

Walkers needed for Farm City Fun Fest Parade today at 2:00 p.m. Please contact Pam Gilkinson if you are able to help.

**5 Day Club** (K-6th Grade) will be held July 15-19 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Sign up sheets for snacks and meals have been posted on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. Contact Pam Gilkinson if you have any questions.



The **Gather 2024** Delegate Notebook is available in the library for anyone who is interested in the business that took place at the Evangelical Covenant Church's Annual Meeting last month. Please do not remove it from the church building.

**Advanced Scripture Reading for next week:**

- ◆ Psalm 13;
- ◆ Romans 8:18-30;
- ◆ Hebrews 4:14-16; 12:3-17



A nursery is provided during the service in the lower level for those with children *up to four years of age*. To allow families with little ones time to worship together during the service, please have your children stay with you and go down during the last worship song.

**Finances**

The approved budget for 2024 was **\$173,665.44**. Designated offerings and expenses are not reflected in the approved budget. If you have any questions, please see a member of the Leadership Team.

**June General Income** \$14,811.24  
**June General Expense** \$11,548.820  
**YTD Income (as of the end of June)** \$76,612.24  
**YTD Expense (as of the end of June)** \$75,446.69



# *Winthrop Evangelical Covenant Church*

**July 14, 2024**

*~To Love God and Make Him Known ~*

# Prayer Points

Prelude

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn: #58 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:57-64

Message: “The Prayers of the Psalmist” Rev. Gary Gilkinson

Closing Hymn: #57 “This Is My Father’s World”

Benediction

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## Leadership Team Members

Eric Sandberg, Chair  
Jim Wilmot, Vice Chair  
Greg Linsmeier, Financial Officer  
Sondra Redman, Secretary  
Breeze McKinney  
Judy Schafer

## Ministry Team Members

June Oman, Worship Ministries  
Bix Baker, Outreach Ministries  
Dan & Tiffany Messerli, Education Mins.  
Dale & Betty Boyum, Properties and Fac.  
Chuck & Barb Peik, Care Ministries

## Home

### Please Pray for:

- Rose Adema’s sister, Mollie, is dealing with health issues.
- June Oman and her family as they mourn the loss of her sister-in-law, Marie.
- 6 year old Jackson who sustained serious injuries while participating in a bike race.
- Jerry Meuleners is recovering in Olivia.
- Heidi Gerold’s mom.
- Delaine Elseth’s dad is recovering at home following bypass surgery.
- This Week’s Family: Erik & Teri Ahlstrand

## World Fireworks for the French

Fireworks are going off in France today as the French celebrate Bastille Day! This is when the French commemorate the storming of the Bastille in 1789, to free political prisoners of King Louis XVI, and get ammunition, which set off the French Revolution as people of France sought to overturn the tyrannical rule of the monarchy. (We were camping in Germany across the border with France many years ago, on French Bastille Day, which is also our daughter’s birthday. We told her the fireworks were to celebrate her birthday!)

Peter & Kathy Lee are Serve Globally missionaries in Lyon France where Peter serves in ministries to displaced peoples coming to France from different countries. He teaches language classes and works with Trinity Church of Lyon to mobilize resources to a group of Farsi-speaking new Christians for discipleship, Bible study and Sunday services.

Katherine partners with the French denomination, Union des Eglises Evangeliques Libres, engaged in church renewal. On a European level, she helps facilitate the EuroVitality Team engaged in missional church development. This is a renewal pathway implemented in seven nations of Europe (Check Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Norway, Slovakia, Spain).

They ask for prayer for:

- \*Church renewal resources to be translated in Swedish.
- \*Christian organizations in France preparing for the Summer Olympics in Paris.
- \*Raising new partners to serve in God’s mission in France.
- \*Their sons, Boaz as he awaits responses from college applications and scholarships, and Theodore in high school.

**“Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” Romans 12:2**

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