

April Newsletter 2015

Northern Lakes Community Church

5444 Herkner Road
(231) 935-4556
www.northernlakescc.org

Join Us for Worship

Sundays 10am at NLCC
Childcare and/or Christian Education
Provided for Toddlers-4th Grade

Worship at the Village

Tuesdays 2pm
The Village at Bay Ridge
3950 Scenic Ridge

NLCC Office Hours:

Tuesday
11:30 am – 4:00 pm

Thursday
10:00am-3:00pm



Prayer Concerns

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

- For Mark Bondy's business partner, fighting serious cancer.
- For the entire Miller family and Ben and Jack's medical challenges
- For Bev Adam's sister
- For Ken, Sue Messner's step-father
- For Jan, Lee Gwyn's sister, in her fight with breast cancer
- For Teresa Caldwell, Bev and Gene Adam's daughter
- For Rosemary Roberts
- For our college students near and far
- For our service men and women

*Prayer
Changes
Things*

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!

Sunday Morning Announcements

If you have information you would like shared with the church on Sunday mornings, please contact the office before 11am on Thursday. We encourage representatives from various church ministries to make their own announcements. Please contact the church office by 11am on Thursday 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 as of April 9, 2015

Income

YTD budget	YTD Actual	Difference
\$44,934	\$28,416	-(16,518)

Expense

YTD budget	YTD Actual	Difference
\$44,831	\$41,851	-(2,980)

Cash Flow YTD = -(\$13,435)

Year to date the elders have authorized the transfer of \$6,750 from the reserves to meet our operating expenses.

The Gap

Starts April 16th
Every Thursday 3-6pm

Games
Free Food
Free Wifi
Comfy Study Area
Crafts
Music
Free for students

Looking for:
Volunteers
Donations
* food
* games
Corporate sponsors

Traverse City Chocolate Festival

Sunday, April 26, 2015

1:00-3:30 p.m.

City Opera House

Tickets: \$15, Children 12 and under

\$8 Group Discount

Tasting and samples from region's finest chocolatiers, chefs, and caterers—a world of chocolate!

Fundraiser for the Northwest Food Coalition

Tickets on sale: www.cityoperahouse.org
(231) 941-8082

Help Wanted:

The Worship Committee is looking for a few more volunteers to help them in their ministry. The tasks are not difficult, preparing the church for worship on Sunday morning. If you are looking for a place to serve the Lord at NLCC and have a heart for hospitality, please contact Sue Rice for more information.

Men's Group

Wednesday, March 8th and 22nd 6:30pm

Video Series, Dinner Provided

Preacher's Creatures

Meeting EVERY Sunday to prepare of IDT

Italian Dinner Theater, April 26th

WHERE YOU CAN GET INVOLVED AT NORTHERN LAKES COMMUNITY CHURCH

- ✦ ***NEW* Craft & Tea:** Ladies meet on the first Monday of each month at NLCC from 10:30am-11:30am. Fellowship and Craft project, knitting, sewing, crochet, whatever project you're working on. Contact Pat Thompson with Questions - patriciarobertt@gmail.com
- ✦ **NLCC Women's Book Club:** A study and discussion of Christian writings held at various women's homes once a month. Read the book ahead, bring a dish to pass, and get ready to grow in faith and fellowship! See Kim Scherrer for more details, or check the online church calendar at <http://northernlakescc.org/calendar.html>
- ✦ **Diva Devotions:** A devotional and fellowship group of ladies meet on the **First Tuesday of every month at 1pm** at Cracker Barrel. See Pat Thompson for more information.
- ✦ **Bible Study:** Pastor Mike leads a Bible Study at Cracker Barrel every **Tuesday morning at 7am**.
- ✦ **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 Classes:** (Sept. – May) After worship every Sunday, dedicated teachers bring studies for teens and adults. Groups are open to join at any time. Activity Program offered for children of adult class members.
- ✦ **Children's Worship:** (Sept. – May) Elementary School-aged children are invited to a special service in the new building designed just for them. Available all Sundays except the first Sunday of the month, where children worship with the entire congregation in a kid-friendly service.
- ✦ **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 Redeemer Lutheran 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- Julie Perrin

April 22nd-Jeff Burton

April 22nd-Joe & Tonya Deater

April 24th-Kristin Robinson

April 25th-Darrel & Ronda

Robinson

April 26th-Sue Messner

April 27th-Tom & Diane Tater

April 30th-Sawyer Robinson

** 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

Our Mission Statement: *Growing and sharing our love for Jesus Christ*

Our Biblical Theme: *1 Corinthians 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.



STAFF



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CALLED TO SERVE

Our Session of Elders and Board of Deacons

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

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

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