



## Annual Church Picnic in the Park



Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 24, 2025 at 10 a.m. when **we will join our friends from Aurora Presbyterian** for our annual Worship/Picnic in the Park. Services that morning will be held at the amphitheater in Aurora City Park, followed by a potluck picnic. Hot dogs & burgers will be provided, as well as paper products, punch, water & coffee. We invite each family to bring a side dish and/or a dessert (not intended for the auction) to share. After the meal we will have our annual Pie and Dessert Auction which benefits our local Backpack Buddies program. The Dessert Auction is the major fundraiser for our Backpack Buddies Program that last year that provided over 4,500 meals to kids at North Marion Primary and Intermediate Schools. Be watching for more details in the bulletin along with a signup sheet for ways you can help make this great success!

### How does the Dessert Auction work???

- **Do you enjoy baking?** We are looking for pies, cakes, cookies or any type of desserts (homemade or purchased) for the auction.
- **We will need two categories for desserts:** open auction (especially decadent treats) and others fall into the \$5.00 table (example simple small plates of treats).
- Remember to mark your pie plates, cake pans or any other dessert dishes with your name if you would like them to be returned.

## Daily Readings

### August 1

Proverbs 24:1-12  
Ephesians 4:17-24  
Psalm 49:1-12

### August 2

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11  
Mark 10:17-22  
Psalm 49:1-12

### August 3

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14;  
2:18-23  
Psalm 49:1-12  
Colossians 3:1-11  
Luke 12:13-21

### August 4

Ecclesiastes 2:1-17  
Colossians 3:18— 4:1  
Psalm 127

### August 5

Ecclesiastes 3:16— 4:8  
Colossians 4:2-6  
Psalm 127

### August 6

Ecclesiastes 12:1-8,  
13-14  
Luke 12:22-31  
Psalm 127

### August 7

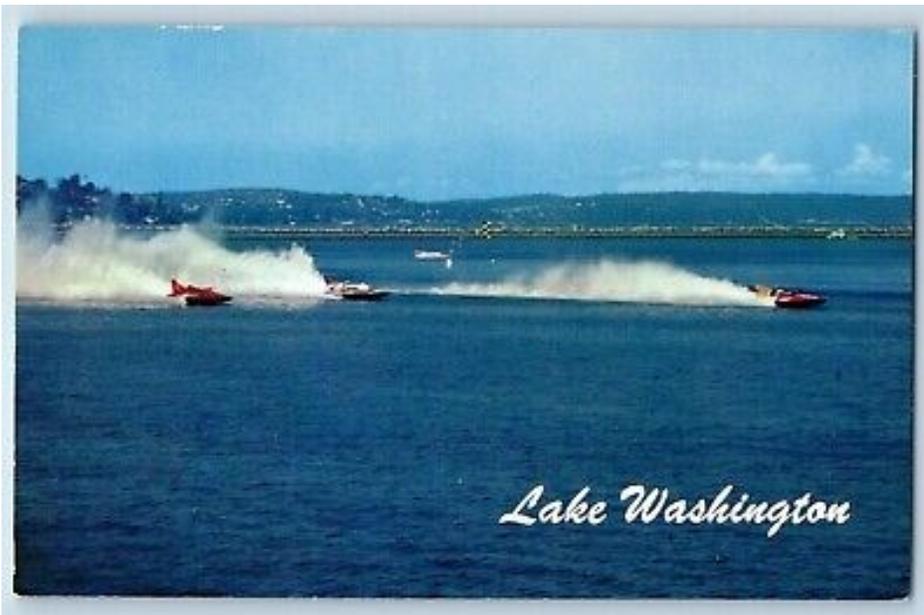
Job 21:1-16  
Romans 9:1-9  
Psalm 33:12-22

### August 8

Ecclesiastes 6:1-6  
Acts 7:1-8  
Psalm 33:12-22

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## "The Sounds of Summer"



Dear Friends in Christ,

How is your summer going? It's August 1 and both June and July are already in the rearview mirror. How did that happen?

Growing up, August 1st always felt a little ominous to me. A Rubicon of sorts. The start of school was only a few weeks away, and it became clear that my days of freedom were going to be coming to an end. Well, the beginning of the end, at least.

In Bellevue, my hometown near Seattle, that first week of August was LOUD. Seafair, a Seattle area summer celebration, was marked with parades and special community events, culminating in an Unlimited Hydroplane race on Lake Washington the first Sunday in August. Over 200,000 people would crowd the beach to watch the spectacle. Karen and I went with friends in 1983, our first summer dating. If I remember correctly, my sunburn from that day was pretty spectacular, too!

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### **August 9**

Genesis 11:27-32  
Matthew 6:19-24  
Psalm 33:12-22

### **August 10**

Genesis 15:1-6  
Psalm 33:12-22 (22)  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16  
Luke 12:32-40

### **August 11**

2 Chronicles 33:1-17  
Hebrews 11:1-7  
Psalm 89:1-18

### **August 12**

2 Chronicles 34:22-33  
Hebrews 11:17-28  
Psalm 89:1-18

### **August 13**

Jeremiah 33:14-26  
Luke 12:41-48  
Psalm 89:1-18

### **August 14**

Joshua 7:1, 10-26  
Hebrews 10:26-31  
Psalm 82

### **August 15**

1 Samuel 5:1-12  
Hebrews 10:32-39  
Psalm 82

### **August 16**

1 Samuel 6:1-16  
Matthew 24:15-27  
Psalm 82

### **August 17**

Jeremiah 23:23-29  
Psalm 82 (8)  
Hebrews 11:29—12:2  
Luke 12:49-56

## “The Sounds of Summer”

The boats, from 1946 through the 1980’s, were mostly powered by surplus World War II aircraft engines. Seattle was a Boeing town, and the races, along with the roar of those engines, was music to a local kid’s ears, and a sense of pride for all the parents who worked for Boeing. All week long, even 10 miles away from the racecourse, you could hear (and feel!) those unlimited hydroplanes practicing. As kids, we built small wooden boats in our garages, tied them behind our bikes, and road around the cul-de-sac, boats in tow, pretending to be our favorite boats and drivers.

The Blue Angels, the Navy’s premier formation flying team, performed that Seafair Sunday, too. The floating bridges across Lake Washington had to be shut down throughout the week when they practiced or performed. Too many auto accidents by drivers, distracted by the aerial acrobatics!

On a smaller scale, August is filled with lots of local celebrations in our neck of the woods. There’s Aurora Colony Days the second weekend in August, followed by the Clackamas County Fair and Rodeo the third full week of the month, and culminating with the Cutsforth Cruise in at Waite Park the weekend before labor day with hundreds of classic cars, lovingly restored, on display for the public to enjoy.

For our congregation, the last Sunday in August before Labor Day Weekend is our Worship in the Park with BBQ and Dessert Auction Fundraiser for Backpack Buddies. For the last 20 years or so, we have been joined by our friends from Aurora Presbyterian Church for this fun and meaningful event.

Proceeds from the Dessert Auction help to fund our Backpack Buddies weekend meal program at North Marion Primary and Intermediate Schools. Last year, over 4,500 weekend meals

### **August 18**

Jeremiah 23:30-40 1  
John 4:1-6  
Psalm 32

### **August 19**

Jeremiah 25:15-29  
Acts 7:44-53  
Psalm 32

### **August 20**

Jeremiah 25:30-38  
Luke 19:45-48  
Psalm 32

### **August 21**

Numbers 15:32-41  
Hebrews 12:3-17  
Psalm 103:1-8

### **August 22**

2 Chronicles 8:12-15  
Acts 17:1-9  
Psalm 103:1-8

### **August 23**

Nehemiah 13:15-22  
Luke 6:1-5  
Psalm 103:1-8

### **August 24**

Isaiah 58:9b-14  
Psalm 103:1-8  
Hebrews 12:18-29  
Luke 13:10-17

### **August 25**

Ezekiel 20:1-17  
Hebrews 3:7— 4:11  
Psalm 109:21-31

### **August 26**

Ezekiel 20:18-32  
Revelation 3:7-13  
Psalm 109:21-31

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## “The Sounds of Summer”

were provided to kids at risk of hunger on the days they didn't have access to school lunches. We invite you to make a dessert for the auction, bid enthusiastically on your favorite, or do both! John Ries is coordinating the logistics of getting things to and from the park while Sonya Johnson is overseeing the dessert auction. Musicians from both churches will make up the praise band and Pastor Cynthia O'Brien is preaching this year.

I really enjoy the Worship in the Park Sunday. Although fun, it signifies important things about our church and community. Working with our Presbyterian friends, visibility in our town, and caring about the well-being of the kids in our local schools. I think these are things that we want to be known for. I think these things are pleasing to God!

So, here's to making a joyful noise to the Lord this August. A take on Psalm 150...

Praise God with trumpet sounds, with guitar and drums. Praise God with loud Hydroplane Engines and roaring crowds. Praise God with Oldies Music, and Rodeo Announcers. Praise God with Arts and Crafts. Praise God with Auctioneers and beautiful desserts that raise money to help kids eat.

Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!

Peace!

### **August 27**

Ezekiel 20:33-44

Luke 6:6-11

Psalm 109:21-31

### **August 28**

Proverbs 15:13-17 1

Peter 3:8-12

Psalm 112

### **August 29**

Proverbs 18:6-12 1

Peter 4:7-11

Psalm 112

### **August 30**

Proverbs 21:1-4, 24-26

Matthew 20:20-28

Psalm 112

## **AURORA COLONY DAYS 2025**

**Join us in the Park!**

**Friday, August 8**

**Aurora Colony Days Biergarten**

5:00pm to 10:00pm

Enjoy music by Mark Seymour & Friends starting at 6:00 pm.

Free Event, food and drinks available for purchase.

Root Beer available for the kids and kids-at-heart!

**Saturday, August 9**

**Pancake Breakfast**

American Legion Hall

7:00am to 11:00am

All you can eat pancakes plus scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee and orange juice!

**Saturday, August 9**

The Aurora Colony 5K Fun Run will begin right in front of our church at 7:30 a.m. If anyone would like to hand out free water and coffee to the participants and their support people, please see Pastor Craig.

**Aurora Colony Parade August 9**

Begins at: 10:00am Hometown pride at its best!

(Starts north from Aurora City Park on Liberty Street, then south back to the park on Main Street NE)

**Old Aurora Colony Museum Living History Day**

11:00am to 5:00pm

1/2 OFF Admission all day!

Take a step back in time and enjoy hands-on activities for all ages!

**Concert in the Park with 21 Turns**

Live Performance Aurora City Park Amphitheater

Aurora City Park - 21074 Main St NE

7:00pm to -10:00pm

Free event with food and drinks available for purchase.

Find out more at [www.auroracolonydays.com](http://www.auroracolonydays.com).

## In Our Hearts & Prayers

Prayers for	Requested by
Anna (Grider) Westcott	Jim & Doris Grider
Bankhead Family	Wyatt Akin
Belinda Kjensrud	Kim Mackiln
Beth Brandt	Mary W.
Betty Gerhardt	Kenton and Mary Wolfe
Bill Lapsley Family	Sharon Garrick
Bob Boonstra Family	PC
Brooke	Heather W
Bruce Baker	Kevin Baker
Bud Richard and Family	Kimberly Macklin
Burt Aus	Judi Aus
Carol Smith	Helen D
Chad Roberson	PC
Charles G.	PC
Colin Brown	Heather W
Cindy Caufield	Susan W
Cindy Miles	PC
Dana St. Clair	Diane Schaber
Dennis Ormseth	Mary W.
Dixie Scheehean	PC
Dyrdahl Family	PC
Ellen Paulson	Lorrie Dyrdahl
Eric Wechter	PC
Ernie Peter	PC
Evie and Ron Berg	PC
Gary Erb	Barb B.
Heide Hendrick	PC
Helen David	Barb Bannister
Hollinger Family, Ellie	Kimberly Macklin
Howard & Kathy Brandt	Mary W.
Jan G	PC
Jean Ruter	Mary W.
Jeannine Brumley	PC
Jerry McKenzie	Sharon G.
Jo Miller	Kimberly Macklin
Joanna Painter	Dixie
John Schaber	PC
Joyce Colvin	PC
Judi Aus	PC

Prayers for	Requested by
Keven Christiansen	PC
Kim	Lisa
Kimberly Kyser	Cindy C
Larry Marnella	Ilene Marnella
Laurie Boyce	PC
Linda Bradley	Lonnie Harms
Linda Fender	Dan and Lonnie Harms
Lorrie D	PC
Lynn Bloomfield	Lonnie and Dan Harms
Mark Kynsi	Wyatt Akin
Marlene McDonald	Amy Elliott
Marvis Gilnett	PC
Mary Wolfe	PC
Matt H	PC
Melody Sledz	Mary W.
Micah Akin	Wyatt Akin
Misty Mann	Lorrie Dyrdahl
Oscar D	Sam D
Phyllis Murray, family of	Marie G.
Piper	Heather W
Richard Dyrdahl	Lorrie Dyrdahl
Robert	Jordain
Roy Steven	Joyce
Shirley Ann Andreason	Ilene Marnella
Tammara Davidson	PC
Traci	Barb B.
Vi Anderson	Judi
William Wood	Lorrie Dyrdahl
Yvonne	Julie Parelli-Minetti

- Those with memory care issues and those who care for them.
  - Those receiving radiation or chemotherapy.
  - Those who are in hospice care.
- Our loved ones serving in the armed forces, especially those serving overseas.



**Service Helpers for August, 2025**

**August 3**

Reader: Burt Aus  
 Ushers: Burt and Judi Aus  
 Donut Helper: Carolyn Popma

**August 10**

Reader: Dan Harms  
 Ushers; Dan and Lonnie Harms  
 Coffee Host: Barb Bannister

**August: 17**

Reader: Lance Lyon  
 Usher: Lance Lyon  
 Coffee Hosts: Marvis Gilnett and Joy Schulz

**August 24**

PICNIC and SERVICE IN THE PARK  
 Reader: Kenton Wolfe  
 Ushers: Dennis Lewis and Wyatt Akin

**August 31**

Reader: Dale Williamson  
 Ushers: Susan And Dale Williamson  
 Coffee Host: Marie Gunther

Nancy Beyers	6
Jim Grider	13
Joy Schulz	13
Lawson Roberts	15
Chris Flake	15
Heide Hendrick	19
Tom Peter	21
Kay Walter	23
Charlene Roberts	24
Glen Nelson	24
Linda Condon	26
Ernie Peter	27
Janet Swartout	30



Judi & Burt Aus	12
Valerie & Mike Boomstra	28
John & Lynn Ries	30

***Please Check Your Mailboxes for your birthday or anniversary card!***

If you have birthday or anniversary card that you won't be using please place them in the basket in the fellowship area. Thank you.

# August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 10 am Worship 7 pm AA	4 6 pm AA	5 6 pm AA	6 6-8 pm "Welbriety" Recovery Support Group Begins	7 6-8 pm "Welbriety" Recovery Support Group	8 AA Speaker Series	9 AA Speaker Series
Aurora Colony Days						
10 10 am Worship 7 pm AA	11 6 pm AA	12 6 pm AA	13 3:30 pm Marion Polk Mobile Food Share, Pythian Hall	14 6-8 pm "Welbriety" Recovery Support Group	15	16
17 10 am Worship 11 am Endowment Meeting 7 pm AA	18 6 pm AA	19 6 pm AA	20 6-8 pm "Welbriety" Recovery Support Group	21 6-8 pm "Welbriety" Recovery Support Group	22	23
24 10 am Worship in the Park BBQ, and Dessert Auction 7 pm AA	25 3-4:30 pm North Marion Services Team Meeting, 6 pm AA	26 6-8 pm "Welbriety" Recovery Support Group	27	28 6-8 pm "Welbriety" Recovery Support Group	29	30

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