

May 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 10am 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 May 7, 2015

Income

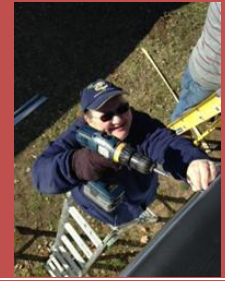
YTD budget	YTD Actual	Difference
\$59,912	\$40,675	-\$19,237

Expense

YTD budget	YTD Actual	Difference
\$ 59,774	\$54,337	-\$5,437

Cash Flow YTD = -(\$13,662)

In April we transferred (\$3690) from savings to cover operating expenses.



Northern Lakes is teaming up with Freedom Builders in their mission to connect the family of God.

Please join us for our next opportunity on Saturday, May 16!

Contact Jeff Burton- (231-632-4043), by Thursday May 14 to sign up.



**REUNION
CHOIR AT
NLCC
May 24**

God has truly blessed Northern Lakes Church with a LONG line of gifted young people. Among their numbers we have sent an incredible number of amazing singers into the world. On Sunday, May 24 we will welcome many of them back. They will help lead worship that morning with their voices. Won't you plan to worship with us May 24? And you might even pray about inviting friends and neighbors.

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, May 6th and 20nd 6:30pm
Video Series, Dinner Provided

Preacher's Creatures

Congratulations on a successful Italian
Dinner Theater!

Youth Mission Trip July 12th-18th

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-12:00pm. Fellowship and Craft project, knitting, sewing, crochet, whatever project you're working on. Contact Pat Thompson with Questions - patriciarobertt@gmail.com
- ✚ ***NEW* The GAP:** Youth meet at the church every Thursday from 3-6pm. Food, games, crafts, and a safe place to "hang" are provided for the youth in our area. We encourage you to invite the young people in your life to join us Thursday afterschool! Also, if you're interested in chaperoning, providing snack or teaching a craft contact Julie Burton with questions- BurtonJ@graphicpkg.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

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 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

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

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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.