

**The Messenger – July 9, 2024**  
**Sierra Evangelical Lutheran Church**



**MID-WEEK ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

**July Bible Studies will meet Wednesdays at 10:00 am 6:30 pm. Meeting in the Music Room.**

**SPECIAL THINGS HAPPENING IN AUGUST**

**August 11 G.I.F.T. - Global Refuge**

**We have special guests attending!**

Ted Nguyen, who came to this country in 1975 as a refugee sponsored by our congregation, will be visiting that day with some members of his family. James Behnke who was a vicar at our church in 1975 has kept up a relationship with Ted's family and will be joining us that day as well. Also, Eric Shafer from Global Refuge will be speaking to us at GIFT. Of course, we will have breakfast and coffee! Don't miss out!

**FAITH FORMATION**

- August 4 is Backpack Sunday and we will be writing notes to the children who receive our backpacks.
- August 11 is GIFT (see above)
- Pastor's Adult Confirmation will resume for adults and Confirmation aged youth on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. We will begin digging into the New Testament.
- Children's faith formation will resume on August 18<sup>th</sup> with "God's Work, Our Hands". Teachers are still needed, what can you do to be a blessing to our kids?
- Children's classroom faith formation will resume on September 15

**July 7 – July 14, 2024**

TUE 7/9	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
WED 7/10	10:00 AM	Bible Study – Music Room
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THR 7/11	9:00 AM	Quilting
	11:00 AM	Special Choir Practice
	6:30 PM	Plus Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
FRI 7/12		Church Office Closed on Fridays
	6:30 PM	Square Dancing – Fellowship Hall
SAT 7/13	9:00 AM	Fellowship Hall Reserved
SUN 7/14	9:00 AM	Worship Service
		No Faith Formation in July