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Weekly Bulletin



Growing and Sharing our Love for Jesus Christ

WELCOME!

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE.

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Order of Worship

Scriptural Call to Worship: Psalm 75:1 and 9

Songs * *God of Wonders*

* *I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*

* *Though I May Speak*

Unison Prayer of Confession and

Assurance of Pardon:

Almighty God, you love us but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, prejudice and greed. Help us to face up to ourselves so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you and receive forgiveness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 4:11-16

Children's Sermon

Sermon: Speaking the Truth in Love

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Apostles' Creed

Announcements - Minutes for Mission

Communion of the People of God

Offering

*Doxology

Songs * *Go Peaceful*

*Benediction

(*Please stand, if you are able.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER AT THE LAKE WORSHIP SERVICE

Our final summer at the lake worship service will be on August 26th. It will be the only service offered this date. It also will be Pastor Mike's and Linda's last Sunday spent with the NLCC membership! Please join us, as we celebrate their wonderful time here and wish them much luck in their new church and home.

ELEMENTARY YOUTH CHALLENGE I

Our next Elementary Youth Challenge is just around the corner! On August 19th, we will be biking to the civic center for an ice cream treat and will have added "challenges." As always, please bring as many friends as you'd like!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our church holds Sunday School for children and adults. For more information and a full schedule, please see the next page of this bulletin.

Attendance

Last weekend – 53 Last year – 63

Contributions from Members and Friends

Needed	\$2,712.00
Received	\$4,752.00

Vision

Our church exists to make disciples and send apostles.

Disciples follow Jesus Christ by worshipping Jesus with joy, teaching His Gospel, and gathering small groups for bible study and prayer.

Apostles witness to Him by witnessing to Christ in the community, employing our gifts for ministry, serving human needs, near and far.

Bible Study Questions

1. List the fun and not-so-fun characteristics of infants.
2. Read Ephesians 4:11-16. List the main points in these verses.
3. What is the purpose of spiritual gifts?
4. How will the unity to come compare with the unity which we can achieve here and now (verses 13-16)?
5. How might you become more able to speak the truth in love?



Remember in Prayer

- * For the Elliott/Miller family, in their loss
- * For the Tatar/Zimmerman family, in their loss of Bob Zimmerman
- * For Scott and Mindy Rosenberg
- * For the Mahoney family and all their friends, as they grieve the loss of Jean
- * For our Elementary Youth Group and our entire youth ministry
- * For our Elders and Deacons, as they lead us in ministries of service and compassion
- * For our service men and women
- * For our students and young adults near and far
- * Beth Kincaid, daughter of Diana Cain and sister of Barb Cain-Kellman, in her medical challenge
- * Ben and the entire Miller family, in their medical challenges
- * Katherine Messner, her missionary colleagues and the people of Haiti
- * For the First Presbyterian Church, Alpena

For urgent prayer requests, activate the NLCC

Prayer Chain by calling

Pastor Mike Riggins: 231-342-1374

**Medical privacy rules make it more difficult for pastors and deacons to learn who is hospitalized. Please call the church office (935-4556) when you, or a loved one, go into the hospital.*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Summer Service at Long Lake
- 9:00 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Praise Worship*

Class offerings for children on Sunday mornings:

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP AGES 3-7 YEARS

During church in the classroom (Fellowship Hall)

NURSERY FOR BABIES & TODDLERS

**Held in comfort station
ACROSS FROM THE KITCHEN (near Sanctuary)**

Middle & Upper Elementary Class

**AGES 7-12
During Church in classroom (Fellowship Hall)**

Sunday School After Church

**For all children
Taught by KATHY GAUTHIER
Classroom (Fellowship Hall)**

Adult Sunday School

11:30 a.m.

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Bible Study
Meet at the Cracker Barrel

1:00 pm Worship at The Village
Village of Bay Ridge -3950 Scenic Ridge, Silver Lake Rd, south of TC West Middle School

Our Biblical Theme

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.*

1 Corinthians 3:7-9