



Summer 2023

THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR MERCIFUL SAVIOUR THE CHIMES

The Cathedral grounds and buildings look amazing thanks to the many people that have been working so hard.



Dean's Desk

New Faces at the Cathedral

Our first new face to join our campus is Jeff Jarvis who will be our new Audio and Visual Specialist. Jeff will run the sound board every Sunday. Jeff will also keep our webpage up to date and oversee our programs that's need audio and visual equipment and coordination.

Another new face is Pastor Gavin Reed who is the new pastor for Triumphant Life, the church that worships in the Great Hall in the Guild House every Sunday. His new office is in the Guild House above Missy's office, next to the archive room. We are seeking times we can have fellowship with Pastor Gavin and his congregation.

I just returned from the 68th Annual Dean's Conference at the National Cathedral in Washington D.C.. We heard some speakers about Nationalism in Cathedrals in North America. Nationalism is a movement that is generated by people on the more conservative side of politics. The speakers spoke about being sensitive keeping our Cathedrals Christ centered. Listening is important in hearing all views and opening our Cathedrals to every side of political issues. The Sunday Service was very awesome and is live streamed all over the world. I have not attended a Dean's Conference since 2011 when Paula and I traveled to Denver, Colorado for the event. This was my continuing education for 2023. Let me know if you want to learn more about the conference.

I am looking forward to some special events at the Cathedral in June. On Saturday, June 10 at 7:00 p.m. our Organist and Choirmaster will perform his own concert on the Cathedral piano and organ. Andrew DeZiel has been with us for two years. He is very talented, and this should be an excellent concert.

The other June event is our participation in the Faribault 2023 Heritage Days. On Saturday, June 17, 1:00 to 3:00 pm, we will offer strawberry shortcake in the Cloister, tours of the Cathedral and carriage rides from a team of Belgian horses around Central Park.

That is the latest news from the First Cathedral. If you have pastoral concerns (home or hospital visits), questions on our directions of ministry at the Cathedral in 2023 or want to talk about any subject please give me a call or email (507-412-1689 or jameszotalis@gmail.com).

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Jim





Father Jim attended the Deans Conference in Washington D.C. in April. This is a photo of inside the National Cathedral.



Blood Drive

Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour
Cloister
141 6th Street NW
Faribault, MN 55021

Monday, June 26, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED-Cross (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: Cathedral Faribault to schedule an appointment.

The Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour

"Where History Meets the Heart"

The Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour has a rich history and is at the heart of Faribault's heritage. Established in the mid-1800s with services held in private homes, the congregation constructed a wooden church at the corner of 3rd Street and 2nd Avenue NW in 1855. Bishop Whipple arrived in 1859.

In 1862, construction began on the cathedral. The church was designed by architect James Renwick Jr., who also designed the New York

St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C., and the Christ Church by the Sea in Panama. The building was completed in 1869 and was consecrated by Jackson Kemper.

In the spirit of Heritage Days, you're invited to the Cathedral to celebrate city history! See the activity schedule below.



HERITAGE DAYS @ THE CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE



**Saturday, June 10, 7pm
Merner Concert Series**

**A Pipe Organ Concert
by Andrew DeZiel**

Over the years, Andrew has honed his skills as an organist, mastering a variety of styles that have earned him widespread recognition. Andrew's deep knowledge of music history and composition has enabled him to create moving performances over the years that inspire and uplift audiences.



**Saturday, June 17, 1-3pm
Belgian Horse Carriage Rides**

**Tour the Historic Cathedral
& Have Lemonade & Cookies**

The Cathedral is once again offering horse-drawn carriage rides around Central Park from 1-3pm on Saturday. Afterwards, help yourself to a tour of the historic cathedral and some lemonade and cookies.

Horse and carriage rides by Bob & Karen Matthies



**Sunday, June 18, 10am
Ecumenical Service**

**Gospel & Bluegrass Music by
Cheri Albers & Jessica Raines
Stay for Strawberry Shortcake!**

Cheri Albers and granddaughter Jessica Raines are a duo from Northfield who have been singing together since Jessica was a young child. Welcome them to Faribault Heritage Days! Strawberry shortcake will be served after the church service along with church tours.

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See Us on Facebook

Cathedral Roof Project

We are in the final stages of roof project. Phase one should be finished by the first week of June. We want to thank June Muchow, our Junior Warden for her countless hours on this project. Also, thank you to the Minnesota Historical Society for their generous grant and to all of our donors that made this project possible.



From The Deacon's Bench

We lost our dearly beloved Deacon Bonnie in May. She was a huge part of the Cathedral's spiritual and daily life. She will forever be remembered for her smile and giving nature. We have all been blessed to have had her in our lives.





We have new carpet in the Cathedral Cloister! Mike Sammon installed the carpet this winter. Mike installed the original carpet in 2005.



Bishop's Letter

God's Subversion of Loneliness

From the Bishop
May 23, 2023



Beloved in Christ,

Loneliness is killing us. U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy recently issued a report that called loneliness as deadly to our health and well-being as smoking. We live in an age when connecting has never been easier, and yet on the whole, study after study has confirmed that we are lonelier than we have ever been. Our bonds with one another affect every aspect of our emotional, spiritual, and physical well-being, and nearly everything in contemporary American society conspires to impede it.

Pentecost, the major feast we celebrate this Sunday, is God's subversion of human isolation. It is God's answer to Jesus' high priestly prayer in John 17, that we "all may be one." We are told that "there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem." When the apostles are praying, the Spirit descends on them like flames of fire, and everyone hears the apostles speaking in their own language. In the midst of that staggering cultural, political, racial, and linguistic diversity, Pentecost is the great miracle of community and communion. At Pentecost, God draws us from scattered fragments into the Beloved Community. (Incidentally, the mitre traditionally worn by bishops is meant to evoke this image, and is a symbol of the Spirit's ongoing presence in and with the Church).

But make no mistake, Pentecost doesn't erase the differences and diversity present. It's not that everyone speaks or hears the same language, it's that deep connections are formed across differences. The Church's mission is not uniformity, but community and connection. The Church's purpose is to join God's ongoing work of subverting human isolation with loving community.

This week, I invite you to pray, every day, for the Spirit to be poured out in new and fresh ways on our diocese. Pray that in a culture of exclusion and isolation, we might be agents of connection. Pray that our faith communities may be places of big, crazy, expansive, and life-saving embrace. Pray that you, and I, might fully take our part in patching the fabric of the creation God longs to heal in the eternal embrace of God's love.

Grace and Peace,

The Right Reverend Craig Loya
X Bishop

**Check out Episcopal Church in
Minnesota news: [https://
episcopalmn.org/](https://episcopalmn.org/)**



Merner Concert Series

The Merner Concert Series is alive and well! Donna Bremer and Andrew Deziel have taken over managing the program.

Kid Dakota preformed in May. We received very positive feedback. We hope to have him back in the future.

Our next event will be on Saturday, June 10 at 7:00 pm. Our very own Andrew Deziel will be giving an Organ Recital. This is a free event. All are welcome!





June

- 2 Lesley Dudley
- 5 Mike Zabrocki
- 10 Judy Clarine
- 12 Jan Langer
- 12 Nancy Schmidt
- 21 June Muchow
- 30 Roy Winjum

July

- 11 Lorraine Hinds
- 13 Bob Nesvold
- 31 Jan Batchelder

August

- 16 Mike Frankenfield
- 18 Sarah Babcock
- 28 Joslyn Babcock
Morgan Zrust

June

- 16 Aaron & Marissa Babcock

July

- 6 Bob & Emily Nesvold

August

- 2 Jeff & Judy Clarine
- 10 Mike & Kelly Frankenfield
- 14 Tom & Mary Truax
- 23 Vyron & June Muchow
- 24 Al & Carol Kingsley

Connect with the Cathedral

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Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – Noon.

Upcoming Events

- June 8, Buildings & Grounds, 4:30 pm
Chapter Meeting, 6:00 pm
- June 10, Ladies Guild Meeting, 9:30 am
Andrew Deziel, Merner Concert, 7:00 pm
- June 12, Staff Meeting, 10:00 am
- June 17, Heritage Days Tours & Cookies, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- June 18, Cheri Albers at Friends at 10:00 am Service. Strawberry Shortcake following.
- June 19, CC Board Meeting,
- June 26, Red Cross Blood Drive, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- June 29, Nursing Home Visits
- July 4, Independence Day
- July 8, Ladies Guild, 9:30 am
- July 13, Buildings & Grounds 4:30 pm
Chapter Meeting, 6:00 pm
- August 10, Buildings & Grounds, 4:30 pm
No Chapter Meeting

2023 Chapter

Senior Warden: Chris Rodewald
Treasurer: Candy Greeley

Junior Warden: June Muchow

Warren Babcock, Donna Bremer, Mike Frankenfield, Candy Greeley, June Muchow,
and Connie Reineke

Delegates for the Southeast Region Meetings & The Diocesan Convention:
Pat Dudley
Lesley Dudley (Alternate)



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