

THE NEWS LETTER



June 2020

Serving the People of Kake, Alaska

While we're disappointed to not be sending a Short-Term team to Alaska this summer our partnership with the ministry in Kake continues.

At the request of the community we sent over 100 fabric masks to Kake in May, helping them to stay safe in this pandemic. Here's a note from Pastor Joey...

Dear WLC,

A couple of days ago, we received the masks from your church.

We were truly amazed and blessed by these wonderful gifts.

Yesterday we sorted them out for each family and started delivering them today.

Again, thank you so much for this wonderful love and support!

Blessings,

Joey from Kake



An update from Kake:

Thankfully we have not had any COVID-19 cases on our island. The State of Alaska and City of Kake made a mandatory order to ban travel except the essential work involved like water, electrical, or medical emergencies. This kept our community protected from outside of Kake with 368 cases in Alaska, which is a very small number compared to the huge impact in the lower 48. The downside of this travel ban is that we are almost completely isolated from the rest of the world. This feeling of isolation is also not healthy for people with depression and longtime health issues. Not being able to have our weekly Friday Café "Peace of Kake" has been a great hole in my life and many people's lives here. Since we don't have any restaurants on this island, our Peace of Kake Lunch is the only place for people to gather and have a weekly fellowship with food, God's Word, prayers, music. All mission trips to Kake have been canceled or postponed until next year including our friends from Woodbury Lutheran Church. This is very disappointing news for many children here for they will have a long summer without fun activities and fellowship with VBS. Also, our church building needs lots of repairs, but some of them may have to wait until next year.

Some prayer requests:

1. For wisdom to help the needy both physically and spiritually
2. For protection from the virus for both our community and our family
3. For (daughters) Lydia & Maria to get the proper education through online school
4. For Joey and his wife Heea to have good health to continue God's mission here
5. For our community to stand strong from their addictions.



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Walking Together Through Covid-19

Have you noticed that there is a whole lot of talk out there about reopening the country and everyone seems to have an opinion? The same is true when it comes to churches. Two things that have really bothered me through this entire time is when people talk about how the church is closed and that the government is not allowing us to practice our faith. What I have seen in our church and in many others is the exact opposite; we have been reaching and engaging more people than when it was business as usual! The Church is not closed!

That being said I am sick and tired of Zoom meetings and worshiping in my pajamas I cannot wait to be back together in person!

As we make our way through the reopening process I ask for your patience and prayers. For some of you we will move way to slowly and for others of you we will move way too quickly. Wherever you land on that spectrum, remember we are in this together! As we look ahead there is much that we do not know, but one thing is certain: we will be deliberate and prayerful about the decisions we make with our congregation.

Our five guiding principles (*see below*) will continue to lead the way for us and as we look to June we are excited about some of the creative ways that we will gather in worship and begin to once again use our campus buildings for more ministries.

By the time this goes out I am sure everything will have changed. So rather than give you a bunch of details that will probably change, I invite you to join me in continuing to reflect on two questions as we walk through this time:

What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

There is so much for us to learn as individual disciples of Jesus and as a church about what it means to live out our calling as ambassadors of Jesus. One of my prayers throughout this entire process is that God would use it to shape us to be more and more like Him and less and less concerned with the things in life that really are not that important. Thanks for walking on the journey with me, I appreciate you!

Let me leave you with these incredible words from Hebrews 10:23-25:

“Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.”

Peace,
Tom Pfothauer, Sr. Pastor

- 1. We will follow our government and community officials' direction in order to best safeguard the vulnerable.** (Romans 13, We value Truth, Each Person, Our Community)
- 2. We will provide ongoing continuity of service for our core ministries.** (Hebrews 10:25, we value Movement)
- 3. We will stay in personal contact with our people.** (Philippians 1:3-6, We value Relationships, Each Person)
- 4. We will look for and find ways to help.** (James 1:27, We value Our Community, Compassionate Care)
- 5. We will steward our resources wisely.** (1 Peter 4:10)

Baptisms:

Elsie Katherine Hetrick
Jameson Sturm
Orion Sturm
Penelope Jean Dalbec
Jacqueline Grace Hedegaard

Deaths:

The Family of Mike Anderson
Cindy Schwartz ~ brother, Jerry DuBois
The Family of Bob Jensen
Jan Masek ~ aunt, Judy Paradowski
Tim Reberg ~ father, Morry Reberg
Karen Longworth ~ mother, Martha Smith
Kim Cox ~ aunt, Betty Worner
Christine Borscheid Habeck ~ father, Derald Borscheid
The Family of Dan Hove
Jan Braun ~ sister, Carolee Beckman

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Church Council Monthly Update

In order to continue to grow in our communication to the congregation, each month in the Newsletter we will share an update from the previous Council meeting. Full minutes for the Council can be found by [clicking here...](#)

Woodbury Lutheran Church - Council Meeting Saturday, May 16th, 2020 8:00am – 12:00pm	
Call to Order & Quorum Determination	
Devotions/Prayer	
Consent Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">• April Meeting Minutes• April Financial Report• Sr. Pastor Report	Approval
Information/Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Covid-19 reopening plan and process<ul style="list-style-type: none">» Congregational Survey and Pre-reading• Future financial and staffing structure• Long-term Multisite and Liberty Ridge Campus Strategy• Long-term Strategic Planning<ul style="list-style-type: none">» Doug Slaybaugh and Strat Ops	Information
Closing Prayer	
Adjourn	

Meeting Highlights:

- The bulk of our meeting was spent discussing the four main agenda topics for the meeting.
- Financially we have managed to keep expenses and income nearly identical through April, this does not include the Cares Act Protection Money that we received.
- Online attendance, giving, and ministry engagement across ministries remains strong.
- The reopening process:
 - » We will continue to follow our five guiding principles and are working on a plan around building use and worship gathering.
 - » We will focus on outdoor parking lot worship and smaller home gatherings using our online service.
 - » There is unity around being patient with the process and not rushing back.
- We are blessed by our current financial position and are taking steps to remain strong in the months to come.

A Behind the Scenes Look at Worship

Last month Joel Wetzstein, our Director of Worship, discussed the transition from live and in-person worship services to the online worship model that we are now using. He explained how in the past, when our livestream was just that—a stream of the live worship service currently happening in the room—we would always “choose the room.” That is, whenever aspects of serving the assembly in the room and the livestream production might conflict with each other, we would prioritize the experience of those gathered in the room at the time. In first several weeks of 2020, we had already started the process of increasing the quality of our livestream experience; so, when we found ourselves only doing online, streaming worship opportunities, we were able to switch lanes and keep building on that momentum. Praise God for guiding us along this path!

Now that all our services are online-only for the time being, we’ve found that we can better serve worship participation in this medium by a different approach to actually capturing the service.

What we mean: When there was a live worship service happening in-room, the livestream—and views of archived services times—were fly-on-the-wall type experiences. With cameras placed in the room and microphones to capture sound, we were able to bring an as-it-happened, minute-by-minute experience of the room to viewers outside of our walls.

Now that there’s no formal worship service happening in the room to capture, we felt that recording service elements individually and compiling them into a service after the fact would allow us to put our best foot forward to make online worship as engaging and compelling as possible.

So the band now comes in once per week to rehearse and record songs for the coming weekend’s service. The pastors meet on a different day of the week to record the sermon and all other liturgical elements (prayers, readings, etc.).

Our tech team mixes sound, switches camera angles and shots, and makes sure that lyrics and slides are advanced in the right timing. Our awesome ASL interpreters also are present to make sure that our worship services continue to be accessible for all.

We thought you might enjoy a glimpse of what this recording process looks like, so we put together a short video [\[CLICK HERE\]](#) for you with footage from a previous week’s recording sessions.

-Karl Grant, Worship Leader



WLC Garden Benefiting the Christian Cupboard

Located on our Woodbury Lutheran Church's St. Croix Campus at the corner of Bailey Road and Manning, our 10,000 square foot garden, now in its tenth season, yielded 6,389 pounds of vegetables in 2019. All of the fresh produce is distributed to our community through the local Christian Cupboard, now located at Guardian Angels Church in Oakdale.

We're seeking people who are willing help!. Generally, we work about one hour at a time, several days a week. No prior experience is needed, just people who enjoy the service and fellowship, not to mention the beautiful outdoors. We notify everyone of the coming week's work schedule by email, and those who can come, come!

Please contact Ted Bolles at tedbolles@gmail.com if you would like to explore this ministry!

~Ted Bolles



WLC Serve Days

Are you itching to make plans? Are you looking for ways to be a blessing in your neighborhood and in our community? Are you sad about not being able to do a mission experience this summer? We are too! We are planning some Serventure days where we set aside time to serve our community in the name of Jesus. Watch for more info coming out over the next few weeks!

If you know of anyone who could use some help with yardwork, light outside construction, or encouragement, please contact Pastor Tim (pastortim@woodburylutheran.org).

WLC Small Groups Keep Meeting Through the Summer

As part of our effort to continue ministry during these days of social distancing, we're feeling a bit out of sorts from the recent disruptions due to COVID-19. Perhaps spring was a blur and you are feeling a little disconnected. Hebrews 10:24-25 encourages us to keep meeting!

"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near." Hebrews 10:24-25

There are so many benefits to gathering in this unprecedented time! First, the group can continue to meet online from anywhere! From your cabin up north, or in your sweatpants from the couch! It's easy and convenient!

Second, if your small group would like to begin meeting in-person again, gathering outdoors is a great first step making it easier to maintain social distancing. Campfires or sack lunch picnics in the backyard are a great way to reconnect. Remember to stay 6 feet apart from those you are not living with and follow MN guidelines for group size. (Currently 10 people or less.)

Perhaps alternate online and in-person gatherings through the summer. If the group meets twice a month, that would mean three online meetings and three in-person gatherings.

Third, this is a great time to invite others who are seeking real community and a hope that only God can bring. Invite friends from church to join your small group! Consider gathering for social time around a campfire and invite a neighbor you are close with to get to know your small group friends. Some great questions (followed by great listening) are: What has been the biggest challenge for you in COVID-19? What are you most grateful for during this time?

Let us not give up meeting, but stay engaged and be an encouragement for each other. We are better together!

Not in a group? Email [Diana Vander Pas](#) to get connected. New groups are starting now!



WLC Staff Directory

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Pastor Jon Kuehne

LR Campus Pastor

Quincy Koll

Vicar

Dean Dunavan

OH Campus Vicar

Mark Stutelberg

Business Administrator

Joel Symmank

Director of Ministries

Joel Wetzstein

Director of Worship

Karl Grant

VC Organist / Choir Director

Jyl Dunavan

OH Worship Leader

Kendall Johnson

Technical Arts Coordinator

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Director of Kids Ministry

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High School Youth Minister

Cindy Linert

VC Kids Minister

Sarah Dibbern

OH Youth Minister/VC Kids Minister

Molly Schulze

OH Kids Minister

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Theresa Ingram

Co-Director of Custodial Services

John Stutelberg

Custodial Services



Woodbury Lutheran Preschool Graduation & End of School Year

When it seems as though life hands you lemons...well, as the saying goes, you make lemonade. Here are some of the sweet memories from our last nine weeks of preschool during the 2019-2020 school year.

- We packed learning packs for students to continue to learn at home. We assembled these every three weeks and preschool staff delivered them to children's homes.
- Teachers also visited each student in May and delivered their school portfolio—a collection of their work and memories from the school year.
- Each 4-year-old student who graduated from preschool received their own special graduation kit including a graduation hat, cake mix, and frosting to create their own special graduation celebration at home with their family.
- We had some amazing help from our church staff as we compiled a special graduation video and hosted these live for each class.

We've been blessed by incredible support from our families, excitement from our students, commitment from our teachers, and encouragement from so many. We're very thankful to have had the opportunity to stay true to our mission "to share the love and Good News of Jesus Christ with young children and families, while providing excellence in early education". We continue to plan and prepare for the 2020-2021 school year and opportunities to do this exciting work.

~Sara Mulso, Director



Summer with WLC NextGen Ministries

Kids and Youth ministries are getting ready for summer! As we prepare for June we want you to weekly engage in kids and youth ministries as well as intentionally connect as a family. Our prayer is that you'll be blessed as you lean in and turn this summer into a summer of Fun, Service, and Growth!

Dinner Table Devotions

Since we're in a fun season (we know it's not always fun...) of eating dinner together many nights a week (maybe every day of the week...) we have an awesome opportunity to lean in and grow together as a family and as disciples of Jesus.

Here's an easy way to start a brief faith conversation at your dinner table while increasing relational intimacy with your kids of all ages.

Conversation starter:

- Ask a "remember when" question.
"Remember when we went camping and it rained all night?" "Remember when we thought it would be fun to paint every room in the house?"
"Remember when we..."
- Smell memories... "what smells bring back memories for you?"
- Favorite condiment competition...everyone has to explain and defend why their condiment is the best and a meal or memory that goes with it.

Faith focus: All of these prompts can cultivate a conversation around memories and shared experiences. They help open a door for conversation around how we have seen evidence of God's faithfulness or a God connection in our everyday moments. The shift in conversation can be subtle...start with sharing a personal observation:

"I am so grateful that God provided such a beautiful world for us to explore together through camping."

"I am amazed by how God wired our brains to connect memories to smells and how powerful those connections are."

"Ketchup is like God's grace...delightful and it covers the worst offenses!"

Then invite the rest of the family to share how they see evidence of God's faithfulness, a God connection, or something they're grateful for from that memory.

"I wonder if we could each share one thing from that memory/experience that we're grateful for. We know God is here with us so this is a way to worship Him as we express our thanks."

Life Preparation & Devotional Idea:

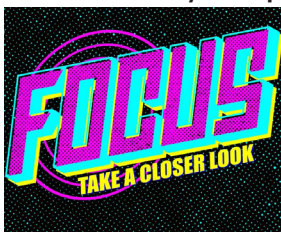
Right now could be a great time to introduce a meal planning or a cooking rotation in your house. Young people of all ages need to learn these skills and it's a great way to share the work. You could also introduce a devotional rotation. One person each day chooses a Psalm to read before or after dinner...and then that person gets to choose a different person to try to make a connection between the Bible reading and their day. If they get stuck, work as a family to find a connection.

WLC Kids Online

We're excited to continue to offer WLC Kids Online through the summer for all of our families. If you haven't yet watched, join us on Sunday mornings before worship at 9:00 or 10:30 am. You'll see many of your favorite Kids Ministry people, sing a kids worship song, learn a Bible story, and a memory verse! Each Sunday we'll have additional activities for families to keep the fun going! This is the perfect time for families to learn together and grow in their faith. If you love watching WLC Kids online, share our posts with your friends on Facebook or Instagram!



Summer Family Camp



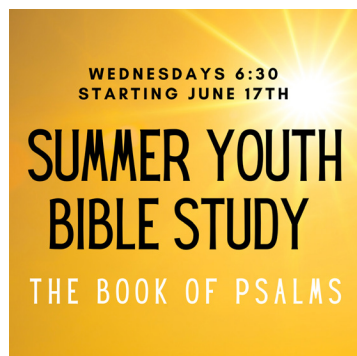
Summer 2020 may look different than we originally planned, but we're still excited to partner with you to host our very first Summer Family Camp! Camp will start with live music and storytelling in the church parking lot, then move to your own home with virtual links to do crafts, Bible application and other exciting activities. Our mission focus this week will be "Shoe Away Hunger". Kids and their families will dive deeper into their faith by putting the FOCUS on God and His amazing plan for us.

Together we'll teach kids to explore four different ways we can FOCUS on God: Hear, Talk, Pray, Live
Who can you invite to join us this summer?

Register: Summer.woodburylutheran.org

Volunteer: schubben@woodburylutheran.org (Nancy Schubbe)

Youth Ministry Move up! Welcome 5th graders!!! We are excited to have you join the Middle School crew this summer. 8th graders, it's your summer of everything! You can do all Middle School and High School Events!



Youth Summer Bible Study is a highlight of summer youth ministry. We gather weekly to play games, share the ups and downs of life, read and discuss scripture together. This summer we'll be reading through the book of Psalms, looking at different types of Psalms and God's faithfulness in all different kinds of circumstances.

- Summer Bible study dates: June 17, 24, July 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug 5

There are 3 different groups that all meet at 6:30pm on Wednesdays (via zoom):

- Oak Hill: students who've completed 5th-12th grades
- Liberty Ridge & Valley Creek Middle School: students who've completed 5th-7th
- Liberty Ridge & Valley Creek High School: students who've completed 8th-12th

All of the zoom links and info can be found in the youth email and online at wlc youth.org

Youth Ministry Save the Dates!

Check out WLCYOUTH.ORG for all the details!

June 1: Grad celebration
June 17: Summer Bible Studies begin
June 17 - Aug. 12, 6:30pm
Late June: WLC Serventures begin

Looking Ahead
Sept 9: School Year Ministry Begins

An Update on the Youth Peach Fundraiser

The annual Colorado Peach Sale will NOT be held this year. A major crop failure has occurred in the Palisade area due to a late freeze, with 99% crop loss for our grower. This happens about every 8-10 years; you may recall we had no peaches to sell in 2013 for the same reason. We plan to revisit the fund raiser in 2021 and determine if we resume it at that time. Thanks for your years of support for the WLC Youth Scholarship Fund.

Youth Garage Sale Update!

Thank you for your willingness to donate treasures to the WLC Youth Garage Sale. We are going to hold off on the Garage Sale in September and plan for a BIG SALE in May of 2021. More information to come next spring.



Summer Road Trip: *Faith on the Move*

DATE RANGE :: 06.07.20 - 07.26.20

Series Synopsis

Summer is a great time for a road trip. In this summer of new normals, we might not get an opportunity to take a physical road trip. But what if we took a road trip of faith? What can we learn from the journeys of followers of God who have gone before us?

Week #1 | June 7 | The Day You Never Forget

- Readings: Primary Reading :: Genesis 22:1-18; Key Verse :: Genesis 22:18; Secondary Reading :: Romans 8:31-34

Sermon Concept

Every road trip is bound to have a day you never forget. How can we fill our lives up with days we won't forget? A man named Abraham shows us the secret.

WLC Value

We Value Movement :: Faith Doesn't Stand Still

Living It Out

Each day this week, read the 10 Commandments (found in Exodus 20:1-17) on your own or with your family. How can you be obedient to God's commands?

Week #2 | June 14 | Co-Pilot

- Readings: Primary Reading :: Ruth 1:7-16; Key Verse :: Ruth 1:16; Secondary Reading :: Ruth 4:13-17

Sermon Concept

Every road trip is better with a co-pilot. Someone to look at the map. Someone we can talk to. Someone who encourages us. Jesus calls us to be each other's co-pilots in life too. How do we ride together as we follow Jesus?

WLC Value

We Value Relationships :: Life is Better Together

Living It Out

Life is better together. If you are in a small group already, make sure you are connecting this summer. If you're not in a small group, contact Diana at vanderpasd@woodburylutheran.org to get connected with other disciples.

Week #3 | June 21 | Death Valley

- Readings: Primary Reading :: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Key Verse :: Ezekiel 37:10; Secondary Reading :: Isaiah 40:26-31

Sermon Concept

Ever had a moment when you've been so lost you can't even find someone else to ask for directions? Sometimes our lives feel that way. What do we do when it seems like we're lost in Death Valley?

WLC Value

We Value Truth :: Rooted in God's Word

Living It Out

This week take a moment to write a letter to God explaining what you are experiencing and feeling in life right now. After you've written it, look back and read it again and consider where God is bringing life in the midst of your experiences.

Week #4 | June 28 | It's the Other Drivers

- Readings: Primary Reading :: Jonah 3:3-4:2; Key Verse :: Jonah 4:2; Secondary Reading :: Jonah 1:1-17

Sermon Concept

We all have things that offend us. We all know people we love to hate. Is it really possible to not get offended? To not give into hate? The answer is found in the belly of a fish.

WLC Value

We Value Movement :: Faith Doesn't Stand Still

Living It Out

Who is someone you can't stand and what keeps you from loving them? This week pray that God would help change your heart.

Week #5 | July 5 | No Stopping

- **Readings: Primary Reading ::** Nehemiah 6:1-9; **Key Verse ::** Nehemiah 6:3; **Secondary Reading ::** Ephesians 2:8-10

Sermon Concept

The campground is an hour away. Hold it for a few more minutes. No stopping for hitchhikers. Those are phrases we might see or hear on a road trip. They urge us to press on, to not get distracted, to keep going. Sometimes we need those reminders in life too. How can we press on when everything is so distracting?

WLC Value

We Value Our Community :: Serving and Welcoming

Living It Out

This week spend some time thinking about what God would have be the most important in your life. What distracts you from those things? What is one thing you can do to say no to the distractions?

Week #6 | July 12 | Driving through the Storm

- **Readings: Primary Reading ::** Esther 4:1-3, 6-16; **Key Verse ::** Esther 4:14b; **Secondary Reading ::** Esther 3:7-11

Sermon Concept

Sometimes there are moments where it's hard to keep going. Maybe because we are facing a hard moment in life. Maybe because we just aren't sure what we really should do next. Maybe because we're afraid. Where do we find the courage to move forward?

WLC Value

We Value Movement :: Faith Doesn't Stand Still

Living It Out

Every day this week, pray that God would give you courage to follow him.

Week #7 | July 19 | Are We There Yet?

- **Readings: Primary Reading ::** Malachi 2:17-3:7; **Key Verse ::** Malachi 3:1; **Secondary Reading ::** Hebrews 9:24-28

Sermon Concept

Are we there yet?! It's the slogan of every road trip. The ride gets long, and we get tired. Sometimes we want to ask the God the same question. The world seems like a mess. Why doesn't he fix it? Why doesn't he do something? Why doesn't he come back? How does God answer when we ask, "Are we there yet?!"

WLC Value

We Value Truth :: Rooted in God's Word

Living It Out

Each day this week, give yourself a spiritual heart check. How are you doing in following Jesus each day? Connect your heart check to daily Scripture reading to remind you that God is good and faithful.

Week #8 | July 26 | Detour

- **Readings: Primary Reading ::** Hosea 3:1-5; **Key Verse ::** Hosea 3:5; **Secondary Reading ::** John 14:1-7

Sermon Concept

Life is full of detours. They can be frustrating, confusing, or even painful but can detours actually be good? In life and in faith the answer is yes.

WLC Value

We Value Each Person :: Come As You Are

Living It Out

What are you believing about your life these days? Take time this week to confess your sin and seek Jesus as the Way.

June

1 Steve Carlson Jay Holthaus Daniel Tucker	Jolene Deilke Erik Doyle Ava Griffin	Wyatt Aspen Kim Duis Allie Jackson	George Faschingbauer Grayson Graham Ben Griffin	Roger Erickson Byrnina Isakson Michelle Otis	Lorreen Mohlenhoff Jamie Pearson Stephen Rodemeyer	Henry Wolsky Dennis Wolterstorff Carolyn Fernandez
2 Kathy Bailey-Boyd Marissa Eubank Kaitlyn Radecki Amanda Retica Brad Zager	Marilyn Harrold Mark Harstad Craig Kling Anna Krueger Zuzanne Mortenson	Addilyn Johnson Luke Lehmann Julie Schuessler Jordan Southward Juanita Vaaler	Pat Neutz Gwen Riegel Jenelle Rodemeyer Lauryn Schneider Maureen Stoffel	Blake Nelson Sharon Neubrand Bruce Kato Sherrie Kinmonth Kirk Nesvig Nicole Raebel Rick Zager	24 Rob Starzynski Misty Thompson Kaylee Barber Jill Christopherson Brian Delaney Zoe Kost Brooklyn Rothstein	28 Avery Kreutzfeldt Tim Marshall Becky Martini Jeffrey McNally Renee Murphy Scott Ostrom Tobias Palmer Michael Parker Melanie Penaloza Annette Starr Geraldine Swanson
3 Barb Anderson Jeannine Buchholz Dan Doyle Amanda Fong Valentina Garcia Joel Ruud Paige Schrachta Zander Walberg	7 Yvonne Neils Stephanie Pfothner Whitney Seltz Ashley Shugg Bonnie Brings McKenzie DuFresne Wayne Hoffbeck Tyler Reynolds Natalie Taraldsen Nancy Thaumert	11 Kayla Glatzmaier Sarah Jeatran Cindy Johnson Chike Ochiagha Cindy Charlson Kathy Chell Dave Howard Abbie Marshall Hannah Marshall Dwayne Morris Amber Tacheney Carter Trachy Emily Weber Joel Yonkovich	16 Aliyah Clauson William Gannon Chris Ginkel LuAnn Goertzen Devin Hartwig Judy Hewitt Madilynn Meek Joy Nassios Molly Schulze Blake Score Easton Sonn Justin Taylor	21 Amie Butler Karla Edwards Austin Hanisch Shelby Houfer Angela Johnson Lester Lange Bonnie Merle Emma Rosen Jenna Voyda Jenna Wakefield	25 Evelyn Bramer Jimmy Bystrycki Jeremy Dailey Kevin Helander Bexley Jagger Doug Kapernick Presley Kolodzek Christa Kraft David Nelson June Osborne Dan Reichling Kennedy Brittain Heidi Crist McLain Cronin Kristen Jung Norris Luogon Elena Srep Jimmy Stoffel Kammen Beard Jennifer Edwards Gabrielle Field Brad Fong Sadie Haga Sam Horner Mary Karrow Ryan Kehl Francina Lelei Matthew Mergens Sydney Nassios Garrett Schmidt Leticia Vilas	29 Evelyn Boser Dawn Butina Darlene Carlson Derek Hafner Howard Ingli Elizabeth Melin Mary Murray-Medin Lucy Ngu'e Nathan Smith Theresa Baranick Aleesha Berkman Jenny Brewer Everleigh Brocker Elton Cunningham Steve Erban Lorraine Grohoski Laverne Krummel Luke Moris Katie Schoenberger Ross Smith Duane Tessmer Lydia Wilk
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