**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Tue., Aug. 15th to Sat., Aug. 19th Manistee County Fair

Friday, August 18th SWAT 7pm

Saturday, August 19th Helmi’s Birthday Party 2pm

Wednesday, August 23rd Council 7pm

**PLEASE LEAVE ATTENDANCE SHEETS**

 Please remember to fill out the attendance sheet you will find in your bulletin and leave it on the pew when you leave today. Even if you don’t use the attendance sheet, please leave it on the pew and the elders will collect them after the service. The blank sheets will be reused.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY HELMI**

 This Saturday, August 19th at 2pm, Helmi’s family and SWAT will be hosting a luncheon to celebrate Helmi Schimke’s 100th Birthday. Stop in and see her display of paintings, sculptures, and stained glass on Saturday. If you would like to attend the meal or help with this wonderful celebration of a life that has been long and joyfully lived, please RSVP Becky Kline 231-889-4690 or Pam Richardson 313-247-1719.

**EVANGELISM HELPERS**

 Evangelism is going to have a table at the County Fair with free materials to hand out and a special “donut game” to be played by customers. We would like to have 2 people at each event to encourage people to try the game and take some materials. If you could be a helper for a few hours at any time this week for the Manistee County Fair, please sign up on the sheet on the ledge or contact Kathi McNeil (231-299-4640) or Jan Chandler (231-735-1610). Any help, even just for an hour, is appreciated.

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Helmi Schimke’s Birthday August 21st

Pastor & Jessica Sherry’s Anniversary August 21st

**DONUT FOR THE FAIR**

 We will be getting the donut wagon cleaned and re-supplied after church today so we can move it to the Manistee County Fair which begins Tuesday, August 15th and runs through Saturday, August 19th. There are many days to serve and we have sign-up sheets on the ledge for the Fair.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

 We are approaching the start of another school year both locally and for college bound students. The Endowment Board has money available for scholarships. Applications are on the ledge near the church entrance. Please pick up a scholarship application and return it by September 30th.

**MISSING MEETING MINUTES**

 We have a mystery you can help solve. We are in need of copies of Council and Voters Meeting Minutes from the years 2000, 2001, and 2002. Many of you have been involved in this congregation for decades. If you look in your own paperwork from various church meetings, you might be able to locate some of these records. If you come across any of these records, please let Scott know or drop them off at church. Thanks for your assistance.

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Bob & Jan Hilliard

**Altar Guild:** Rodney & Jerilyn Schimke

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 8/20/2023**

**Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry **Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry

**Elder:** Dennis Wickstrom **Elder:** George Kahl

**Accomp:** William Bankstahl **Accomp:** William Bankstahl

**Acolyte:** Aleah Blackmore **Acolyte:** Sarah & Leah Sherry

**Reader:** Diane Hanson **Reader:** Kathy Schoedel

**ATTENDANCE**: 8/6/2023

WORSHIP: 58 BIBLE STUDY: 0

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 8/6/2023

Offering Receipts: $1,999.00 YTD Budget Receipts: $89,148.25

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,954.57 YTD Budget Needs: $94,546.24



**Special Prayers**

Bill Bankstahl Lavonne Miller Steve Schimke

Lois Bentley Jim Poellet Phyllis Schramski

Bill Erickson Shirley Poellet Terri Vertalka

Scott Gill

**Prayers for Our Military**

**Capt. Tim Brandt** at Madigan Medical Center, Fort Lewis, WA, son of Bruce & Debbie Brandt

**Andrew Burch**, **Jr**., grandson of John & Loree Sprawka.

**Alyssa & Trevor Eisenlohr** siblings both with the U.S. Navy, friends of Janette & Fred May

**Jordan Fink**, grandson of Bill and Lila Fink

**Mark Granzotto** with U.S. Navy in Bahrain, grandson of Rita Merkey

**Ian Nelson,** nephew of Jack Nelson

**Tyge Nelson & family,** nephew of Jack Nelson

**Derek Sprawka,** grandson of John & Loree Sprawka

***If you wish to add someone’s name, please call or e-mail the church office.***