



## Faith Friends & Family Announcements and News for July 15th-28th

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### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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Please lift up in prayer this week:

† Members—Ellen Milne, Darrell Neves and Janice Taschner.

† Friends and family—

Harriet, Todd Barriklow, Carol Coyer, Kay Coker, Chris Cotter, Terrie Becker, Brian Fent, Allyson, Heather, Erin, Al, Sai, Jeanne Hicks, Emily, Rod Kaschner, Eshwar Lingamgunta, Jenn Leitch, Brian Johnson, Meredith, Jeanne and Leonard, Johnathon Manitta family, Loretta Milne, Bethany Robison, Karen Smiley, Jean Smith, Scott & Lisa Seeley, “Little Zee” (3 yr. old daughter of a friend of Brenda Kopf’s), the White family and Max Whitmyer.

† Our mission partner congregation—Lansing Redeemer Lutheran Church

† Those in military service—Jon Schoepf, Lani Yearicks, Landon Belanger Melody and Adam Wright and Joe Galvin.

† Samaritas children who seek adoption. Pray for each to be adopted and for Jesus to be their lifelong friends

### **NORTH/WEST LOWER MICHIGAN SYNOD PRAYER PARTNER**

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July 15: As Jesus calls us to be one, even as he and the Father are one, please include Rev. Jeffrey Bonn and the congregation of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church of Rose City, Michigan in your prayers of intercession this week.

July 22: As Jesus calls us to be one, even as he and the Father are one, please include Rev. Julie Bailey and the congregation of Ascension Lutheran Church of Saginaw, Michigan in your prayers of intercession this week.

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NEXT TWO WEEK'S CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

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Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m.      Worship/Teens that attending the ELCA Youth  
                         Gathering lead worship/Noisy Offering

11:15 a.m.      Mutual Ministry

6:00 p.m.        Loaves & Fishes

6:30 p.m.        Bar Theology

Beginning on July 15, bring your thoughts and stories as we join with members of St. Paul Lutheran and gather together at Red Cedar Spirits ([2000 Merritt Rd., East Lansing](#)), around 6:30 p.m. Red Cedar offers delicious mock-tails in addition to their locally made small batch alcohols. Snacks are available, and they are also open to patrons bringing in food. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend who doesn't think they are interested in church but might enjoy talking about faith issues and meeting new friends. This gathering will take place on the third Sunday of every month.

Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m.        Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

Noon             Study in Pastor's office: All are welcome!

Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m.        Men's Study

9:30 a.m.        Quilters

6-8 p.m.         Decorated for VBS

We are looking for help to turn our church into a shipwrecked island for VBS. Stop by and help if you are able.

7:00 p.m.        Tenor/Bass Rehearsal

Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m.        Golf League

7:00 p.m.        R.I.C. Meeting

Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m.        MRH Cabaret Fundraiser at Williamston Pub &  
                         Grill. Tickets available following worship services  
                         or in the church office.

Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

10:00 a.m.      Worship/New Members Sunday/Tenor Bass Sing

11:15 a.m.      Evangelism & Outreach Meeting

Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

2:00 p.m.      Women's Study

Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

Noon Study in Pastor's office

Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m.      Men's Study

9:30 a.m.      Quilting and Samaritas ACTION

11:30 a.m.      60 +/- to Coral Gables

Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

11:00 a.m.      Dobie Road Service

5:30 p.m.      Golf League

Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m.      Worship/Baptism

The Next Quarterly Meeting is scheduled for  
Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> following worship.

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**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

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Weekly Offering

Year to Date as of 5/31/18

**July 1, 2018**

Loose Cash	\$ 67.00
World Hunger	\$ 50.00
Youth	
Gathering	\$ 20.00
Bottle Return	\$ 15.30
Loose Checks	\$ 5.00
Capital Repairs	\$ 25.00
General Fund	\$4365.00
Cabaret Tick.	\$ 250.00
Vision 2020	\$ 250.00
Subtotal	<b>\$5027.30</b>
Simply Giving	<u>\$2406.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7433.30</b>

Income	\$123,267
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>\$126,224</u>
Net	\$ (2,957)

**July 8, 2018**

Loose Cash	\$ 22.00
Loose Checks	\$ 20.00
World Hunger	\$ 40.00
Youth	
Travel Refund	\$1200.00
General Fund	\$3010.00
Facility Rental	\$ 300.00
Cabaret Tickets	\$ 450.00
<u>Parish House</u>	<u>\$ 805.44</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5847.44</b>

**Vision 2020  
As of 6/17/2018**

	Goal	Pledged	Paid	Due
Parking Lot	35,000	17,525.00	17,525.00	-
Pavilion	30,000	2,100.00	1,100.00	1,000.00
Trans.. Fund	66,500	13,125.00	12,375.00	750.00
Audio/Video	35,000	6,700.00	5,200.00	1,500.00
Organ	24,000	24,000.00	1,765.00	22,235.00
MIDI	9,500	9,500.00	9,500.00	-
<u>Not Designated</u>		<u>36,715.20</u>	<u>35,513.00</u>	<u>1,202.20</u>
Total	200,000	109,655.20	82,978.00	26,687.20



## **TWO TENORS AND A BASS –**

### **A fundraiser for Michigan Refugee Hope**

You are invited to join us for a Cabaret performance on **Friday, July 20, upstairs at the Williamston Pub & Grill.** This event will be a fundraiser for Michigan Refugee Hope. Michigan Refugee Hope is the funding organization we, along with several other churches in the area, have created to fund the unaccompanied immigrant youth, some of whom are living in our Parish House. This event begins with a Fajita Buffet, cash bar and fellowship time at 5:30 PM. You can also view the Lansing Refuge Exhibit during the first hour. The Cabaret Show will begin around 7:00. Performers include Pastor Bill Uetricht, Joel Dulyea, Dana Olsen and Pastor Ellen. Tickets for this event are \$50 a person and you can purchase your tickets from the church office.

## COMMUNITY PICNIC



### **ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC**

**Plan to join us for our Annual Community Picnic on Saturday, August 25. Join us for fun, food, music, games and fellowship!**

**Volunteers are needed to make this day happen. Please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex.**

## WAYS TO HELP

D&W in Williamston is  
participating in  
“Direct Your Dollars”

Place your entire receipt in the  
D&W box in the narthex and help  
us earn money for the church.  
Please direct any questions to  
Pastor Ellen



## Parish House Updates/News

To help enable independence and encourage important life skills for budgeting and planning meals, we will be collecting gift cards to Meijer and cash donations for the youth for groceries. They have been working on these skills and we will continue to work with them as they move here beginning next week. Donations can be given at the regular offering time in a separate envelope marked "Groceries".

**Sixty Plus or Minus friends,** mark your calendars for our summer lunch get-togethers! The 4th Wednesday of each summer month, we will gather for lunch and fellowship at Coral Gables, so make a note for 11:30 a.m. on July 25, and Aug. 22! We will order from the menu and share our summer experiences.

Regular 4th Wednesday programs resume on Wednesday, September 26, at 11:30, in the church social hall when Peggy Crum will present "Eating Well with Flavors You Love." Peggy plans demonstrations and flavor sampling using herbs from her own wonderful garden. Pencil in this date for sure!



August 9<sup>th</sup> – Sarah Jones will speak on Caregiver Fatigue

Come join us on the dates above at 11:30 for a lite lunch and discussion.

**All are welcome!**

## July:

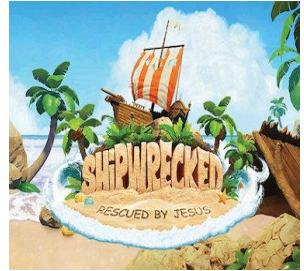
- 15<sup>th</sup>: Youth who went to the Gathering will lead worship.  
18<sup>th</sup>: 6-8 p.m. Decoration Night at Faith: All are welcome to help Start our VBS decorations.

## August:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: 6-8 p.m. Decoration Night at Faith: All are welcome to help with our VBS decorations.  
6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> VBS: Register NOW 😊  
12<sup>th</sup>: VBS Sunday

### VBS

**VBS: Save The Date 2018 VBS  
“Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus”  
Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> – Thursday,  
August 9<sup>th</sup>  
5:30-8:00 p.m.**



**Light Dinner from 5:30-6:00 p.m.  
VBS from 6-8 p.m.**

**If you are interested in volunteering, please email [Katie Klove](mailto:klove@faithlutheranokemos.org) or use this link!**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084daeaf28a6fb6-vbsleaders>**

Please register your child/ren using the link below  
<https://goo.gl/forms/juWcDCKMpgLGqnqB2>





# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NIGHT!



## Lugnuts vs. South Bend Cubs — Friday, August 3rd @ 7:05pm

- Family Faith Night!
- Seniors Eat FREE! - Adults 55 or better will receive a voucher for a hot dog, popcorn, and a drink!
- Postgame LAFCU Firework Show!
- Delta Dental's Smile Shot Group Photo
- Group Raffle - One lucky member from your group will win a special prize!

## TICKET ORDER FORM

Order Deadline: Friday, July 20th

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Box Seat Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$11.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to: Michelle Ransom  
Hurry! ...The absolute last day to order is: July 20th  
Please make checks payable to: Faith Lutheran Church  
For more information please contact:  
Michelle Ransom at [mlr5402@yahoo.com](mailto:mlr5402@yahoo.com)



A reminder to follow Faith Lutheran on the following social media channels:

Facebook – <http://bit.ly/2L3rJvM>

Instagram – <http://bit.ly/2L5m6gG>

Youtube – <http://bit.ly/2JiDgKa>

Your Faith Journey Podcast for IOS Phones - <http://bit.ly/faithios>

Your Faith Journey Podcast for Android Phones - <http://bit.ly/faithandroid>

