

May 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.

- Our prayers are with the Gauthier & Lanham Families
- 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
- 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

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!



On May 17th, NLCC will host the Presbytery of Mackinac. Presbytery is the gathering of commissioners from all the Presbyterian churches in Northern Michigan. We invite you to come out and see our larger church in action. (And we could use a little help serving them lunch, as well!)

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.



We will honor our high school graduates during worship on May 18th. On this same Sunday, we will also celebrate our 2013-2014 Sunday School teachers with a brunch following the service.

All are welcome to attend this potluck event.

Financial Report - Currently unavailable.

Watch your email for an update soon.

The Amazin' Grace

The Amazin' Grace on May 4th.

This year we will invite

adults

to join in the racing fun.

Cost: \$25/team

(proceeds go toward the youth mission trip)

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.)



New Ministry!

Diva Devotions

(ladies get together)

Join us for a short devotion and girl talk led by Pat Thompson every first and third Tuesday

First Meeting:

Tuesday, May 6th 2:00 PM at MULLIGANS (Crown Golf Course Restaurant)

See Pat Thompson for more information

Saturday, May 3rd

9 am - 12 pm



Bring: Rakes, Shovels, Garden Tools, etc...

ON~GOING MINISTRIES AT NORTHERN LAKES COMMUNITY CHURCH

- ❖ **NEW! Diva Devotions:** Pat Thompson leads a devotional and fellowship group of ladies on the **First and Third Tuesday of every month at 2pm** 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.

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 2nd – Thom & Sue Rice

May 3rd – Stan & Nancy Sprague

May 5th – Justin Scott

May 7th – Randy & Julia Perrin

May 12th – Gary Basch

May 13th – Donna Miller

May 14th – Robyn DeYoung Marks

May 14th – Trent & Kristin Graham

May 16th – Matt & Laurie Taylor

May 17th – Jay DeYoung

May 19th – Jeff & Julie Burton

May 19th – Marge School

May 19th – Matt Taylor

May 20th – Chris Scott

May 21st – Dawn Bondy

May 21st – Katherine Warren

May 24th – Rene Scott

May 24th – Ryan Bondy

May 25th – George & Lauren Bulliss

May 27th – Sara Freckelton

May 28th – Marge Doherty

May 30th – Tim DeYoung

May 31st – Samantha Wagner

** 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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ELDERS

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

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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.

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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.