

Under the Pastor's Desk

Grace and Peace to you from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. April is almost past as I am writing this to you, and soon we will be full into the transition between spring and summer. With the summer months comes lots of events and things that I look forward to now that we can get back out into the wonderful creation God has given to us.

The time has arrived for Confirmation Sunday on May 11th, which we will celebrate with a Unity Service at 10:00 am and a reception following. From there we jump into June where we see our Synodical Assembly at Thiel College from June 12-14th and Confircamp from the 15th to the 21st. July finds our Wildwood youth trip and our outside worship service. Then August we bring a close to the summer vacation with Vacation Bible School (we are always looking for much help).

Before we know it, all of these events will pass us by and it will be time to gear up again for another fall and winter. Trust me, this depresses me as much as it does you, but I always find that the reason the summer flies by so quickly is because we are enjoying the weather and one another. Hopefully, we can all take the time to spend with family and friends, making the most of this wonderful place God has given us to live in.

My prayer for all of you is that you have a safe and prosperous summer, finding the face of Christ not only in the people we are comfortable with, but in the face of the stranger, the lost, and the despised. May we allow Christ to take us by the hand and lead us to the places where we can truly show what it means to believe in the love and grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Remember, Pray by looking up, Act by looking around.

Peace and Blessings

Pastor Brian Eiss