

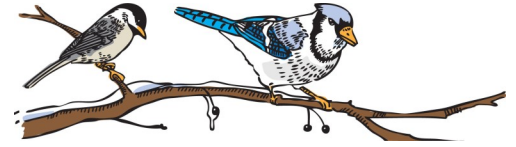
The Echo

June 2019

Hymn for a summer day

Maltbie Davenport Babcock, a minister in upstate New York at the turn of the 20th century, often walked near Niagara Falls to enjoy the view of Lake Ontario and the surrounding scenery. He'd tell his wife he was "going to see the Father's world."

After Babcock's death in 1901, his wife, Katherine, published a book of his writings, including the 16-verse poem "My Father's World." Franklin Sheppard set it to music in 1915, using two



This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

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Summer Worship Schedule

June

June 2: 9 AM Galchutt 10:30 AM Emmanuel
June 16: 9 AM Galchutt 10:30 AM Emmanuel
June 30: 9 AM Galchutt 10:30 AM Emmanuel
(Kim Adams will be leading worship in June)

JULY

July 14: 9 AM Galchutt 10:30 AM Emmanuel (Dave Isaacson)
July 28: 9 AM Galchutt 10:30 AM Emmanuel (Kim Adams)



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EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS!



Congratulations to Josh Kinneberg & Becky Horne Dunn on their marriage on May 11, 2019. God Bless Your Married Life!

Congratulations to Janet Julson on graduating from the UND School of Medicine. Janet will be working at UAB University Hospital in Birmingham, AL. Congratulations Dr. Janet Rae Julson, M.D.



Galchutt and Emmanuel Lutheran Churches invite you to VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 25-27, 2019, at Galchutt Lutheran Church in Galchutt, ND

Join us for a week of adventure! *To Mars and Beyond* will help kids discover the wonders of God's universe. They'll become Voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take them. Beginning at our assembly area (an outpost on Mars) they'll lift off to distant planets on special missions to collect power sources. Along the way, they'll learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with them, too. Add to the adventure with out-of-this-world fun, learning, and timeless Bible stories that inspire kids to give glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine!

Tuesday, June 25: 9 AM - 2 PM**
Wednesday, June 26: 9 AM - 2 PM**

Thursday, June 27: 9 AM - 1 PM
**Please note the ending time this year is earlier than in the past. Program at 12 PM on Thursday, June 27 - Family and Friends are invited to attend!!

Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GVLYW6M>

**Children entering Preschool through 7th grade are invited to attend! There is no cost for VBS. Kids will need to bring their lunch each day. Snacks will be provided.

Questions? Contact:

Kendra Dockter at Kendra.L.Dockter@kl2.nd.us or (701) 640-0127
Pamela Krump at pamelakrump@gmail.com or (701) 640-0532.



John Kuruc (below) pictured with the items collected from the community to be donated to the Three Rivers Crisis Center in Wahpeton, ND. Thank you John!

Seniors Blaine Brewer, Austin Loomis, and Blane Loomis are presented blankets made by the Galchutt Sunday School kids.

**** Artificial flowers need to be removed from the Emmanuel Cemetery by June 17.**



Please have all artificial flowers removed from St. John's Cemetery by June 16th.



VBS 2019 - Donation Request

We are excited to host VBS again this summer at Galchutt Lutheran Church.

We could not offer this faith based education opportunity without your help.

We are seeking monetary donations to help defray the cost. **Donations can be placed in offering plates marked VBS or sent to:**

Galchutt Lutheran Church
% Kendra Dockter
16860 70th St SE
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Thank you in advance for your help in making VBS 2019 possible.

If you have an announcement for an event or photos from a baptism, wedding, or some other special event regarding a member or former member of our parish, we would love to include the information in an upcoming issue. Please email them to lalee@rrt.net.



We take time in June to recognize the importance of fathers, those in the present and those from the past. As you celebrate fathers and Fathers Day, consider these fathers from ancient times.

From the EDITOR In an article entitled "Fathers in the Bible," writer Jack Zavada offers the following perspective on important men in history: Scripture is filled with people we can learn much from. When it comes to the challenging vocation of fatherhood, several fathers in the Bible show what is wise to do—and what is not wise to do.

Adam, the first man and first human father, had no example to follow except for God's. He strayed from God's example and ended up plunging the world into sin. . . . Adam has much to teach today's fathers about the consequences of our actions and the absolute necessity of obeying God.

Noah stands out among fathers in the Bible as a man who clung to God in spite of the wickedness all around him. What could be more relevant today? Noah was far from perfect, but he was humble and protective of his family. He bravely carried out the task God assigned to him. Modern fathers may often feel they are in a thankless role, but God is always pleased by their devotion.

Abraham, the father of all nations. What could be more frightening than being the father of an entire nation? That was the mission God gave Abraham. He was a leader of tremendous faith, passing one of the most difficult tests God ever gave a man: offering his son Isaac as a sacrifice. Abraham made mistakes when he relied on himself instead of God. Still, he embodied qualities that any father would be wise to develop.

Isaac, son of Abraham. Many fathers feel intimidated trying to follow in the footsteps of their own father. Isaac must have felt that way. Abraham was such an outstanding leader that Isaac could have gone wrong. He could have resented his father for offering him as a sacrifice, yet Isaac was an obedient son. From his father Abraham, Isaac learned the invaluable lesson of trusting God. That made Isaac one of the most favored fathers in the Bible.

Jacob, father of the 12 tribes of Israel. Jacob was a schemer who tried to work his own way instead of trusting God. With the help of his mother Rebekah, he stole his twin brother Esau's birthright. Jacob fathered 12 sons who in turn founded the 12 tribes of Israel. As a father, however, he favored his son Joseph, causing jealousy among the other brothers. The lesson from Jacob's life is that God works with our obedience and in spite of our disobedience to make his plan come to pass.

Moses, giver of the Law. Moses was the father of two sons, . . . , and he also served as a father figure to the entire Hebrew people as they escaped from slavery in Egypt. He loved them and helped discipline and provide for them on their 40-year journey to the Promised Land. At times Moses seemed to be a larger-than-life character, but he was only a man. He shows today's fathers that overwhelming tasks can be achieved when we stay close to God.

King David, a man after God's heart. One of the great stories of struggle in the Bible concerns David, a special favorite of God. He trusted God to help him defeat the giant Goliath and put his faith in God as he was on the run from King Saul. David sinned greatly, but he repented and found forgiveness. His son Solomon went on to become one of Israel's greatest kings.

Joseph, earthly father of Jesus. Surely one of the most underrated fathers in the Bible was Joseph, the foster father of Jesus Christ. He went through great difficulties to protect his wife Mary and their baby, then saw to Jesus' education and needs as he was growing up. . . .

Of course, the most important father figure in the Bible is that of **God the Father**, the ultimate role model for all human dads. His love, kindness, patience, wisdom, and protectiveness are impossible standards to live up to. Fortunately, he is also forgiving and understanding, answering fathers' prayers and giving them expert guidance so they can be the man their family wants them to be. . . . Every human father is also a son of this highest of God, the constant source of strength, wisdom, and hope to Christians everywhere.

Zavada, Jack. "Fathers in the Bible." Learn Religions, Apr. 17, 2019, learnreligions.com/fathers-in-the-bible-701219.

LWR News

Your Donations are Appreciated.....

Thank you so much for all of the towels, soap, toothbrushes, clippers, and money donations that came in during Lent. Our boxes were overflowing with your generosity. This year the Galchutt Sunday school students, parents, and members of the Lucky Leaf 4H Club assembled 65 Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits! This is our personal best. And what makes it even better is that 65 people who have lost their homes due to storms or war will at least have the bare essentials offered by the personal care kit to help them get through their crisis. Thank you!

Ellen Rittenhouse

Thank you...

Thank you to everyone in the community who donated items for Three Rivers Crisis Center. We will be delivering over 400 items to them at the beginning of June. We expect that they will have settled back into their old location by then.

John Kuruc

We Pray For:

- ◆ The family of Jessica & Mark Kappes in the loss of Mark's father, Maurice Kappes;
- ◆ Josh & Becky Kinneberg as they start their married life together;
- ◆ All the fathers or father figures in our lives;
- ◆ Our two congregations as we continue the call process in the search for a new pastor.; and
- ◆ All those who suffer from sickness or addiction or depression.



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Sing praises to the **LORD,**



Thank you and best wishes to Arnette Arth as she leaves this area and moves out to Belfield, North Dakota, to be

nearer to her mother. We will miss your energy and "jazzing" up the music (as the older ladies at Emmanuel say).



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