
FAITH HAVEN OFFICE NEWS

August 2025

President's Corner

SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES

There is an old song that was sung by the Platters called "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

I'd say that that's a very appropriate song for the state of Minnesota right now. The smoke from the "Canadian fires" has permeated every aspect of our lives. As I am writing this article, I have a scratchy throat, my eyes are burning, and our good Minnesota fresh air smells like someone's burning garbage. This smoke has been lingering over Minnesota for the last month and Justin Liles just said that it will probably be with us for a few more weeks. I did some checking and found out that New York, Syracuse, Michigan, and Wisconsin along with many other Midwest cities are being affected by this wildfire smoke.

I looked up the meaning of the word affect, and it says: "to be influenced or touched by an external factor." Well.... that just about sums up what these fires have done to all our lives. If the weather is hot, humid, and heavy with the smoke, its "affect" is that most of us won't even go out. On the other hand, if we need to go out, we are all touched by the smoke and the fine dust particles hanging in the air. Personally, I think Canada owes us about three more months of summer.... Smoke Free.

At this point we all need to start praying that by the time September rolls around Canada has their wildfires under control and we can once more get out and enjoy the "affects" of our beautiful Minnesota fall weather with the vibrant colors and smell we love so much.

Keep faith and enjoy the rest of your summer.

Kathy Gannucci-Resberg
President Faith Haven-
Board of Directors

August Birthdays

4th – Linda Wilmot
9th – Laurie Modeen &
Tim Dibbell
11th -Donna Hanley
13th- Sharon Farrell
21st - IvaJean Vedo
27th –Jan Bushell



Move In:

Cindy Chicha #510
Fred Jahr #709
Jeannie Knutson #907



Move-Outs:

Frances Hammack #308

National Night Out

Tuesday, Aug. 5th
4:30 – 6:00pm

Our Savior's Luth. Church lot.
Step out, have a bite to eat &
mingle with your neighbors &
local law enforcement.
(church basement if raining)

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Spirit Valley Days

The annual celebration
of West Duluth
begins Wednesday, July 30th
thru Sunday, August 3rd.
Schedule is posted on both
bulletin boards.

The parade is always a highlight.
It starts at 6:00 pm-Thursday, July 31



Car Show is from 4-7 on Fri., Aug. 1st
(Grand Ave from Central to 59th Ave W.)

Craft Show, vendors, food trucks
10-4 Sat., Aug. 2nd along Grand Ave.
Street Dance Friday and Saturday plus
food trucks & music throughout the
celebration!

Many more events & activities are
scheduled Wednesday thru Sunday!
See schedule in lobby.

Faith Haven Picnic

Noon, Thursday Aug. 21st
Backyard Grill-out.

(Comm.Rm. is also an option for those
who choose not to be outside)

All residents are invited.

It's a Tenant Appreciation picnic.

The Faith Haven Board of Directors
and staff, want to thank the residents for
their part in making
Faith Haven a great place!

Vikings Football

Starting Saturday, Aug. 9th
the Community Room tv area is
reserved for all Vikings games running

thru Jan., 2026 and extending into the
playoff games
including the Super Bowl
February 8th, 2026
See posted schedule.

☆ During the football games,
other areas of the room
may be used.
(ie. Puzzles, computer)

Fresh Food

Please do not leave fresh food
in the Comm. Rm.
or anywhere else in the building.
If you need to get rid of perishable food,
please put a note on the bulleting board
to see who is interested.

Incorrect Mail

Please look before you tear!
On occasion you may receive someone
else's mail.
If you do, you can either bring it to the
office or slip it under their door.

Labor Day Closure

The offices & store will be closed
Monday, September 1 for
Labor Day



After Hours Emergencies:

Andy 218-391-9323 /
Dean 218-590-5602