

Northern Lakes Community Church

October Newsletter 2014

Join Us for Worship

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



Sunday school for all ages

After Worship Service at NLCC
Adult, Youth, and Elementary Classes
Childcare for Toddlers-Kindergarteners

Worship at the Village

Tuesdays 2pm
The Village at Bay Ridge
3950 Scenic Ridge

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

NLCC Office Hours:

Tuesdays & Fridays
11:30 am – 2:30 pm

Prayer Concerns

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

- Kathy Gauthier in ongoing medical concerns
- For Grant Ellison as he recovers from surgery
- For the Hockins as they grieve the death of their grandson, Nick
- Angela Carter
- Praises that Connie Frassetto, Shari Hanna's sister-in-law, is in remission
- Pray for Jan, Lee Gwyn's sister, fighting breast cancer
- For the friends and family of Mel Rotier as they mourn his death
- Lynn Contois, Kim Scherrer's brother, in his battle with cancer
- Benjamin & Jack Miller and their family
- 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

Prayer
Changes
Things

For urgent prayer requests: Activate the NLCC Prayer Chain by calling [redacted] 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!

NEW! 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>

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 as of September 30th

Income

YTD budget	YTD Actual	Difference
134,814	126,251	-8,562

Expense

YTD budget	YTD Actual	Difference
134,814	121,675	-13,139

Cash Flow YTD = 4,576

FALL CLEAN UP

October 12th at 4pm at NLCC

We are asking for anyone interested to join us at 4pm for a pot luck dinner, Fellowship and then proceed with the gardens being cleaned prepared for the coming winter.

All help will be greatly appreciated!

Contact **Doug Scherrer 231-631-3356** for more information.

Operation Christmas Child



Please join our efforts to create Christmas boxes to be sent to children around the world. Bring in items, or pack your own box, or even donate empty shoe boxes! The ones with separate lids are best, or the plastic shoebox size totes. We need 25 empty boxes.

* In **OCTOBER** we are asking for Hard Candy and small toys, items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy trucks, stuffed animals, harmonicas, jump ropes, balls.

* In **November** we are looking for hygiene items such as toothbrushes and toothpaste, wash cloth, comb or brush.

Remember: All items should fit in a shoebox!

In addition, EVERY BOX requires a \$7.00 donation to cover the cost of shipping as well as a book for each child telling the Good News of Jesus Christ. You can make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse with a note "OCC" on the memo line.

November 16th is packing day!

Stay after church to help us assemble the boxes and pray over the children who will receive them.

Questions? Contact Jean Mahoney

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 3rd – Reegan Graham

October 6th – Susan VanAelst

October 8th – Benjamin Miller

October 8th – Lori Patton

October 9th – Matt & Shari Hanna

October 9th – Sue Rice

October 15th – Irma Tooley

October 16th – Barb Ostrowski

October 17th – Anna Bulliss

October 17th – Kaitlyn Turner

October 19th – Scott & Beth Miller

October 19th – Steve & Barb Kellman

October 24th – Kylee Taylor

October 29th – Brook Ostrowski

October 30th – Jan Schollett



** 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

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- ❖ **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.**
- ❖ **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 | 231.342.1374 | mike@northernlakescc.org

Music Leadership Team

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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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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.