

Northern Lakes Community Church

August Newsletter 2014

Join Us for Worship

Sundays
8am Lake Service
At Taylor Park on Long Lake

10am at NLCC
Child Care provided for
Toddlers-Kindergarteners



5444 Herkner Road
Traverse City, MI 49685
(231) 935-4556
www.northernlakescc.org

Worship at the Village

Tuesdays 2pm
The Village at Bay Ridge
3950 Scenic Ridge

NLCC Office Hours:
Tuesdays & Fridays
11am - 2pm

Prayer Concerns

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

- For the friends and family of Mel Rotier as they mourn his death
- Lynn Contois, Kim Scherrer's brother, in his battle with cancer
- Bob Clancy, Diane Tatar's Father
- Nick, grandson of Bud and Kathy Hockin, in his battle with cancer
- Angela Carter as she recovers from surgery
- Marge School
- Benjamin & Jack Miller and their family
- Pat Settles
- Doug Scherrer's son Jason
- Teresa Caldwell, Bev and Gene Adam's daughter
- Penny Schmidt
- Breanne Kelderhouse, niece of Donna Nelson
- Rosemary Roberts
- 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!

Please note: the office of NLCC will be closed August 8th - 15th.
You may still contact Pastor Mike at 231-342-1374

If you are reading this, you may have noticed that NLCC publishes a monthly newsletter! ☺ Does your area of ministry have anything you would like to highlight? Or would you like to share a word of thanks or praise with your worship community? Send your submissions to: office@northernlakescc.org by the 15th of the month.

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- Through July 2014

We do not yet have the numbers to report to you at this time. For questions, please speak to Pastor Mike.

Fantasy Football Draft August 17



All team owners should plan to participate in this, one of the most fun days of the year. Join us after worship on Sunday, 8/17.

With sadness we report the death of Mel Rotier, a charter member of Northern Lakes Community Church.

With gladness we report that Mel's faith in Jesus as his Lord and Savior remained strong to the very end. His death was truly a blessing.

As of this writing, the family is planning his memorial service. When we learn the date and time we will share the information with you as well.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

The preschool teachers will continue to run a class through the summer months for toddlers through age 5-6. Our program will include bible stories, music, prayers, and activities. We expect that children who are just finishing kindergarten will probably be joining this class for the summer. Most children who have completed first grade will attend services with their families, but our program is also an option for any who are not yet ready.

Coming this fall

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Annual Dinner Auction

What can you donate? Do you know a business who would donate? Spread the word! Please ask your friends, family and neighbors if they have any merchandise or services they would be willing to donate to support our church ministry!

Merchandise: We will accept donations of new or handmade items only, but anything or reasonable value and quality.

Services: Can you offer a service (housecleaning, gardening, etc.)? Could you donate a week at a time-share or other travel opportunity? Do you have crafting, artistic or other talents where you could donate your work?

The money raised at the dinner auction will support NLCC's excellent youth and children's ministries; our participation in local, hands-on missions; our housing of the homeless as a part of the Safe Harbor community program; and much more.

Please complete the form below, and feel free to make copies for friends and family!

YES! I would like to help raise money for the ministries of
Northern Lakes Community Church!

Description of donated item: _____

Approximate market value: _____

Donor's name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

Would you like further information about attending the NLCC Dinner Auction? Yes No

*Drop off auction donations at the NLCC office at 5444 Herkner Rd. on Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 11am and 2pm, or after worship on Sundays.
For more information call Mark Bondy at (231) 933-8777.*

Thank you and God bless you!

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 6th – Chris and Donna Miller

August 6th – Frank McPherson

August 11th – Hannah and Rachel Cain-Kellman

August 15th – Bill Hemming

August 15th – Lauren Bulliss

August 17th – Dave Lovejoy

August 17th – Jackson Hanna

August 17th – Rachel Justin

August 17th – Eric and Sofia Warren

August 18th – Owen Bulliss

August 21st – MacKenzie Burton

August 22nd – Jill Hemming

August 22nd – Steve Kellman

August 26th – Frank and Jan Schollett

August 28th – Maurie Dennis

August 31st – Jordan Deater



** 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!*

ON-GOING MINISTRIES AT NORTHERN LAKES COMMUNITY CHURCH

- ❖ **Diva Devotions:** Pat Thompson leads a devotional and fellowship group of ladies on the **First Tuesday of every month at 1pm** at Mulligans, the restaurant of the Crown Golf Course.
- ❖ **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.

Northern Lakes Community Church Staff

Pastor: Mike Riggins	231-935-4556	mike@northernlakescc.org
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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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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
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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.