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# The Westviewer

Official Newsletter of Westview Presbyterian Church

## GARDEN CHURCH

SATURDAY EVENINGS - 5PM - AUGUST THROUGH OCTOBER

Garden Church is an alternative worship experience for all generations of putting our hands in the soil, harvesting food from the Round Urban Garden, a devotional, and prayers. We will meet August through October at the Garden on the north west side of Westview Presbyterian Church, 1500 Hover.

### EVERYONE WELCOME!

Come join us for a new way to encounter worship.



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## PASTOR'S PEN

August 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear Westview,

"Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. (Exodus 20:8)

Like many people I am busy "planning" my summer. Comedian Jim Gaffigan points out that "planning your summer" is an interesting phrase—where "planning" and "summer" seem to be a bit at odds with each other. Planning a vacation doesn't seem to be in keeping with the spirit of a vacation.

Truth be told I am missing something about "planning" my summer, and that is remembering the sabbath. If you poll many people to name the ten commandments, do you know the one so many people can't seem to remember? You guessed it. The Sabbath. (A close second is honoring your mother and father fyi)

So I am trying to remember the sabbath, and to keep it set apart. I hope you are too. Summer is the perfect time to get some rest. Lay in the sun just like a dog. Go outside and enjoy the warmth, then come back inside. Take a nap.

Remembering the sabbath is serious business these days. If I have to "plan" to "remember" to rest, then so be it. I would rather plan to remember the sabbath than not plan and forget it. Let's cut ourselves a little slack, be unproductive for a moment or two, and remember rest is a really good, biblical thing.

In August I am currently planning to be gone for Sunday, August 6th, and perhaps Sunday, August 27th. August 6th I will be leading a group of men up at Highlands in the year-long mentoring program I started. In late August I hope to visit our youngest son in Minneapolis. Devin tells me Minnesota has a pretty amazing state fair. I might have to try one of those deep-fried Mars Bars. Please remember that I have eight Sundays away from Westview church business during the year as a part of my terms of call: four weeks of vacation including five Sundays; two weeks of study leave including two Sundays, and one week of service to the great church including one Sunday. The men's ministry in August fits into the service to the greater church category and Minnesota will be a vacation day.

Sincerely In Christ,

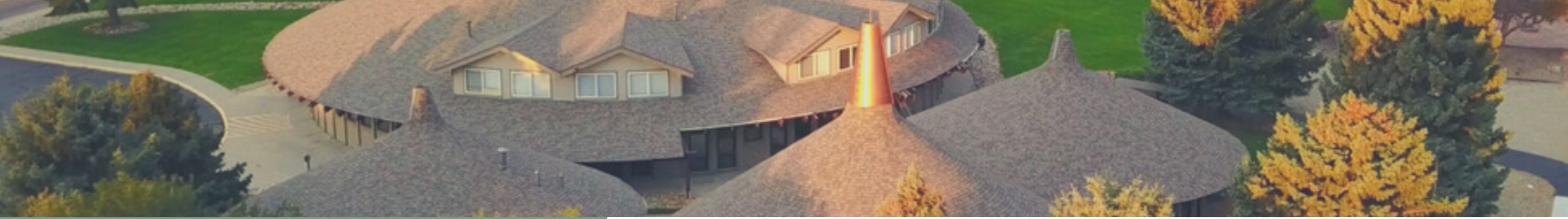
Pastor Dan

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DR. DAN





## Date & Times to Note

- Aug 2** Deacons meeting, 1:00 pm
- Aug 3,10,17,24,31** Men's Coffee @ McDonalds, N.Main @ 19th, 8:00am
- Aug 3** Facilities and Administration MA, 7:00 pm
- Aug 5,12,19,26** Round Urban Garden, 5:00 pm
- Aug 6, 13, 20, 27** Sunday worship service, 9:30 am
- Aug 6** Council gathering, 11:00 am
- Aug 6, 20** Pantry re-set, 2:00 pm
- Aug 7, 21** Pantry Set-up, starting at 8:00 am
- Aug 7** Creating Cards MA, 1:00 pm
- Aug 8, 22** Round Pantry Drive-line, 2:00-6:00 pm
- Aug 9, 23** Pantry Community Distribution, 9:00 am
- Aug 9** Spiritual Journeys MA, 2:30p
- Aug 10** Personnel Advisory Committee, 10:00am
- Aug 10** Outreach MA, 6:30 pm
- Aug 13, 27** Great Spiritual Migration book study, 11:00 am
- Aug 14** Worship MA, 6:30 pm
- Aug 16** Session meeting, 10:00 am
- Aug 16** Dominoes, 1:00 pm
- Aug 18** SafeLot meal by Westview
- Aug 20** Walk in The Wild, 11:30 am

## SESSION NOTES

At their regular meeting on July 17, 2023, Session took the following actions:

**Approved:** Round Urban Garden (RUG) will schedule Garden Church at 5:00 p.m. every Saturday during August, September and October. Jennifer Rudd Smith will lead garden church, which will include harvesting, prayer, music, an offering and a message based on the Lenten study guide.

**Approved:** A review of members receiving a letter from Pastor Dan indicating they will be moved to our inactive roll. If they prefer to stay on our active roll, they will be encouraged to call the church office.

## SAFELot SHELTER MEALS

Westview furnishes the evening meal for 12 people on the 3rd Friday of each month.

**Upcoming dates: August 18, September 15**

If you can help provide the main dish, a side dish, or a dessert, please call Vickie Kintzel.



# Round Pantry Update

## Notes from the Round Pantry

We are thankful to receive and distribute garden fresh vegetables from the Round Urban Garden [RUG.] If you have a garden and find yourself with extra produce, we would be happy to make it available at The Round Pantry. Please bring donations from your garden to The Gathering Place on the second or fourth Monday of each month.



## Mobile Pantry Volunteer Opportunity

When you donate your time, it's your way of reminding our community that everyone should have access to fresh, nutritious food. We need volunteers at distribution sites (\*\*including the Westview parking lot!) If you are interested, please visit [communityfoodshare.volunteerhub.com](http://communityfoodshare.volunteerhub.com) and look for "Mobile Pantry Assistant" shifts.



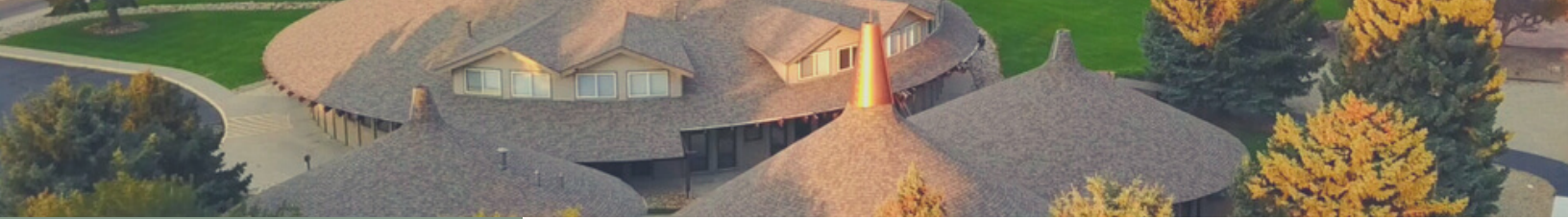
## SUMMER VACATION MEANS WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!

Westview members, family members and friends are encouraged to join the fellowship of Round Pantry volunteers who are being blessed by, as one volunteer joyfully stated, "doing what I know I should do."

Check SignUp Genius to select tasks and time slots.

[www.signupgenius.com/org/roundpantry](http://www.signupgenius.com/org/roundpantry)

\*\*We are finding ourselves short on Loaders to put food into vehicles for both shifts on Pantry Tuesdays.



## BIRTHDAYS

- Bill Boettcher 08/03
- Wyatt Robitaille 08/03
- Lisa O'Brien 08/04
- Robert Victoria 08/08
- Jim Cely 08/11
- Gene Mossberg 08/12
- Meg Steiner 08/12
- Keith Constantinides 08/14
- Doug Weibel 08/15
- Sue Peck 08/16
- Michaela Lloyd 08/18
- Abby Johnson 08/20
- Beverly Clark 08/21
- Jay Kintzel 08/21
- Sharon DeKesthler 08/22
- Tom Herman 08/22
- Gary Childress 08/24
- Ginny Morris 08/24
- Steve Shryack 08/28

## WORSHIP MINISTRY AREA

The Worship Ministry Area would like to remind everyone that our Chancel Choir will be starting up again in September. We are always looking for those who would like to be a part of this great group.

The choir rehearsals are on Wednesday nights,

and the only requirement is that you have a joyful desire to sing! Karin Buer and Kay Daugherty will be leading the way and would love to have you join them.

### THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU AT WESTVIEW






GROUP	DATE/TIME LOCATION	NOTES
Mexican Train Dominos	August 16 Fellowship Hall	Open to anyone! Contact: Wanda Heibein
Men's Breakfast Group	<b>Starts back in October</b>	Meets 1st Sat. of the month Contact: Harry Heibein
Men's Weekly Coffee	Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Meets weekly at 8am on Thursdays at McDonald's, N. Main @ 19th Contact: Harry Heibein
Round Urban Garden	Aug 5, 12, 19, 26	Open to anyone! Garden Church: Harvesting, prayer, music @ 5pm

## ANNIVERSARIES

- Bob and Ann Parsons 08/05
- Jack and Harriet Kracklauer 08/09
- Bill and Anne Boettcher 08/16
- Les and Marnie Morris 08/17
- Gary and Beth Kelsic 08/19
- Richard and Shirley Hansen 08/20
- Jay and Lula Lindley 08/20
- Jim and Sharon Cely 08/25
- Alan and Lynn Smit 08/27

## IN MEMORY OF

**Nancy Ruth Rowley**  
**March 3, 1939 - July 16, 2023**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9:30am Worship Service	31	1 	2 1:00pm Deacons meeting	3 8:00am Men's Coffee 7:00pm Facilities/Admin	4	5  5:00pm Garden Church
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If you no longer wish to receive our monthly newsletter, please contact the church office.

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**Worship Times:**  
Sunday morning at 9:30am  
In Person and on Zoom

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