



Thursday

Connection

Building the Community,
One Light at a Time



June 26, 2025

Calendar of Events

- **Sunday, June 29**

9:00 am— Worship

10:15 am— Sunday School

11 am— Connection Worship

1 pm— 3:30 pm— Swim Party

- **Monday, June 30**

9:30 am— Care team

- **Tuesday, July 1st**

9:30 am— Quilters

9:30 am Staff Meeting

- **Wednesday, July 2nd**

10 am— Coffee & Conversation

4:45 pm— Praise Team

- **Friday July 4th**

Offices **Closed** for the 4th of July!

- **Sunday, June 29**

10 am—

Faith and Freedom Service

Sunday Worship Scripture — Sunday June 29, 2025

Sermon Title: “It’s Complicated”

Scripture: 2 Kings 5 :1-14

Faith & Freedom Service

On Sunday ***July 6*** there will only be ***one Service***. It will be held at ***10:00 a.m.***

Children & Youth Swim Party

When: Sunday, June 29, 1 – 3:30 PM **Where:** Spring Lake Country Club

Meet at Spring Lake at 1 PM. If you need a ride, meet at the church at 12:30 PM. We say “Children & Youth” but the whole family is invited, and we aren’t checking ages of some “big kids” who want to join us!

Sign up at church or by calling or emailing the church office or Pastor Rachel.

UWF Rummage Sale

June 28, 8 am – 1 pm Fellowship Hall.

Let us help you finish up your Spring House Cleaning!

Bring all your donations to Fellowship Hall starting June 23—June 27.

Friday June 27 at 12:00 pm is the

Final Drop off time for items!

There will be carts in the elevator entrance and by the Café Vermont entrance to help you move your boxes in. We will need lots of volunteers to help us sort, set up and price all the items for our annual fundraiser and also to work the day of the event, June 28. See you there!



Summer Liturgists

We are needing Liturgist’s for over the summer, from June to August.

*If you are interested
please contact the office.*

Al Jones Retirement!

After 44 years in our service, Al Jones is retiring as VSUMC custodian.

We are recognizing that retirement in two ways.

We will be presenting Al with a financial gift from the congregation. You may give towards that gift between now at July 13. Please make sure your gift is clearly marked.

We will also hold an Open House in Al’s honor on Sunday, July 20, 2- 4 pm in Café Vermont.

Office Hours

The office will be **closed** on Friday July 4th and Christina will be out of the office on Tuesday July 8th.



If you are unable to join us in person, we also offer online streaming services of our 9:00 am service on our website vsumc.org and our [YouTube Channel](#). Our 9:00am service is also broadcasted on FM 105.1. The live stream will be available afterwards at those websites.



June Birthdays

1	Mildred Seger
2	Gene Simon
5	Karen Weede
7	Carla Fierge
8	Bob Chamberlain
9	Gary Penn
9	William Hanlin
12	Colleen Anderson
15	Carl Rylander
15	Conor Koscielski
16	Suzanne Lanchester
18	Lori Kruse
18	June Redman
19	Everly Gittings
20	Dennis Everly
20	Cathy Staff
23	Lynn Cameron
26	Gospel Messan
27	Janelle Fuller
28	Judy VanDeBoe
30	Ann Behrens
30	Cooper Larson

June

9 am Greeters :

Jim Worrell

9 am Ushers—June

Don Altheide & Travis Brown

11 am Greeters:

11 am Ushers:

Don Larson

Gathering Place Host:

Alan & Judy VanDeBoe



June Anniversaries

6	Alan & Judy VanDeBoe
12	Stacy & Debbie Taylor
15	Lee & Lollie Johnson
16	Scott & Kristi Sloan
16	Jim & Elaine Sours
17	Brian & Cinda Barnes
18	Rick & Taunua Godman

18	Kelly & Carla Kielsmeier
19	John & Susan Kissick
19	Stephen & Sara Maxwell
22	David & Phyllis Self
22	Edward Willing & Vicki Blackwell
23	Gary Livesay & Valerie Vlahakis
23	Travis & Jennifer Brown
29	John & Barb Wooleyhan

Hospitalizations

If you are admitted to the hospital, during the admission process please indicate that you are with VSUMC so we see your name on our list.

If you know of someone from the church family who is hospitalized, please contact the church office or Pastor Rachel.

Pastor Rachel would rather get a dozen notifications about one person being hospitalized, than not get any! Please help us stay up to date!



Food Pantry Opportunities

Don't forget we have 2 opportunities to fill food pantries. There are 2 mini food pantries on the property that can be stocked with individual items at any time. Just stop by and drop a few items in on your own. Please remember some of those folks may not have access to a can opener, so try and include items that need no can opener.

The other is the food bin inside for Horizons. All kinds of items are accepted by them. Remember as we enter the colder months and the holidays approaching the need is always greater for those in need.

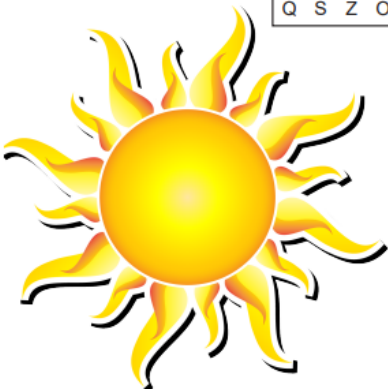
They are collecting plastic bags and there is a bin marked for those in the hallway.

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

- AUGUST
- BASEBALL
- BEACH
- CAMPING
- FRISBEE
- GAMES
- GARDEN
- GRASS
- ICE CREAM
- JULY

SUMMER FUN

X	J	B	Z	X	H	U	F	D	M	M	Z	N	F	L	K	Q	Q	F
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F	W	N	E	U	H	B	M	S	W	H	I	T	V	W	E	T	I	F
L	R	C	K	S	A	N	A	W	M	S	Y	Q	V	D	D	X	J	Z
M	G	I	V	E	N	I	H	S	N	U	S	S	H	C	R	Y	X	I
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J	Z	B	R	O	S	E	N	T	G	I	O	M	L	Q	P	U	S	T
C	B	A	C	X	H	C	A	A	C	W	U	G	V	E	N	U	J	H
P	P	Y	E	X	A	S	M	N	S	S	P	P	A	K	G	I	F	U
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K	P	T	P	U	S	L	X	O	I	J	L	J	A	N	F	S	P	D
J	E	I	U	H	M	G	Q	T	C	D	E	F	T	A	H	X	K	E
O	N	I	C	E	C	R	E	A	M	P	T	H	I	E	X	X	C	R
G	O	R	M	Z	Y	G	V	H	K	X	S	T	O	C	Y	R	Q	B
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- JUNE
- OCEAN
- OUTDOORS
- PARK
- PICNIC
- PLAY
- SANDALS
- SHORTS
- SNORKEL
- SUNSHINE
- SWIM
- THUNDER
- VACATION
- WATERMELON

If you have prayer requests that you would like to have lifted on Sunday mornings during worship, please send them to Pastor Rachel at pastor@vsumc.org or 222-7468 by the day before, Saturdays at noon.