










# June 2017

## Emily Wesleyan Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	 <p><b>Stay in the Word</b></p>			<p>1</p>  <p><b>Happy Birthday!</b> Jim Fraser Rylan Moritz</p>	2	3	
<p>4</p> <p>8:15 AM Worship Team Practice 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00 PM Worship Team Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00 PM VBS Planning Meeting</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 7 AM 5-6 PM Care N' Share Meal 7:30 PM Worship Practice</p> <p><b>Happy Birthday!</b> Mike Baier</p>	<p>8</p>  <p><b>Happy Birthday!</b> Todd Wgeishofski</p> <p><b>Happy Anniversary!</b> Jerry &amp; Brenda Wood</p>	<p>JUNE 9-11 Pastoral Candidate Weekend</p>		
<p>11</p> <p>8:15 AM Worship Team Practice 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship</p> <p><b>Happy Anniversary!</b> Troy &amp; Julie Satchell Mary &amp; Kathy Miller</p> 	<p>June 11—16 Junior High Summer Camp—Cedar Spring Camp—Floyd, Iowa</p>				<p>17</p> <p><b>Happy Birthday!</b> Sarah Brenholdt David James June 14</p> 		
<p>18</p> <p><b>Father's Day</b></p> <p>8:15 AM Worship Team Practice 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>Happy Anniversary!</b> Mike &amp; Laura Workman</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 7 AM 5-6 PM Care N' Share Meal 7:30 PM Worship Practice</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>Happy Birthday!</b> Nathan Drake</p>  <p><b>Happy Anniversary!</b> Craig &amp; Kris Balvin Wayne &amp; Nancy Gapsiewicz</p>	
<p>June 18—23 Senior High Summer Camp—Cedar Spring Camp—Floyd, Iowa</p>		<p>25</p> <p><b>Missionary Sunday</b></p> <p>8:15 AM Worship Team Practice 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>Happy Anniversary!</b> Bruce &amp; Barbe Hite</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Men's Bible Study 7 AM 5-6 PM Care N' Share Meal 7:30 PM Worship Practice</p> <p><b>Happy Birthday!</b> Jeff Drake</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>7:00 p.m. LBA Meeting</p>	<p>30</p>

## Candidate Weekend June 9-11

Pastoral Candidate Ryan Fish and his wife Lisa will be here on the weekend of June 9-11<sup>th</sup>.

**Saturday, June 10, 1-4 p.m. at church:**

Open House to meet Pastor Ryan and his wife, Lisa

**Sunday, June 11, 9:00 a.m.**

Pastor Ryan will be preaching. There will be a brunch in the fellowship hall after the service.

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## Missions Conference June 25<sup>th</sup>

**Jesse and Selinda Van Horn**

Our Annual Missions Conference will take place on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> during the morning worship service. Jesse and Selinda Van Horn will be our guest speakers. They will be sharing their new ministry field of Haiti and what God will have them doing in the days ahead.

Join us for the service and stay for the soup and bread brunch to follow.

We will be accepting the 2017-18 Faith Promise Commitments. Our goal for this year is once again \$10,000. Keep an eye out in your bulletin for the Faith Promise Commitment Cards. Be in prayer for what God would have you give to missions.

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## Upcoming Events

- July 14-15 Youth Garage Sale
- July 18-23 Family Camp
- August 7—11: Vacation Bible School



Remember to visit the church website:  
[www.emilywesleyan.org](http://www.emilywesleyan.org)

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.....to the community  
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## Summer Time: Vacation days and/or Spiritual Renewal

Summer is a great time to get away from the regular routine and do some great things with the family. Camping, fishing, hiking, swimming, vacations, the northland is filled with all sorts of great outdoor activities. The hours of extra sunlight seem to really motivate us to be on the go and get more done. Yet with all the influx of activities I am so aware of the problem of setting aside time for God. Summer with it changes of routine can really make it difficult.

I once heard a gentleman say, "We often feel we have so much to do that we can't afford 15 minutes or more with God. But if we would spend that time with him to begin with perhaps those problems that pop up throughout the day would not come up. Or perhaps due to our time in the Word we may have greater wisdom to deal with them."

It was Martin Luther who said, "I have so much to do today I have to get up an hour early so I can get in some extra prayer." (Paraphrased)

This summer let us not forsake taking time to get into God's Word daily. Don't let the spontaneity of summer steal your devotion to God. In fact, summer is a great time to take a day away and spend time reading God's Word and focusing on His will for your life. Find a place and get away with God.

May God bless as you focus on Him today.

*Pastor Jeff*