

## Wilderness Words



## Spirit of the Wilderness

Weekly News—July 14, 2010

### Mentor Notes:

Last Sunday's visit from the Trinity Youth was inspiring—hearing their insights from their time in the Boundary Waters. But they were also inspired by Spirit of the Wilderness. They said how much they liked the sense of involvement from everyone and the feeling of belonging they felt during the service and afterwards. We're doing something right for sure!!

I also heard from a colleague about Bp. Brian's report on his visit to Spirit of the Wilderness at the Diocesan Council meeting last Thursday. Evidently he was encouraged by us, telling the group how uplifting and exciting it was to be with "a great, emergent congregation."

My friend's comment: "Really, really good stuff. He's clearly behind you all the way."

One of the challenges to us during this busy summer time is to keep remembering to invite people we meet to Spirit of the Wilderness, and to make sure we are very welcoming when newcomers arrive each week. Part of this is remembering that we have something wonderful going on at Spirit!!



### Dragonboat—

What else shall we do—booth with handouts, food?? A service?? Who wants to help plan some of this?

### Visiting Musician

plan to bring instruments and set aside August 14th, 9-12, and then after the service on the 15th.



### Mark your calendars:

**July 18th:** July social after church at Reed & Barbara's cabin on Greenwood Lake.

**July 21st:** Mary Magdalene Labyrinth Walk at WindCradle 3 PM.

**July 29th: 5:30-6:00** Immigration vigil at Congo church

**July 31st:** SOTW in the Dragonboat Festival. Even if you're not paddling you can be involved and get a t-shirt.

**August 1st:** Business meeting following worship.

**August 2nd:** SOTW at the food shelf.

**August 8th:** Adult forum on the Creeds.

**August 14-15:** Visiting musician to work with SOTW.

**August 25th:** August social at Greg & Coralyn's.

**Oct. 29-30:** We are introduced at The Diocesan Convention in Duluth!!!