



# THE MESSENGER

## First English Lutheran Church

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JUNE, 2011

### Pastor's Message

Called by God, we are Christians gathered and sent to serve our church, community and the world in the name of Christ."

#### Special points of interest:

- Pastor's Letter
- Upcoming Events

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"Telling a better story" was the theme of the Synod assembly held last weekend in Madison. The assembly was filled with stories from many people around the synod telling about how God in Christ is at work in the world and in our synod. We heard stories of congregations reaching out to new immigrants to our country and others toward people living on the margins in life. We heard stories about the renewal of congregations energized by doing mission and with others who have revitalized worship. These stories remind us we are part of a wider church both within our synod and within the global church. This renewal and revitalization is a result of people knowing, hearing, and telling the better story we have to tell.

Our story arises out of the joy of knowing we have a Lord and Savior who loves us beyond measure. Each of us has been called to serve others in the name of Jesus, to proclaim the love of God and to share the Good News of Christ with the world. In some ways we explored what the Evangelical portion of being a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America really means.

That is the scary part for most of us. If I asked you to be a part of the evangelism team, to go out and share your story of faith, most of you would run and hide. But you are not alone. I, too, struggle with telling my story, with expressing to others what my faith means to me. Yet the more continue to live out of my faith in my everyday life, the better I understand this mission and calling in life. I know I am not sent to convince others beyond any doubt that Jesus is their Savior. I only need to tell the story, to speak about who Christ is in my life and to share how that simple reality makes a difference in my life. I am only called to give continued witness through the stories I tell, either by the words I speak or the way I act and live out my daily life.

One of the actions central to my life of faith is the weekly gathering of the faithful on Sunday morning. This is my opportunity to

gather for fellowship with other Christians, to pray to sing, to hear the word, to partake in the Lord's Supper and to be forgiven of my sins.

The world surrounds us with other stories, telling us we have bigger priorities, such as our career, or sporting events, or fishing, or yard work or family time. While these activities are important in our life, what we do speaks to what we consider most important, these other stories can and do distract us from telling the better story.

This summer we are changing a couple things to allow you to have the opportunity to both join us in listening as well as telling the better story we have tell. First we are moving our summer worship schedule, to 8:00 and 10:00am. Moving the second service up only ½ an hour, will allow for those of you who regularly attend the second service to continue worshiping with us during the summer months, without much of a change in your Sunday morning routine.

Secondly we will be offering a worship opportunity on Wednesday nights. The service will be a repeat of worship from the prior Sunday. This new service is meant to offer those whose summer schedule does not allow them to attend worship on Sunday mornings, an opportunity to gather for worship. We will begin with a potluck meal at 5:30pm followed by a short worship service at 6:30pm.

I have included in this newsletter information about some online resources for your exploration. See page 4 under 'Online Resources' They offer you a way to explore you faith and be encouraged by other as you grow and live out of the better story we have to tell. I pray you will take time to join us at one of our worship services this summer and you will invite a friend to come with you.

Come and hear a better story.

*Pr Michael*

### REMINDER

**SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS (8:00 & 10:00 AM) BEGINNING ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH**

**WEDNESDAY WORSHIP, BEGINNING JUNE 1, 6:30 PM; POTLUCK AT 5:30**

## Highlights of June, 2011, Council meeting

### **Summary of May 3<sup>rd</sup> council meeting**

The council approved the reports of the committees and teams along with those of Pr. Michael and Intern Katie.

The council approved language controlling the creation and use of the 'Rainy Day Fund' approved at the annual meeting. The fund will be used for unanticipated bills during times when the expenses exceed the check book balance. The understanding is any funds used would be replaced within the same calendar year. The funds would be placed in a separate account at the point the balance exceeded \$1,000.

The council approved the placement of signs in our parking lots indicating the spaces were for church or library use only. They also reviewed a letter to be sent to local businesses and persons who regularly park in our parking lots offering them an opportunity to lease a space from us.

Next council meeting will be held on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Love Room.

### **INTERN COMMITTEE**

The Intern Committee will soon be doing the final evaluation on our intern Katie. We would welcome your input and thoughts. You may talk to any of the committee members or email to [robmar@mhtc.net](mailto:robmar@mhtc.net). The committee is made up of; Mary Baehler, Dave Andersen (608) 778-3985, Mike Flanagan, Koreena Wood (715) 570-6955, Karland Kilian and Barb Karmann (348-2171).

Katie's last day with this congregation will be on July 10th. On that day we will be setting aside a special time for all of us to have brunch with her and Chili after second service and share one last time of visiting. There will be a signup sheet on the kiosk for making your reservation, so we know how much food to prepare. There will also be a signup sheet to donate some of the food items. Thanks to all of you who are willing to help. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

### **FAIR TRADE TEAS EXPAND**

Lutheran World Relief announced the expansion of their organic teas. They come from small farmers and co-ops. The LCW has been offering English Breakfast, Earl Grey, Green, Chai and Rooibos teas and want to know what else you might want, especially for the summer. New are Chamomile, Peppermint, Vanilla Rooibos, Mine Green, Jasmine Green and Darjeeling. If any of these interest you, please let the office know.

We continually order the special organic coffee of the month and sell it at cost to you. We've also stocked up on chocolate bars to carry us over the summer and avoid shipping fees. Please take time to look through our display and pick up an item or two.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY**

Katie Chullino,



Now, I know that we're Lutheran. And, I know that there is a stigma that Lutherans tend to shy away from this thing, but it happens. And, it HAS happened. We have changed! That's right. The people here, in this worshipping community have changed. This is a change that some of you are used to happening. For newer members, you might, by now, be wondering...*where did all the college kids go?* Well, after another year of being graciously hosted at First English, they are on their way. (Don't worry, they will be back.)

This past year you have taken time to feed these students. You have cooked good meals, given them a place at the table. You have also fed them in other ways. You have welcomed them into worship, given them roles in the congregation, provided listening ears for their troubles and their passions. You have ensured that they learn the importance of service to others by first serving them and then giving them means to go and serve others.

LCM students, over the past few years have changed and continue to change because of God's work through the people here. This summer the students are, for the most part, gone. They are working at camps, summer jobs, saving up for another year of learning. Already, they are preparing for next year here. As a former college kid, as a sister in Christ, thank you for providing a place where these students can grow in faith and love and go out to follow Christ into the world. (Check out what students are doing this summer at the kiosk or the LCM newsletter!)

### **'Telling a Better Story' the 2011 SCSW Synod Assembly**

More than 350 clergy and lay leaders within our synod gathered on May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott West in Middleton for our annual assembly. Our congregation took more than 30 boxes filled with bandages, 106 midwife kits and 92 hospice kits.

The keynote speaker was Rev. David Lose, Homiletics professor at Luther Seminary in St Paul, MN. He spoke on the better story we have to tell in the midst of all the noise from the culture which bombards us every hour of every day.

We heard the reports from the Presiding Bishop on the state of the ELCA, from Bishop Burnside on the state of our synod, about our mission partners and from the youth of our synod.

Resolutions passed at the assembly

- 1 – A memorial and resolution on Energy Stewardship encouraging our synod and congregations to become more energy efficient.
- 2 – A memorial calling on the church to speak and act to prevent bullying and related violence.
- 3 – Macedonian Spiritual discipline to work toward using major gifts for the sake of the mission of Christ work in the world.
- 4 – Resolution of thanksgiving for the generosity of the members and congregations of the synod.
- 5 – Resolution for the protection of collective bargaining encouraging the synod and congregations to defend and restore collective bargaining rights of the public sector workers.
- 6 – Resolutions calling on the church to implement the message on disabilities and to work toward making worship accessible to all people regardless of their disability.

We also attended many workshops on topics to help in our 'telling a better story' and ways to take the story we heard home then back out to the communities where we live.

Our next Synod Assembly will be May 5-6, 2012 at Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells.

## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

*Dear Family of Faith,*

*My evening prayer often is ended with these words:*

*Dear God,*

*Please for those who are thirsty, a drink; those who are hungry, food; those who are naked, clothing; those who are homeless, shelter.*

*Then in the stillness of the night, I hear God saying, "You are not thirsty, you are not hungry, you are not naked, you are not homeless. You need to help me answer the prayers of those who are."*

*"I'm calling you. I'm sending you." Pennies for Poverty, a mission trip for the youth of our congregation, special offering boxes, a donation to offset the cost of make the pasties, and weekly offerings to support not only our church, but the work of the church around the world.*

*None of these causes would be worthy of our consideration if there wasn't such a great need. I ask you to prayerfully consider a donation to one or more or all of these program. I will try to give to them all. It will not be in the same week for all, but I will share my blessings as I am able.*

*God is calling us. God is sending us. Won't you please help him answer prayers.*

*Thank you.*

*God's Blessings,*

*Sue Rossetti, Gifts Team*

*P.S. We are still looking for people to serve on, and to lead the Gifts Team. When Pastor Mike asks, please respond, "Yes." It's important and rewarding.*

### **Three on Three Basketball Tournament**

Grant Co. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is sponsoring a three on three tournament to be held on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at the Lancaster High School. The teams may consist up to 5 players with different brackets for boys and girls and by age. The fee is \$30 for the team. The deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>. A flyer is on the kiosk with more information.

### **Mission Possible**

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, involves sharing the love of God in this community. You may-if you wish-select a friend, intern, or fellow congregation member to accompany you as you spend half an hour (or as much time as you please) visiting members of First English Lutheran Church who are unable to come to worship. The point of this mission is to bring the FELC community to these people when they cannot come to the FELC building. If you are intrigued by, curious about, or even apprehensive about this mission, come talk to me or to our informational meeting on Sunday June 5 at 9:15 (between services).

### **ONLINE RESOURCES**

#### **Looking for a way to better understand the story we have to tell?**

On our website will soon be a link to "Enter the Bible" a website sponsored by Luther Seminary. There you will find all the information to you could ask for as you about the history, the background of the individual books of the Bible. You will also find information about the people and events of the Bible. You can regularly log on to the site to learn and track your progress. It is a wonderful free resource to learn the story of Jesus so you might be able to tell a better story. You can also go directly to [www.enterthebible.org](http://www.enterthebible.org)

#### **What does it mean to live Lutheran?**

There is a wonderful online site of blogs and stories centered on the question of 'What does it mean to live as a Lutheran?' The **living Lutheran** website [www.livinglutheran.com](http://www.livinglutheran.com) offers members an opportunity to share their stories of faith, to encourage others in their walk and to help them tell the better story.

## June 2011 SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

8:00 am

10:00

**June 5**

Greeters..... Louise Brockman, Cindy Martens  
 Ushers ..... Wayne & Anita Carns  
 Readers ..... Kathy Udelhofen  
 Communion Assts ..... Kathy Udelhofen, Volunteer  
 ..... Brooke Buch, Brenda Dalecki  
 Communion Care ..... Chuck & Donna Horne  
 Coffee Hour ..... Cindy Martens & Shea  
 Bread Bakers ..... Debbie Short  
 Nursery ..... Open—Parent Supervision  
 Acolytes ..... Grace Kronick  
 Organist ..... Mary Baehler

Bill & Judy Willis  
 Lois Davies & Joyce Jones  
 Brent Johnson  
 Pat Lange, Curt Kettler,  
 Dan & Pauline Smith  
 Pat Lange

Avery Johnson

**June 12**

Greeters..... Paul & Joni Talsma  
 Ushers ..... Dave & Deb Schmoekel  
 Readers ..... Carol Sedgwick  
 Communion Assts ..... Louise Brockman, Fran Felton  
 ..... Dick & Mary Doeringsfeld  
 Communion Care ..... Dick & Mary Doeringsfeld  
 Coffee Hour ..... Bruna Pelucchi  
 Bread Bakers ..... Fran Felton  
 Acolytes ..... Everett Ellingson  
 Nursery ..... Open, Parent Supervision  
 Organist ..... Mary Baehler

Sue Joslyn, Cheri Oftedal  
 Creg & Patti Reed  
 Jane Harrison  
 Jane Harrison, Sandy Larson  
 Nancy Weigel, Joyce Jones  
 Oftedal Family

Katelyn Oftedal

**June 19**

Greeters..... Bob & Doris Pitts  
 Ushers ..... Ken & Mary Jo Kramer  
 Readers ..... Louise Brockman  
 Communion Assts ..... NO COMMUNION  
 Communion Care ..... NO COMMUNION  
 Coffee Hour ..... Pam Stark & Terry Benn  
 Bread Bakers ..... NO BREAD NEEDED TODAY  
 Acolytes ..... Volunteer Needed  
 Nursery ..... Open, Parent Supervision  
 Organist ..... Terri Ellis

Pat & Candy Flynn  
 Jenna & Cheri Oftedal  
 Pat Luetkehoelter

Holly Kasper

**June 26**

Greeters..... John & Jan Popple  
 Ushers ..... Carol Easler, Mike Kelly  
 Readers ..... Harry Kronick  
 Communion Assts ..... Kathy Udelhofen, Louise Brockman  
 ..... Barb Karrmann, Debbie Short  
 Communion Care ..... Mike Kelly & Carol Easler  
 Coffee Hour ..... Kathy Udelhofen, Clara Wolhowe  
 Bread Bakers ..... Stephanie Saager-Bourret  
 Acolytes ..... Felicia Dufek  
 Nursery ..... Open, Parent Supervision  
 Organist ..... Mary Baehler

Bill & Judy Willis  
 Katelyn & Cheri Oftedal  
 Karland Kilian  
 Dan & Pauline Smith  
 Patti & Creg Reed  
 Oftedal Family

Colton Clark

ALTAR GUILD FOR JUNE: ELLEN URNESS &amp; PATTI REED

**FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR**

**June, 2011**

| Sun   | Mon                                   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|   |                                       |   | 1  | 2   | 3  | 4   |
|   |                                       |   | 8:00—Wed Morn Men<br>9:00—Cover Girls<br>4:00—Busy Hands<br>5:30—Chimes<br>5:30—Potluck Meal<br>6:30—Worship | 10:00—Exercise  | 2:00—Muslim Prayer Service                               |   |
| 5   | 6                                     | 7   | 8  | 9   | 10   | 11  |
| 8:00 am—Worship<br>10:00—WPVL<br>10:00—Worship<br><br>4:00—High School Graduation<br>5:00-9—D. Ellis Recital  |                                       | 10:00—Exercise<br><br>6:30—Council<br>6:30—LCW Mtg<br>7:00—Boy Scouts       | 4:00—Busy Hands<br>5:30—Chimes<br>5:30—Potluck Meal<br>6:30—Worship  | 10:00—Exercise<br><br>6:30—No Frills Quilt Group @ D. Short's<br>6:30—Bible Study | 2:00—Muslim Prayer Service<br>5:30—Wedding Recital       | 1:00—Wedding Kolesak/ Zeitler                             |
| 12  | 13                                    | 14  | 15   | 16  | 17   | 18  |
| 8:00—Worship<br>10:00—WPVL<br>10:00—Worship<br><br>11:00—Mission Trip Meeting   | 6:30 pm – Women's Issues @ Harrison's | 10:00—Exercise<br><br>7:00—Boy Scouts                                       | 8:00—Wed Morn Men<br>9:00—Cover Girls<br>4:00—Busy Hands<br>5:30—Chimes<br>5:30—Potluck Meal<br>6:30—Worship | 10:00—Exercise  | 10:00—LaLeche Meeting<br><br>2:00- Muslim Prayer Service | 8:00-? - Camp Garage Sale                                 |
| 19  | 20                                    | 21  | 22   | 23  | 24   | 25  |
| <b>Happy Father's Day</b><br>8:00—Worship<br>10:00—WPVL<br>10:00—Worship  |                                       | <b>First Day of Summer</b><br><br>10:00—Exercise<br><br>7:00 pm—Boy Scouts  | 4:00—Busy Hands<br>5:30—Chimes<br>5:30—Potluck Meal<br>6:30—Worship  | 10:00—Exercise  | 2:00—Muslim Prayer Service                               | 7:00-9:00 am - SHARE<br><br>5:00—Youth Choir from MN here |
| 26  | 27                                    | 28  | 29   | 30  |  |   |
| 8:00 am—Worship<br>10:00 am—WPVL<br>10:00 am—Worship<br>11:00—High School Mission Trip to St. Louis<br><br>Children's Choir to Sing on Sunday Morning |                                       | Mission Trip<br><br>10:00—Exercise<br><br>6:30—Book Club<br>7:00—Boy Scouts | Mission Trip<br><br>4:00—Busy Hands<br>5:30—Chimes   | Mission Trip (Return tomorrow June 1)   |  |   |
|   |                                       | <h1>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</h1>   |  |   |  |   |

June, 2011

CHAPTER A DAY

| Sun         | Mon         | Tue         | Wed         | Thu         | Fri         | Sat         |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|             |             |             | 1           | 2           | 3           | 4           |
|             |             |             | 1 Samuel 1  | 1 Samuel 2  | 1 Samuel 3  | 1 Samuel 4  |
| 5           | 6           | 7           | 8           | 9           | 10          | 11          |
| 1 Samuel 5  | 1 Samuel 6  | 1 Samuel 7  | 1 Samuel 8  | 1 Samuel 9  | 1 Samuel 10 | 1 Samuel 11 |
| 12          | 13          | 14          | 15          | 16          | 17          | 18          |
| 1 Samuel 12 | 1 Samuel 13 | 1 Samuel 14 | 1 Samuel 15 | John 8      | John 9      | John 10     |
| 19          | 20          | 21          | 22          | 23          | 24          | 25          |
| John 11     | John 12     | John 13     | John 14     | 1 Samuel 16 | 1 Samuel 17 | 1 Samuel 18 |
| 26          | 27          | 28          | 29          | 30          |             |             |
| 1 Samuel 19 | 1 Samuel 20 | 1 Samuel 21 | 1 Samuel 22 | 1 Samuel 23 |             |             |
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**Congregational activities**

**LCW**  
 The next LCW Board meeting will be Tuesday, 6:30 pm on June 7th.

**LCW NEWS**

Looking for a good book? LCW has added the following two books to the FELC library: Surprises at the Table by Else Schardt, gathers us around all kinds of tables journeying from New Guinea to Australia to the United States. Mission in Motion by Ronald and Else Schardt allows us to walk together with God's People in Papua New Guinea and gives a marvelous view into the culture of life and provides faith-filled stories of mission life.

**LCW BIBLE STUDY**

***Renew, Respond, Rejoice!***

The Lutheran Woman Today Summer Bible Study is entitled Renew, Respond, Rejoice! Authors, Catherine Malotky and David Engelstad, inform us that "renewal is not all about sipping iced tea on the beach! It's often hard work, disruptive, and even painful to get to the other side of a hard heart or a narrow perspective." The first session, Renew, "invites us into the dynamic web of life anchored by "renew, respond, and rejoice." " This is vocation in the richest sense of that term--- who are you and how are you called to service in a world full of surprises? There is so much to do. How do we stay spiritually healthy in the face of overwhelming need?"

The evening session will be held at Debbie Short's, 1239 Stans Court, Platteville on Thursday, May 12th at 6:30 p.m. Come and join this challenging discussion. The morning session of Bible Study at the Kilian's will **not** meeting during the summer but will resume in September.

### Congregational Activities

#### LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Don't forget to purchase your SCRIP cards. We will collect the next order on **May 8th**.

When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our organization.

Order forms and more information will be available at a table by the office between worship services. The next order will be placed on May Thank you for your support of

#### CAMP NEWS

FELC Camp will be holding their second annual garage sale on June 18th here at the church.

If you wish to donate items for the sale, please bring them to church after Wednesday, June 15th. Please have your items priced when you drop them off.

When you drop off your items, there will be tables in

the Fellowship Hall with categories on them. Please put your items on the appropriate table. Thank you for your time and help, and please come and support camp on June 18th!!!

# GARAGE SALE

#### WANTED LAY WORSHIP / ASSISTING MINISTERS

We are going to reinstate Lay Worship leaders to be assisting ministers during worship. Responsibilities may include chanting the Kyrie, reading or chanting the Psalm, reading the prayers of Intercession. If you are interested in becoming a Lay Worship leader please contact Pr Mike.

#### GOLDEN GUILD

The Golden Guild will not be meeting during the summer months.

#### WOMEN'S ISSUES

We'll get together for a salad supper on Monday, June 13th, at 6:30 at the Harrison's, 955 Hillcrest Circle (note the date change). Please bring a small salad to share. This will be a casual evening where we can chat about summer plans. If you'd like to come and get to know us, we'd love to have you. Please call Jane at 348-6862 to let her know if you can make it.

#### BOOK CLUB

The book selection for June is *Slaughterhouse 5* by Kurt Vonnegut.

We will meet on Tuesday, June 28th at FELC. Come join this group for an interesting conversation and good time.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

The last day of Sunday School was May 15<sup>th</sup>. The students, their families and staff celebrated with a program of songs and memorization work. A reception of cookies and punch was held after the program.

The weekly offerings for second semester were collected to purchase water jugs and water pumps for underdeveloped countries. We have approximately \$1000.00 with the offerings and the funds from Mission Development.

We would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Sunday School program to help make it a success.

**Looking ahead:** Cindy Martens is "retiring" as Sunday School Director and **Nancy Hammermeister** is taking over this position. If you are interested in teaching, substituting or have questions about Sunday School, please contact Nancy. Have an enjoyable summer and we are looking forward to starting again in the fall on **Rally Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**LCW NEWS**

**SOUTH CENTRAL WELCA CONVENTION**

The South central WELCA Convention will be held in Reedsburg on June 10th & 11th. All women of the congregation are welcome to attend, and the LCW will pay 1/2 of the registration cost for anyone who attends.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Jane Harrison as soon as possible for more details.

The LCW has placed "Pennies for Poverty" vases around the church to collect your extra change to help support women of domestic abuse and the UMAVIM Guatemalan project. Money collected will be presented at the South-central WELCA Syndical Convention which will be held in Reedsburg on June 10th & 11th. Thank you for helping support "Pennies for P o v e r t y "

**A D U L T M I S S I O N T R I P**

A sewing mission trip to Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Rocky Boy's Reservation in Box Elder, Montana is being planned for August 20-27. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jessie Kilian for more details.

**An opportunity for hospitality**

On June 25<sup>th</sup> a youth choir from Normandale Lutheran Church in Normandale, MN will come for a performance here at FELC. They will then join us for worship on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. The choir consists of 40 youth traveling the Midwest performing in churches and auditoriums. We are in need of homes to host them overnight following the performance then bringing them back to the church on Sunday morning. If you are able to host 2 or 3 youth from the choir in your home the night of June 25<sup>th</sup> please contact Pr Michael.

**Grant Co. Habitat for Humanity**

**Golf Tournament at June 25, 2011**

**Platteville Golf & Country Club**

**Shotgun Start 1:00 PM**

**\$70/Golfer Includes:**

- Green Fees for 18 holes
    - Cart
  - Dinner (Steak or Chicken) at the Elks Lodge
    - \$22 Charitable Donation to Habitat
- Sign up at:
- Benton State Bank (608)759-3600
  - Habitat for Humanity (608)348-9119

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!***

**June 2011 BIRTHDAYS**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| DALECKI, AMY        | 6/1  |
| KRUSER, LOGAN       | 6/1  |
| NOBLE, RITA         | 6/1  |
| GENTHE, JASON       | 6/3  |
| WILLS, JEAN         | 6/3  |
| RAMEL, ABBIE        | 6/4  |
| WHITE, TODD         | 6/4  |
| KRAMER, MARY JO     | 6/5  |
| TRACY, JESSE        | 6/5  |
| JOHANNESSEN, ERIC   | 6/8  |
| WATFORD, JAVARI     | 6/9  |
| BEVAN, FRANCES      | 6/10 |
| KASPER, JENNIFER    | 6/10 |
| JOSLYN, SUZANNE     | 6/12 |
| PULS, ZACHARY       | 6/12 |
| SPERLE, SEAVER      | 6/12 |
| VRADENBURG, VERNON  | 6/12 |
| BRUNTON, ARTHUR     | 6/14 |
| CLARK, COURTNEY     | 6/14 |
| POPP, HANNAH        | 6/14 |
| STEERS, ELIZABETH   | 6/14 |
| Sabatos, Claire     | 6/16 |
| WOLFF, ELLA         | 6/16 |
| STATZ, Nicole       | 6/17 |
| CLARK, COLTON       | 6/18 |
| NELSON, HANNA       | 6/18 |
| PULS, CARA          | 6/18 |
| WAGNER, PAIGE       | 6/19 |
| BAEHLER, MARY       | 6/20 |
| DUFEK, JAMES        | 6/20 |
| ELLINGSON, EMERY    | 6/26 |
| BENN, TERRY         | 6/27 |
| DUFEK, DAMIAN       | 6/27 |
| JOHNSON, BRENT      | 6/27 |
| HOLLENBERGER, Linda | 6/29 |
| HORNE, MARY         | 6/29 |
| SCOTT, SHELDON      | 6/29 |
| SHELSTROM, MARSHALL | 6/30 |

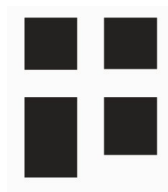


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As our family shared memories of my mom at the time of her recent passing, it was surprising how many of them had to do with food. Her sponge cake and her frosted cut-out sour cream cookies were among the most popular baked items. The grandsons loved her pressure-cooked-until-falling-apart roast beef while we daughters all remembered crispy fried chicken. Another favorite was her potato salad, which was the classic potato, egg, onion, mayo, and touch of mustard variety. I've never been able to get it quite right, but Peggy Banfield at the Owl Cafe does. When Peggy made a huge bowl for our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary party, my nephew Frank paid her the ultimate compliment: "Your friend's potato salad tastes just like Grandma's."

I usually attempt to duplicate my mom's potato salad for family cookouts, but occasionally I opt for something a little different when entertaining other guests. This recipe from my daughter Amy will please the mustard fans because it has quite some zip to it. It is great accompaniment for grilled steaks but also goes well with brats and burgers. Because it has neither eggs nor mayo, it is a safe bet for a picnic on a hot day when you might be concerned about how long it will sit on the buffet table. Leftovers, if refrigerated soon enough, are good for a couple of days, and I've served it both at room temp and chilled. I have never substituted dried for fresh herbs as I have a summer herb garden and always have access to fresh herbs and green onions.

Tastefully yours,  
Mary D.

## COMPANY'S COMING

### Fingerling Potato Salad

2 lb fingerling potatoes, either red or Yukon Gold  
3 T tarragon or white wine vinegar  
1 T Dijon mustard  
½ tsp each salt and pepper  
½ c extra virgin olive oil  
1 shallot, minced (I prefer using 2-3 scallions)  
1 clove garlic, minced (or 1 tsp jar variety)  
2 T minced fresh parsley  
1 T minced fresh tarragon

Cover unpeeled potatoes with water and bring to a boil; lower heat and simmer for 15 minutes. Drain and set aside to cool. Slice, leaving peel on.

Prepare dressing by whisking together the vinegar, oil, mustard, salt, and pepper. Add the garlic and shallots/scallions. Pour over potatoes. Add parsley and tarragon and toss. Serve at room temperature. Best if prepared at least a couple of hours ahead so that flavors can blend.