence. Does God hear, does God care? Are we silent, patient enough to hear God's voice.

Sunday 7/19

GOD REMEMBERS; WE REMEMBER

Pastor Glenn Petersen's fourth session focuses on the stories of God remembering us in Torah, Psalter, and Prophets, and even more in Baptism and Communion.

JUNE 2020 / JULY 2020

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 28:5-9 • Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 • Romans 6:12-23 • Matthew 10:40-42

28 SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Online Adult Education
10:00 a.m. Online Worship

11:00 a.m. Middle School Youth Online
11:00 a.m. High School Youth Online

29 MONDAY

30 TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

1 WEDNESDAY

2 THURSDAY

1:00 p.m. Property

3 FRIDAY

4 SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

JULY 2020

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Zechariah 9:9-12 • Psalm 145:8-14 • Romans 7:15-25a • Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

5 SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Online Adult Education
10:00 a.m. Online Worship

11:00 a.m. Middle School Youth Online
11:00 a.m. High School Youth Online

6 MONDAY

Day One of Staycation Bible School

7 TUESDAY

Day Two of Staycation Bible School

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Church Council

8 WEDNESDAY

Day Three of Staycation Bible School

11:00 a.m. Worship Recording
6:30 p.m. Meet the Interim Pastors

9 THURSDAY

Day Four of Staycation Bible School

10 FRIDAY

Day Five of Staycation Bible School

11 SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

JULY 2020

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55:10-13 • Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13 • Romans 8:1-11 • Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

12 SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Online Adult Education
10:00 a.m. Online Worship

11:00 a.m. Middle School Youth Online
11:00 a.m. High School Youth Online

13 MONDAY

14 TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

15 WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m. Worship Recording

16 THURSDAY

17 FRIDAY

18 SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

JULY 2020

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 44:6-8 • Psalm 86:11-17 • Romans 8:12-25 • Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

19 SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Online Adult Education
10:00 a.m. Online Worship

11:00 a.m. Middle School Youth Online
11:00 a.m. High School Youth Online

20 MONDAY

21 TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Church Council

22 WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m. Worship Recording

23 THURSDAY

24 FRIDAY

25 SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

JULY 2020

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 3:5-12 • Psalm 119:129-136 • Romans 8:26-39 • Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

26 SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Online Adult Education
10:00 a.m. Online Worship

11:00 a.m. Middle School Youth Online
11:00 a.m. High School Youth Online

27 MONDAY

28 TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

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11:00 a.m. Worship Recording

30 THURSDAY

31 FRIDAY

1 SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

IMAGES/NOTES

- J Front cover: “God’s Good Creation” Vacation Bible School logo by ELCA World Hunger.
- J Page 3: Welcome baskets for our new pastors. Baskets by Marlene Wright.
- J Back cover: Photograph of the new “green season” banners in the hallway. Banners by Joan Root.

Many thanks to those who help make this newsletter a reality by submitting photos, fliers, articles, and information—staff, ministry group chairpersons, ministry partners, and members of the congregation.

Would you like to submit something for consideration? It needs to be emailed to MVLC Communications Director Troy Kehm-Goins by the 15th of the month prior to publication. And preferably in an editable electronic format!

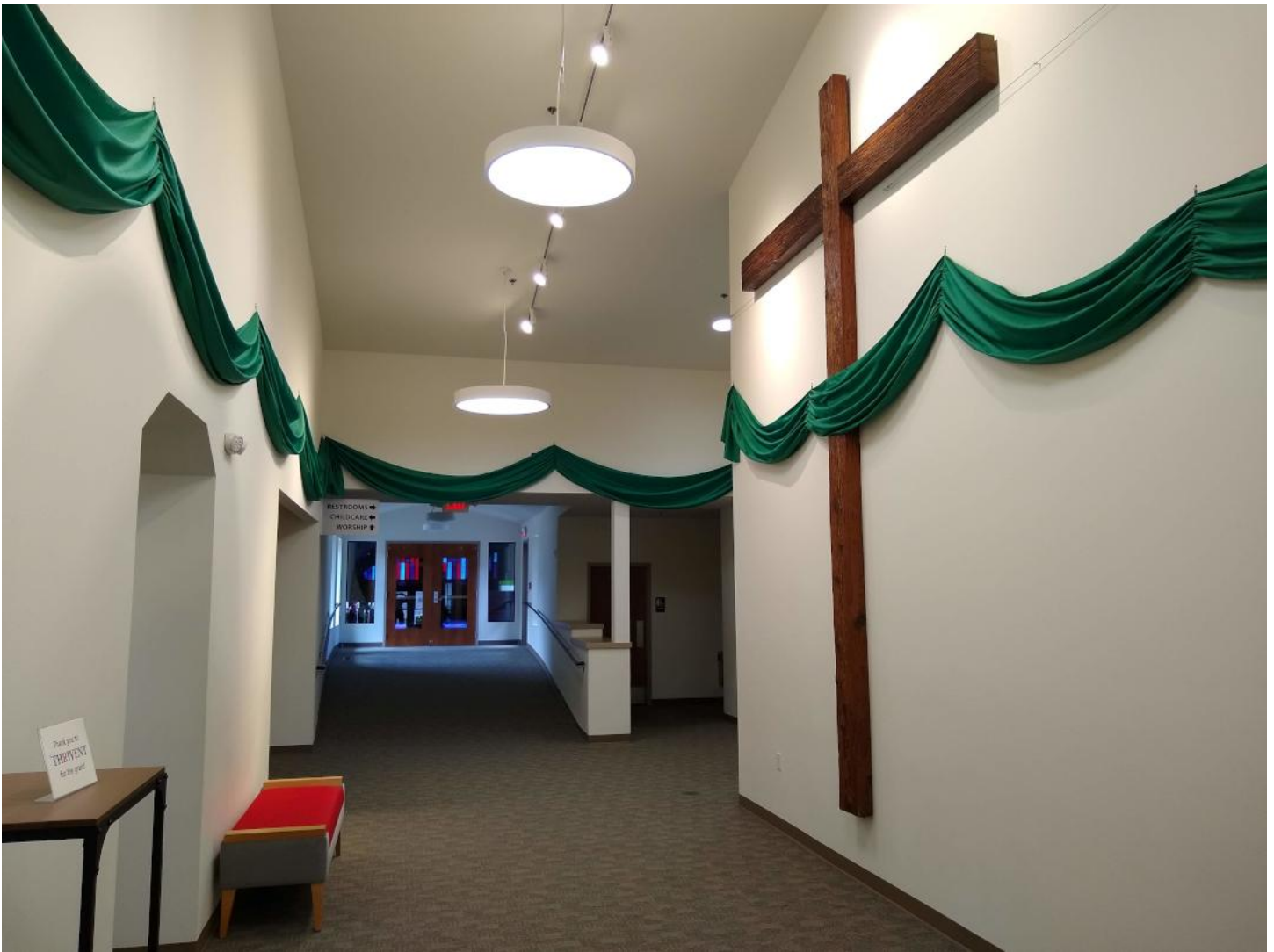
Items for the August 2020 newsletter need to be sent to MVLC Communication Director Troy Kehm-Goins at tkehm-goins@mtviewlutheran.org by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2020.

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