

Summer's Possibilities

"And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name."

(2 Chronicles 29:13 NRSV)

Summer is short in the U.P. and Northern Wisconsin, so people want to take advantage of these months. By the time you are reading this, summer is not over. Here are some possibilities to still consider:



When you're on the lake, remember to look up and around and give God the creator praise for all the wonderful pieces of creation we have here in our synod.

Consider visiting a relative or friend you haven't seen in years.

Consider sharing the flowers or vegetables from your garden with someone who could use an act of kindness.



When you're in the car traveling on vacation and the kids are fussy and anxious remember to give God thanks for making you a parent.

When you're biking, fishing, canoeing, kayaking, or jogging, remember to give God thanks for giving you the health to do such activities.

When you feel squeezed by economic circumstances, remember to give thanks for the roof over your head and the friends in your life.

When you think summer is a time to take a vacation from worshipping God, reconsider the gift that your presence represents to the whole church community.



When you are on your porch listening to the birds sing, remember that God loves to hear you sing praises also.

Consider inviting someone to your home church or to watch the services online if that is an option.

Continue to have a blessed and thankful summer!

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