

April Newsletter 2014

Northern Lakes Community Church



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Worship Schedule

Sundays 10am at NLCC ~ Child Care provided for Toddlers
Worship at the Village Tuesdays 2pm ~ The Village at Bay Ridge
(3950 Scenic Ridge off of Silver Lake Rd, south of TC West Jr. High)

Prayer Concerns

Please take a moment to lift up our friends and family in prayer.

- Thanksgiving for Kathy Wilson's successful surgery
- For the Woolcott family as they Praise the Lord for the birth of their daughter, Hazel Grace
- Benjamin & Jack Miller and their family
- Pat Settles
- Marge School
- Doug Scherrer's son Jason
- Nick, grandson of Bud and Kathy Hockin, in his battle with cancer
- John and Nancy Lanham, Kathy Gauthier's parents
- Teresa Caldwell, Bev and Gene Adam's daughter
- Penny Schmidt
- Breanne Kelderhouse, niece of Donna Nelson
- Rosemary Roberts
- Mel Rotier
- That the Lord would bless our church, so we may fulfill our mission to grow and share our love for Jesus
- Our college students, both home and away
- Our service men and women, here and abroad



For urgent prayer requests: Activate the NLCC Prayer Chain by calling Pastor Mike Riggins at the church office: 935-4556, or cell: 342-1374.

Medical privacy rules make it more difficult for pastors and deacons to learn who is hospitalized. Now, more than ever, it is extremely important for families of patients to notify the church when a person goes into the hospital. Please call the church office (935-4556) when you, or a loved one, go into the hospital!

Special Invitation! Wycliffe Associates Banquet at the Park Place Hotel April 26th 6pm
Did you know that only 457 of the world's 6000+ languages have a full translation of the Bible? 2000 don't have any translation at all. **Dick and Irma Tooley** would like to invite you to join them at this special banquet where speaker **Andy Rice** will share how God is using him in West Africa in the exciting work of Bible Translation. The banquet is free, but they will take a free-will donation.

Call The Tooley's at 231.275.7283 to reserve your seat.

Sunday Morning Announcements

If you have information you would like shared with the church on Sunday mornings, please contact the office before 11am on Friday. We encourage representatives from various church ministries to make their own announcements. Please contact the church office by 11am on Friday to be put on the list.

Did you know that NLCC collects pop cans with MI deposit, and uses the funds to help families in emergency situations? Bring in your empty returnable cans and bottles with deposit, and turn them in to the canister in the kitchen.

Get Connected ~ Keep in Touch

NLCC uses email and Facebook to keep members and friends up-to-date on events happening in our church community. If you are not receiving emails from the church, call the office to be added to our list, or email office@northernlakescc.org. To join our FB group, search and join "Northern Lakes Community Church" Group.

Visit our web page, www.northernlakescc.org

The website holds our church calendar, weekly bulletins and bible study questions, audio recordings of past sermons, weather cancellation updates, current and past newsletters, and much more. **Check it out!**

NLCC EVENT FORMS:

If you plan and host an event at NLCC, would you please fill out an Event Report Form immediately following? With your help, future hosts won't be reinventing the wheel when planning their event and the Session can refer to the form when planning the church mission. We as a church will know which events are most successful, what worked well and what mistakes to avoid in the future. Thank you!

The forms are available in the church office. Return the form to the office or to the Clerk of Session.

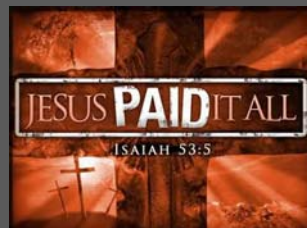
Financial Report

Income	YTD	Budget YTD	Difference
	\$32,751	\$44,938	-\$12,187)
Expense	YTD	Budget YTD	Difference
	\$37,051	\$44,938	-\$7,887)

Cash flow YTD = -(\$4,300)

In March we took no net action on transfers from reserved funds. The Reserve Fund has \$50.70 remaining in it.

Weekly Income Needed: **\$3,525.00**



Good Friday Service
April 18th, 7:00 pm

Our Good Friday tradition continues this year with the observation of the

Ancient Tenebrae service. Attendees will read the story of Jesus' arrest and crucifixion followed by the extinguishing of candles. Then we will have the opportunity to confess our sins in writing and nail them to the foot of the cross.

Easter Breakfast

Bring a dish to share at church at 8am
Breakfast served 8:15am - 9:30am
(Hot dishes should be ready to serve upon arrival)

We will need helpers to move chairs to worship area after breakfast, and clean-up crew for dishes, tables and floor. Please look for a sign-up board at church, or speak to Lee to volunteer.

Easter Worship begins at 10am

Preacher's Creatures in April

Our youth group for 6th - 12th graders

4/12-13 Lock-in!

4/27 BBQ cook-off after church, plus the chance to buy strips of tape with which to fix Pastor Mike to the wall. Followed by a big game--outdoors if weather permits

And looking ahead:

The **Amazin' Grace** on May 11.

This year we will invite adults to join in the racing fun. Cost: \$25/team (proceeds go toward the youth mission trip)

Attention Adults: YOU are invited to join an Amazin' Grace team this year!

For some years our youth have participated in this challenge-driven race around TC. This year, for the first time, we invite adults to join in. We hope to form teams of 2 or 3, each with at least one youth and one adult. If you want to race with us, you can either form your own team, or we will match you with others. Please speak with **Dawn Bondy** to learn more--and to sign up!

*(Note: As Pastor Mike will help create and run the Race he is not available for your team. ...Sorry.)

ON~GOING MINISTRIES AT NORTHERN LAKES COMMUNITY CHURCH

- ❖ **Bible Study**: Pastor Mike leads a Bible Study at Cracker Barrel every **Tuesday morning at 7am**.
- ❖ **Women's Bible Study**: Kim Scherrer leads a group of women in her home **Thursday evenings at 7pm**. Contact Kim for more information at 231-631-4041.
- ❖ **Men's Bible Study**: Every other **Wednesday evening from 6:30 - 8pm** at the church, men will gather to study the Bible, pray and share in fellowship.
- ❖ **Jr-Sr. High Youth**: meets 1st & 3rd Sundays, 12:00pm – 2:00pm (Sept.- May)
- ❖ **Sunday School for all ages**: (Sept. – May) After worship every Sunday, dedicated teachers bring studies for children and adults. Groups are open to join at any time.
- ❖ **Food Pantry**: We collect non-perishable food items left at the foot of the cross on the last Sunday of every month. We keep some of the donations at our church for families in need, and give the rest to Christ Redeemer Church in Interlochen.
- ❖ **Returnable Cans and Bottles (with MI 10¢ deposit)** may always be left at the church. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go to help families who have emergency needs. If you would like to return the bottles and cans yourself and turn in the deposit, we would greatly appreciate your effort! Simply label the offering "Deacons Fund", and drop it in the offering basket on a Sunday.

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 1st – Cindy DeYoung

April 3rd – Bob Thompson

April 4th – Kalyn McPherson

April 8th – Mark Bondy

April 8th – Tara Dennis

April 10th – Chaise Taylor

April 10th – Gary Carter

April 11th – Bud Hockin

April 13th – Shannon Mahoney

April 16th – Kathy Gauthier

April 18th – Julia Perrin

April 22nd – Jeff Burton

April 22nd – Joe & Tonya Deater

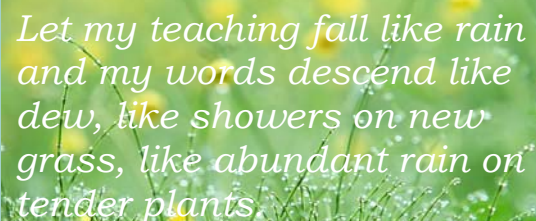
April 24th – Kirstin Robinson

April 25th – Darrel & Ronda Robinson

April 26th – Sue Messner

April 27th – Tom & Diane Tatar

April 30th – Sawyer Robinson



*Let my teaching fall like rain
and my words descend like
dew, like showers on new
grass, like abundant rain on
tender plants.*

Deuteronomy 32:2

** If you are not on this list and would like to be,
please contact the church office with your
family's birthday and anniversary information.
Thank you!*

Northern Lakes Community Church Staff

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Administrative Assistant: Gretchen Palmer	231-935-4556	office@northernlakescc.org

ELDERS

The **session** sets our vision and has authority over our entire ministry. Please contact its' members with your questions, comments and/or ideas.

Sue Fink (Youth & Family '15) | 946-1119 | suefink@umich.edu
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Marge School (Finance '15) | 645-0228 | meschool@centurylink.net
Rene Scott (Adult Ministries '14) | 933-4867 | irene.scott@gmail.com
Bob Thompson (Personnel '16) | 645-1767 | patriciarobertt@chartermi.net
Dave Wilson (Worship '14) | 342-1035 | wilson@davidwilsoncpa.com

DEACONS

The **deacons** perform ministries of service and compassion. If you have or see a spiritual and/or physical need, please call.

Joe Deater (Care Packages, Special Needs, Men's Ministry '14) | 275-2270 | jandtdeater@chartermi.net
Kristen Cybak (Blood Drive, Care Packages '16) | 276-0148 | kacymbak@charter.net
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Kathy Gauthier (Moderator, Foodie Fellowship '15) | 392-4072 | dkgauthier@yahoo.com
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Our Mission Statement: *Growing and sharing our love for Jesus Christ*

Our Biblical Theme: *1Corinthians 3:7-9*

"So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes all things grow. All have one purpose...For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building."

Our Purpose: *Northern Lakes Community Church exists to make disciples and send apostles.*

Disciples follow Jesus Christ; apostles witness to Him. We make disciples by worshiping Jesus with joy, teaching His Gospel, and gathering small groups for Bible study and prayer. We send apostles by witnessing to Christ in the community, employing members' gifts for ministry, and working to serve human needs near and far.

We pray that all we do will reflect the love of Jesus Christ, and be scriptural, authentic, and of the highest possible quality.