



# The Carillon

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church**  
*Connecting Families to Jesus*

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*June 2021*



**Happy**  
*Father's*  
**Day!**

*From Our Saviour's Lutheran Church*



### **Fabric Kits for Lutheran World Relief**

Lutheran World Relief sends donated fabric kits for distribution world-wide. The fab-

ric kits are used to teach men and women how to sew. Once learned, they can use their knowledge of sewing to earn income from sewing and selling their product or from launching a tailor business. The fabric kits include two pieces of new fabric with matching or neutral-colored thread. The following fabric sizes are required:

- 60 inch wide – 2 ¼ yard
- 44 inch wide – 3 yards
- 36 inch wide – 4 yards
- General purpose spools of thread – 250-300 yards each

As you clean you sewing areas, donations are appreciated of new fabric and/or colored or neutral thread you won't be using. The items can be dropped off in the church office. A Thrivent Grant is being used to purchase thread and fabric to match any donated items.

The Sewing Bee ladies take donations of any fabric and thread for use in making Mission Quilts. If you find these items that you won't use, donation would be appreciated, too.

Thank you and God's Blessings,

The Sewing Bee ladies!



### **LYDIA CIRCLE GATHERING**

Hooray! After a 15 month "recess," the Lydia Circle ladies are looking forward to meeting again. We will have a Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 NOON Picnic at the Maki Memorial Pavilion in the southwest corner of Iron Mountain's City Park. We are looking forward to lots of fellowship with devotions, a pasty lunch, and a short business meeting.

**ALL ARE INVITED! PLEASE JOIN US!**

Kindly, let Joy Nasi know if you will be attending – along with your pasty choice by June 9th. Cost will be \$4.00 – unless you are hungry for more. Phone 774-3095 or (906)236-9784. Rides are available.



**Present** – Todd Veale, Pastor Paul Strom, Tania Taff, Bev Wadke, Jason Roell, Jim Meier, Doug Luoma, Bruce Buckman, John Reed, Dr. Toby Carlson, Jaeme Kaski, Christina Maki (*recording secretary*), RoseAnne Aman (*speaker on Prison Ministry*)

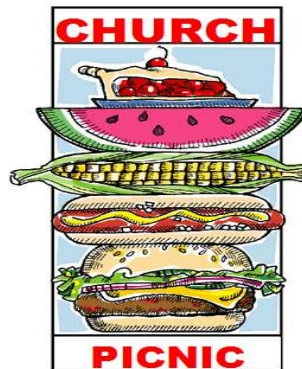
### Action

- Distribute the following from First Fruits: \$3,600 to Alpha Omega House, \$1,000 each to Backpack Programs at Iron Mountain and Kingsford Schools, \$2,000 to NALS (NALC Seminary), and \$3,000 to SON International (to make water filter systems in Tanzania)
- Approve ten students for Confirmation: Clara Anderson, Cole Baij, Anna Bortolini, Samuel Chartier, Eden Janousek, Evan Mendini, Addyson Shogren, Morgan Sleik, Audrey Veale, Ava Weeks
- Table second quote from Northern Restoration on cleaning/sealing the rest of the church building until additional information is available
- Appoint Doug Luoma, Jim Meier, and Linnea Marchetti to Anniversary Committee

- Have Building & Grounds Committee provide information on state of the roof and estimated cost before proceeding with fundraising campaign/committee
- Remove mandatory temperature screening from check in process
- Follow Health Department on COVID rules and recommendations

### Informational

- Pastoral Acts for April  
**Baptisms – 2**  
Elodie & Evie LeMire



**Mark Your  
Calendars for  
Sunday,  
August 8th  
at City Park.**

### LWR June Collection

This month we will collect  
individually wrapped  
toothbrushes for our LWR  
Personal Care Kits.





## Faith Milestones



Congratulations to our Fifth Graders, who recently received their First Communion. They are: Hayden Grunlund, Kaitlyn Peterson, Caylee Shogren, Bryce Johnson, Kelsie Haelterman, Kristina Kreh, Jayda Marchetti, Emily Strickler, Chace Jungles, Ehlena Nieschulz. Also pictured is their instructor Karen Baij and Pastor Paul Strom.



# OUR GRADUATES



**Bennett Klossner will be attending Bay College for the Pre-Engineering program. After that, he will complete his mechanical engineering degree at either Northern Michigan University, or Michigan Tech.**

**Josie Scott is graduating from Kingsford High School and will attend Michigan State University in fall. She plans to pursue a career in medicine and focus her studies on biology and pre med.**



**Mya LaFreniere is graduating from Kingsford High School. After graduation, she will be attending St. Norbert College and plans to major in Elementary Education.**



# Birthdays

## June Birthdays

1 Everett Anderson  
Mia Counter  
Mandy Jarski  
Michael Weber  
2 Todd Lemke  
Nicholas Markell  
Bob Martonen  
Edward Miller  
Dan Ohlsen  
3 Doug Forstrom  
Evan Scott  
Ruth Truscott  
Kathy Willman  
4 Lukas Gareau  
Elaine Hendrickson  
5 Al Peterson  
6 Kelly Frazier  
Charles Laurila  
Oscar Castro-Ray  
7 Grant Bates  
Rhiannon Bubloni  
8 Arlene Huotari  
Renee Strom  
9 Andrew Poulos  
Lois Granquist  
Gabriel Celello  
10 Theresa Caylor  
Violet Maki  
Peter Radakovich

Michelle Scott  
Dennis Veale  
11 Adyson Weber  
12 Karen Cerasoli  
Shari VanRemortel  
Blanche Walimaa  
Bonnie Pietrantonio  
13 Glenn Anderson  
Benjamin Cowen  
Claudia Rigoni  
14 Marjorie Bantle  
Ginny Gibson  
15 Steve Huglen  
Lindsay Rigoni  
17 Bob Forgette  
Clara Lacosse  
Jacob Dumais  
18 Owen Baij  
19 Ted Gustafson  
Karen Rahoi  
20 Isabella Rosenthal  
21 Colin Erickson  
Linda Westman  
22 William Anderson  
Ron Huotari  
Kathy McNelis  
Chance Metras  
Laird Trepp  
Matthew McKindles

23 Erin Kreh  
Melanie Olson  
Brian Scott  
Eli Slade  
Anna Strom  
Jane Wenzel  
24 Brent Buchcuski  
26 Scott Metras  
Michael Patterson  
27 Raquel Reed  
Angelica Rowell  
Beverly Wadke  
28 Charlotte Emond  
Staysha Jarski  
Weston Jarski  
Linnea Marchetti  
Craig Nault  
Sophia Schinderle  
29 Vincent Mancuso  
Lois Martonen  
Erin Ohlsen  
Vivian VanGuilder  
Robert Wakeham  
30 Todd Bowles  
Amber Conery  
Eden Janousek  
Scot Luke  
Marianne Perron



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

In Sunday School we have been learning about how God works in our lives. We learned that God is our protector. We reinforced this by watching a short video and reading the story about Paul and Silas in Prison. We then went outside and tested our protecting skills by protecting one of the soccer goals while others tried to get the ball in the goal.

This last Sunday was our last Sunday for the year and we learned that God is our leader and we are his disciples. We reinforced this by playing God says and talking about ways we can spread God's word and love to others.

Sunday School is over for the year until the fall. We want to wish you all a safe and fun summer and can't wait to see your smiling faces again this next fall.

In Christ's love

Your Sunday School Ministry Team

## Celebrating The Wonderful Life of Florence Maki

March 15, 1929 – October 22, 2020

*We will be gathering to share some of our favorite memories, to laugh, cry, and remember a wonderful person who is greatly missed.*

Saturday, June 19, 2021: 11 am–2 pm  
Outdoor program followed by lunch & fellowship

Nickolai / Maria Hautamaki Farm, N Eben Rd  
Eben Junction, Michigan





## JUNE

### Anniversaries

Every wedding anniversary is a special one and we wish that God's rich blessing and love will continue to sustain and fill each marriage.

Danielle & Joseph Dumais, June 2nd, 2001  
20 years  
Bonnie & James McMorrow, June 5th, 1981  
40 years  
Perry & Sandy Shulstad, June 10th, 1961  
60 years  
Glen & Kathryn Johnson, June 12th, 1971  
50 years  
Sarah & Tim Wenzel, June 16th, 2001  
20 years  
Britt & Spencer Slade, June 17th, 2006  
15 years  
David & Jennifer Holmes, June 22, 1996  
25 years  
Peggy & Russ Watt, June 26th, 1976  
45 years  
Patricia & Todd Rowell, June 28th, 1986  
35 years

#### Thank You's Received:

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp  
First Lutheran Food Pantry



## PreSchool News

We are bringing our year to a close! Time flies when you're having fun! We have had a wonderful year and

look forward to seeing many of our Pre-schoolers back next year, and wish all of our Pre-K children good luck in Early Kindergarten and Kindergarten! We are ending with a pizza and park day for each class, they are all so very excited!

Thank you to all of our families for your support this year. It has definitely had it's challenges and we have faced them head on together with lots of prayer and encouragement. I also want to say thank you to our Preschool Board, it was with your help that we made this year a successful and happy year for our students and their families.

We have a few openings in both of our classes if you or anyone you know is interested! Please

email [shepherdspreschool@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdspreschool@gmail.com) with any questions or for an application!

Have a wonderful summer!

Ms. Mandy and Ms. Kaye

#### Financial Report:

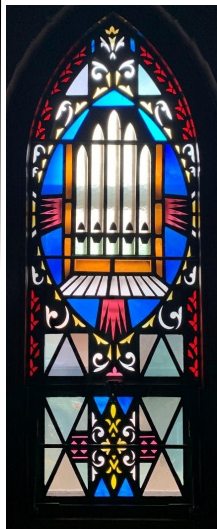
April Receipts	\$148,200.00
April Expenditures	\$ 39,567.00
Net Gain/(Loss)	\$ 108,634.00

#### Attendance:

5/2	177
5/9	96
5/16	112
5/23	163



## Our Church History:



The set of four windows in the cove at the front of our church were dedicated as the choir windows. When the church was first built there was no fireside room and no choir loft. The choir sang from this little offset part of the sanctuary. All four of these windows have a musical theme and were given as the following memorials and gifts:

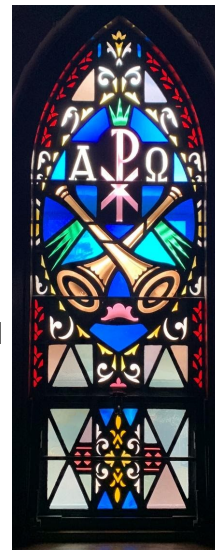
- by Mrs. Bernard E. Blomquist and family in memory of Bernard E. Blomquist
- by friends and family in memory of Mrs. Christine Wickman
- by Mrs. W.B. Thompson (dated May, 1962)
- in memory of Mrs. Marjorie Johnson and granddaughters Barbara and Margaret in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Junell

The first window features a harp. Within the harp is a staurogram or a Tau-Rho cross, this was an early depiction for Jesus on the cross. Also within this window are two stars of heaven, one to symbolize day and one to symbolize night.



The next window features an organ, so particularly important to our worship. The depiction of the organ in this window – with the red flares coming from the sides - is meant to symbolize God's energy and power emitting from the instrument.

The third window in this group is the golden trumpet window. In the middle is featured a labarum, also known as the Chi-Rho Christ symbol, with the alpha and omega on each side. The Chi-Rho started in the early church as visual representation of the connection between the crucifixion of Jesus and his resurrection. Alpha and omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, and they are referenced several times in the bible including Revelation 1:8, "I am the Alpha and the Omega." In this window, it is almost as if the trumpets are helping us to proclaim, "God is all – the beginning and the end."



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Finally in this group is the singing bird window. Here, the birds are symbols of all creation singing their glory to God. The musical notes depicted in this window are the first line of "A Mighty Fortress is Our God."



## Pastor's Link

*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer. Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort."*

### **2 Corinthians 1:3-7**

Have you ever felt in need of comfort? The burdens of living in this sin-filled world continuously wear upon us. The attacks of Satan are relentless, as he seeks to rob us of our joy of living in the true faith and life in Jesus. The world is growing in its assaults against truth, and we are witnessing the increase of the world calling evil good, and good evil.

I recently read the following: "Whether you hurt physically, spiritually or emotionally, your suffering will find its meaning in Christ's suffering. Of course, our affliction doesn't pay for anyone's sins, much less our own, that is what Jesus did for us on the cross." As the Apostle Paul states; "For our sake God made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that **in Him** we might become the righteousness of God".

Your private pain finds meaning in the collective experience of all of Christ's beloved. Our pain moves us from a place of sympathy, to empathy. Paul, in writing about the suffering he encountered in his ministry, saw affliction as the norm for all Christians. He saw his personal problems as mysteriously linked with the whole church and the afflictions of Jesus: "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church". That is the secret to maintaining an even keel in storm-tossed situations and to finding persistent hope in the midst of our suffering; seeing our affliction as our personal link to Jesus; because he is "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief". Therefore we can be sure we are not alone in our suffering. Jesus is there with us, because He bore our misery ahead of us and experienced it in a human body just like ours, our pain is sanctified in His. Emotional or physical distress can be endured not because we have sufficient grit and determination to push through it on our own, but because He is alongside us. We have a real flesh and blood Savior! He knows what He's saying when He invites us to come to Him with our worries and burdens: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light". Jesus truly knows what we are going through. Remember, He became a man for the sole purpose saving us from sin and death by being our substitute under the Law and under God's justice. In the Garden of

Gethsemane, with the realization of the horrors of the full suffering before Him, Jesus prayed to the Father to remove that bitter cup of suffering if there was another way to save us. There was not. He was fully human, including feeling fear and anxiousness for what awaited Him. Yet He surrendered and suffered with complete trust in the Father, praying “not as I will, but as You will”. He would suffer all in our place that we may be saved from the true eternal suffering that justly awaited us. His suffering, His trust, His payment has been made yours, and by it we are forgiven all our sins and guilt, and by trusting in that saving work you are saved from suffering that you cannot begin to imagine. Jesus knows suffering and sorrow. He knows YOUR suffering and sorrow. And He is with you as you endure it, and not without sympathy. Christians don’t need to pretend that tragedies never happen or suffering isn’t miserable or pain doesn’t hurt. We can afford to be honest with God, because He knows the depth of human suffering. We can confidently cry out to him from the bottom of our anxious hearts, knowing we have a Father in heaven who shows compassion to His children. We have a Savior who wept at the grave of his dear friend Lazarus, and when we’re at a loss for words, the Holy Spirit takes over, interceding for us with sighs too deep for words. God tenderly invites our prayers, promising His attentive ear: *“Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me”*. Indeed, you are not alone. Cry out unto your Lord. In times of fear or anxiousness, times of worry, find a

quiet place, open up your Bible, and read out loud to yourself from this Word of Life. Read that Word as if it was written for you...because it was! And use that Word to move you to prayer and action. Cry out to Him and know that He hears you, is with you and will uphold you. The Comforter will comfort you and give you

His Peace.

In Christ's Name, Pastor Paul



### **Return to Coffee Hour Fellowship!**

Beginning with June 6<sup>th</sup>, we will have coffee and treats after worship again. Things may look a little different, so please bear with us as we figure out how to do things anew during this time. We are starting the schedule from scratch so if you are willing to volunteer to host this time of fellowship, please sign up with the church office.


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?? ? **Bible Quiz** ? ??

In Jesus' parable about people who hear and live by God's words, on what did the wise man build his house?

- A. rock
- B. sand
- C. grassland
- D. soil that was free of rocks



Answer: A (See Matthew 7:24-27.)



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