

Faith Friends & Family Announcements and News for July 7-20

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NEXT TWO WEEK'S CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 7

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Monday, July 8

Tuesday, July 9

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

Wednesday, July 10

7:30 a.m. Men's Study

9:30 a.m. Quilters

6:00 p.m. Dinner Church

Wednesday Night Live will be suspended until mid-September, but it will be replaced by **Wednesday Night LITE!** We are beginning something totally new for the summer as we gather together on Wednesday evening for **DINNER CHURCH**. We will gather together each Wednesday to share a sacred meal, just as the first followers of Jesus did. Come and join us for a fully prepared meal as we eat together, explore scripture, offer prayers, sing together and experience the Eucharist. This worship experience is rooted in the patterns of the Early Church. If you cannot make it to worship on Sunday morning, come and join us on Wednesday evening!



Thursday, July 11

5:30 p.m. Golf League

Friday, July 12

Saturday, July 13

Large Fellowship Hall Rental

Sunday, July 14

10:00 a.m. Worship/New Member Sunday

Quarterly Committee Reports Due to Church Office

Monday, July 15

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 16

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

Wednesday, July 17

9:30 a.m. Quilters

6:00 p.m. Dinner Church

Thursday, July 18

5:30 p.m. Golf League

Friday, July 19

Saturday, July 20

FINANCIAL UPDATE

June 23, 2019

		Year to Date as of 5/30/2019	
Loose Cash	\$ 44.00	Income	\$113,040.00
World Hunger	\$ 50.00	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>\$129,124.00</u>
Bat Houses	\$ 40.00	Net	\$ (16,084.00)
General Fund	\$1845.00		
Parish House Project	<u>\$ 980.93</u>		
Subtotal	\$2959.93		
Simply Giving			
General	\$3845.00		
Building	\$ 25.00		
Total	\$ 6,829.93		

June 30, 2019

Loose Cash	\$ 115.00
World Hunger	\$ 5.00
Flowers	\$ 25.00
General Fund	\$ 3035.00
VBS Refund	\$ 671.61
Facility Rental	\$ 300.00
Parish House Project	<u>\$ 275.18</u>
Subtotal	\$ 4426.79
Total	\$ 4,426.79

Vision 2020 Update as of 5/31/2019

	<i>Goal</i>	<i>Pledged</i>	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Due</i>
Parking Lot	35,000	18,525	18,525	0
Pavilion	30,000	2,100	2,100	0
Trans. Fund	66,500	13,125	12,875	250
Audio/Video	35,000	6,700	6,200	500
Organ	24,000	21,425	21,425	0
MIDI	9,500	9,500	9,500	0
Not Designated	0	37,013	36,013	1,000
Total	\$200,000	\$108,388	\$106,638	\$1,750

Ways you can help!



Let's keep our *Tiny Pantry* FULL!

Our tiny pantry in the parking lot is being used quite often. If you happen to see it running low please consider adding some items. Items that go the quickest are cereal, peanut butter, breakfast bars, oatmeal, tissues, toothpaste and laundry detergent. Please contact Katie in the church office with any questions.

Coming this Summer

New Member Sunday, July 14 - Join us on July 14, as we will again welcome new members into the Faith Lutheran Community. If anyone is interested in becoming a member of this Faith community and Pastor Ellen has not yet spoken to you, please contact her through the church office.

HABITAT WINDOW PROJECT: Habitat will be here July 29- August 2 to install windows at the Parish House. **Volunteers are needed daily** to help with windows, painting, lunch etc. Please contact Laurie Hereza for details and to sign up to help. Whatever help you can give is very much appreciated. Laurie.hareza@gmail.com

ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC – Mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 24, from 4:30 – 7:00 PM.** That is the day of our annual Community Picnic! This year we will be **collecting school supplies** and giving out these school supplies to the children who attend the event. Therefore, to prepare for that event, we will begin asking for donations of school supplies on **July 1.**

Plan to join us on August 24 as we again enjoy music provided by **Summer of Sol** and delicious pork barbeque catered by The Watershed Bar & Grill.

If you have any additions or updates, please contact the church office. klove@faithlutheranokemos.org

- Brenda Kopf
- Walter Kopf
- Rita Barry
- Ellen Milne
- Ken Whitmyer
- Sifa Ngasala
- John Joe Lanzetta: (update 6/12) relapsed from his 2nd bone marrow transplant.
- Todd Barriklow
- Carol Coyer
- Loretta Milne
- Scott & Lisa Seeley
- Mike (Brenda Zynda's nephew who has cancer)
- Bob (Brenda Zynda's nephew who has a blood clotting disease)
- Riley Backus, horse riding accident, surgery July 8th
- Diane (Deb Borton's friend who has end stage cancer.)

Those grieving

- The family of Marla Holle following the loss of her grandson.
- Bobby & Cody (friends of Kopf family)

-Our mission partner congregation

- Lansing Redeemer Church of Lansing

-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 friend.

-Northwest Lower Michigan Synod Prayer Partners

- Rev. Gary Grieger and the congregation of Peace Lutheran Church of Gaylord, Mi.
- Rev. Emily Olsen and the congregation of Christ the King Lutheran Church of Gladwin, Mi.