

Rejoice!

A newsletter for the family and friends of the **Shell Lake United Methodist Church**

2023

Glam, Gladys, Ady, Pastor and Archei Frejas.



Shell Lake United Methodist Church

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June 28, 2023

Dear SLUMC Church Family,

We are happy to share exciting news with all of you! Our new pastor will be here July 1st, 2023! As you may already know, beginning July 1st, 2023, our church will no longer be sharing a pastor with Sarona United Methodist Church and will now be together with the Cumberland United Methodist Church.

Your Shell Lake Staff Parish Relations Committee has been working together with Cumberland UMC to begin a transition that impacts all of us. One high priority on our "to do" list was to prepare the Cumberland parsonage at 1660 Talbot Street in Cumberland, where our new pastor and his family will be living. We have been cleaning and procuring items that are needed for their home. It is a spacious home with a wonderful backyard for children.

Our new Pastor Adelbert Frejas and his family will make the 16+ hour flight from Manilla, Philippines to Minneapolis, MN on June 30th. Gladys is Pastor Adelbert's wife and mother to their 2 daughters Archei (9) and Glam (4), and one son Ady (6). They will arrive at their new home sometime after midnight on the 30th. Two volunteers from Cumberland will be transporting them and their luggage to their new home in Cumberland.

We know they will be very busy as they familiarize themselves with their home, Cumberland, Shell Lake, and the north woods of Wisconsin. They will have just a few days to celebrate the 4th of July before their responsibilities begin.

If you are a Facebook fan, you can find Pastor Adelbert @Facebook.com/ptr.adelbertfrejas. You will see that he and his family are very accustomed to a fast-paced full lifestyle. Pastor Adelbert's first Sunday in the pulpits of Shell Lake and Cumberland United Methodist Churches will be July 9th. We hope you will mark your calendar and plan to attend his first service and welcome all of them to Shell Lake.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Pastor has asked for a little more time between services. The SPRCs have agreed that each church should make a small change. Our service will begin at 10:45 beginning July 9th. If you have not been attending church in person, it is a great time to come back and be in fellowship with us. God has entrusted us with work that we have never done before. We can honor Him by encircling our new Pastor and his family with our support and love.

Yours in Love and Peace.

Your SPRC Team—Sue Weathers, Carrie Romsos, Becky McQuade and Pete Martin

Mark your calendar:

July 2nd— Carla Mattke will lead our worship as we prepare our hearts to receive the Frejas Family. July 9th— Pastor Adelbert's first Sunday in our Pulpit —The service will begin at the new time: 10:45 am July 30th—Worship and Potluck at the SL Beach Shelter House, service will begin at 10:45 am.

The Fishers will provide meat and beverages. Please bring a dish to share if you are able.

SHELL Lake UMC Worship at the Beach

Hymn Sing Service



SUNday, July 30 at 10:45am

followed by a Potluck Lunch, Fellowship, Games and Fun!

The Shell Lake UMM "The Fishers" will be grilling Hot Dogs and Brats and providing the Lemonade and Water!

Sign up to bring a salad, side, snack or dessert!



NOTE: USE THE NORTH PARKING LOT NEAR THE PLAYGROUND FOR EASIEST ACCESS.



At Shell Lake UMC

SL	Evan Fox	3rd
SL	Carrie Romsos	5th
SL	Barry Nielsen	6th
SL	Paul Naglosky	20th
SL	Sue Heilborn	21st
SL	Megan Conners	23rd

Happy July Birthdays to all these friends!

Please keep them in your prayers and if you can, please bless their special day with a call, card, message, tweet, or text!

Second ADRC Summer Concert July 12th at SL Beach



Washburn County ADRC will be holding the second of three outdoor concerts at the Shell Lake Beach on Wednesday, July 12, 2023.

The band "The Dean's List" will be performing beginning at 5:30 pm. Bringing us the music of the big band era.

A meal will be available for those 65 and older at 4:30 pm in the SL Community Center with a suggested donation of \$6.00 p/p. Advance registration is required.

Call 715-635-4460 to make your reservation.

Coffee Hosts Needed



We are still in need of an after worship "2nd Cup" Coffee Host for July 24th (July 30th we will be at the Beach!)

Also for dates in August and September.

If you can fill in one of the TBD dates, please sign up on the clipboard on the Bulletin table or let Carla know in the church office. Thank you!



This is how our Church Garden Grows!

Thank you to Russ Furchtenicht and Tooker Weathers for your work and the new mulch for our garden.

It looks lovely!

The Trustees Will Meet...

By Tooker Weathers

Following worship on July 9th, to review our "to do" list, which includes the ice/water damage to the Choir Room.

In addition, the carpet will have be cleaned on July 6th, in the Narthex, offices and Fellowship Hall by a commercial cleaner. If you are around church on July 6th, you may want to help move tables or chairs in the Fellowship Hall.

See you in then!

It's "Fisher" Time

by: Tooker Weathers

For just the men of the church (I apologize for discriminating), we will meet on Sunday morning, July 16th, at 9 am, sharp.

Please plan to attend and invite others who might have an interest in sharing a light breakfast and great fellowship. This important meeting is to discuss and finalize our plans for the July 30th, "Worship at the Beach", to welcome our new Pastor and his family.

By the way, the Fishers are hosting the potluck which will following the service, and will provide the hot dogs, brats and drinks—CU on the 16th!

"Fishers" are Fishing Again...

by: Tooker Weathers

and you should plan to join them on Sunday, July 30th for Worship and a potluck meal at the Shell Lake Beach Shelter House for our second annual "Worship at the Beach".

Similar to last year, the Fishers men will provide the hot dogs, brats, buns and drinks while those attending are asked to bring a "potluck" dish to share.

Aside from the "special" beach service, we will welcome our new Pastor, Adelbert Frejas and his family from the Philippines.

So please plan to be at the Shelter House on Sunday, July 30th at 10:45 am for Worship, food and fun—the more, the merrier. It will be a great opportunity for all of us to be together and to welcome our new Pastor. If you have questions or need more information, please leave a message on the church office phone at 715-468-2405, and Carla will call you back. See you at the Shelter House on July 30th or before!

Thanks Be To God!

**Note: The Shelter House is on the North End of the Beach, near the playground and Flag Pole.



Shirley Stowell Bun Weathers

Norman Stauner Dalton Schroeder

Janet M. Gwen Organ

Charlotte Thompson Dan Ringwalski

Jim Worre Pam Ringwalski

Lisa Wisner (Gwen Organ's granddaughter)

Chuck and Sharon Wendt's daughter and her family

Chris Wendt and family

Please also pray for:

- All churches undergoing pastoral transition.
- The Cumberland UMC our new sister church.
- Pastor Adelbert, Gladys, Archei, Ady and Glam.
- Those who are traveling.
- National Guardsmen, Military Personnel, Police, Fire, EMT's and healthcare providers everywhere.
- Those who are shut-in, in hospitals, residing in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes.
- Those who are victims of severe weather events.
- Those who are battling addictions.
- Those who are separated from family.
- Those who are persecuted for their faith.
- Those who are separated from the love of God.



Happenings in JULY



Day	Date	Event	
Wed	5th	Choir meets 4:30 pm	
Thurs	6th	CHURCH UNAVAILABLE DUE TO CARPET CLEANING	
Sun	9th	Pastor's First Sunday with usPLEASE JOIN US IN WORSHIP. Trustees following worship	
Tues	11th	Joint SPRC meeting with Cumberland @ SL 5pm	
Wed	12th	Choir meets 4:30 pm	
Sun	16th	Fisher's meet 9 am Ad Council following worship	
Wed	19th	Choir meets 4:30 pm	
Wed	26th	Choir meets 4:45 pm at GLENVIEW	
Sun	30th	Worship at the Beach 10:45	

Additional events may be planned throughout the month, please check your Sunday bulletin.



Our new Worship time is 10:45 am as of July 9th!
See you in church!

Hello Friends!

We are trying to update everyone's contact info.

Please fill out a new contact info sheet from the basket on the table in the Narthex and return to the basket or give to Carla.

Blessings and Thanks!

There are only a few *Upper Room* devotionals left in the Narthex for July-August.

Take yours today!

NEW CHURCH EMAIL!

We have a new email address for the church. Please discontinue using any other email you may have on file. Thanks!

churchofficeslumc@gmail.com



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The Shell Lake United Methodist Church and Pastor Adelbert Frejas



invite you to worship with us at 10:45 am on Sunday mornings!

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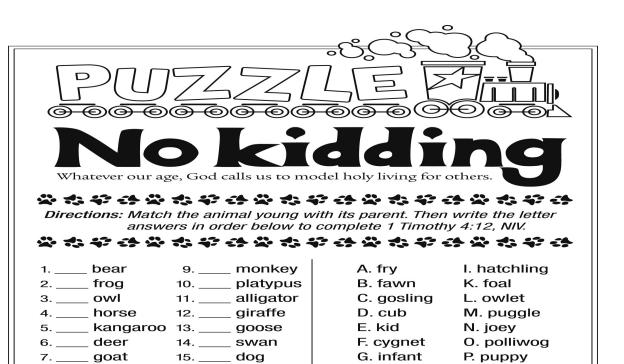
Can't make it to church?

Watch the Shell Lake UMC service at 10:45 am on You Tube,

Just search for Shell Lake UMC,

or... subscribe to our channel and get notifications!

Call: 715-468-2405 or email: churchofficeslumc@gmail.com for more information.



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Answet: D, O, L, K, N, B, E, A, G, M, I, H, C, F, P

H. calf

