**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Sunday, August 23rd Christian Education after Worship

Wednesday, August 26th Council 7pm

Sunday, August 30th Fellowship Time between Services

**ATTENDANCE SHEETS**

 You will find an attendance sheet in your bulletin today. Please fill these out and leave them in the pew with your hymnal as you leave the service.

**THE RETURN OF HYMNALS**

 You should have picked up a hymnal as well as a bulletin today as you entered the sanctuary. We are attempting to return to a more normal form of worship by following the liturgy and singing the hymns from the hymnal. When you leave today, PLEASE LEAVE THE HYMNAL IN THE PEW. This will allow the elders to know which pews were used during worship. They will remove the hymnals as they sanitize the pews before the next service. Members will be using other hymnals at the second service.

**WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO READ THE LESSONS?**

 We are also going to begin having members read the weekly Scripture lessons from the lectern as was done in the past. If you have read previously, would you still be willing to read now? If you haven’t read previously, would you like to do so? We could always use more people. You can come to either service to read. You don’t need to be at both services. Please let Scott know so we can get this started again.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Matt. 16:27 – “For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.”** St Paul talks about rewards on the Last Day in 1 Corinthians 3, and Jesus says more about this “repaying” in Matt. 19:27-30. Bottom line: Your good works can’t buy you heaven, but in Christ your good works do matter. They are pleasing to your Heavenly Father, and they will be rewarded. In other words, our sacrifices for the Lord’s Kingdom are not in vain, and they are not unnoticed by your Father. This should encourage you in your faithfulness.

**FELLOWSHIP BETWEEN SERVICES**

 The Board of Stewardship is planning for a time of fellowship between the services next Sunday, August 30th. *This will be held outside in the area of the Ark.* There will be cups of coffee, punch and some bags of snacks for you to enjoy. Please take a moment to stop by and enjoy a little conversation between the services. If by chance it rains, we will try again the following Sunday.

**LUTHERAN ADULT GATHERING**

 The Lutheran Adult Gathering is still planning to be held on Mackinac Island Friday, October 9th through Sunday, October 11th. The program will be “Life Together in His Presence: In Christ, In Service, With Hope”. There is a registration deadline of September 1, 2020. You can get more information on the schedule of speakers and costs by visiting www.michigandistrict.org/events.

**HEADING TO A SINGLE SUNDAY SERVICE**

 The Board of Elders has discussed the worship situation and feels we are at a point where we can potentially return to having a single service on Sunday. Our plan is that we will go back to having a single 10:30am worship service beginning on Sunday, September 13th. We will be recommending that members wear masks as they enter and leave, but believe we will be able to be socially distanced enough to protect people during the service. This will also allow us to begin our regular 9:15am Bible Study and hold Sunday School. At this time, this is our plan. We will keep you informed as we get closer to the time.

**ST. JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY**

 A reminder that the St. Joseph Food Pantry is open again and distributing food in our community. They welcome all non-perishable food and monetary gifts. The next distribution is planned for Friday, August 28th.

**MEMORIAL FOR KAREN BRANDT**

John & Janet Kline

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Not at This Time

**Altar Guild:** Joan Malmgren

**SERVING TODAY**  **SERVING NEXT WEEK 8/30/2020**

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

**Elder:** George Kahl **Elder:** Jim Poellet

**Accomp:** Sue Johnson **Accomp:** Natalie Fisk

**Reader:** Pastor **Reader:** Pastor

**ATTENDANCE**: 8/16/2020

WORSHIP: 70 BIBLE STUDY: Not at This Time

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 8/16/2020

Offering Receipts: $5,067.00 YTD Budget Receipts: $91,563.64

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,692.30 YTD Budget Needs: $88,845.90



**Special Prayers**

Morris Armbruster Margaret Meachum Barbara Potter

Kaydence Devenport Gerald Meister Steve Schimke

Dylan Gladding Rita Merkey Julia Schoedel (Foot)

Jill Hoseler (Cancer) Shirley Poellet Rev. Jeff Walsh (Cancer)

 Sandy Wing

**Prayers for Our Military**

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

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

**Colonel Joel Briske** serving in Washington D.C. son of the late Bonnie Harnish

**Army Major Riley Morgan Kennedy, s**tationed in Washington, DC, George & Margaret Punches’ grand-niece

**Steve & Carol Sprawka,** son & daughter-in-law of John & Loree Sprawka

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

**Cody Stefanick,** nephew to Janette & Fred May

**Ian Nelson,** nephew of Jack and Pebbla Nelson

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

**Lt. Tim Brandt** at Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, MD, son of Bruce & Debbie Brandt

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

***When someone’s name is placed on prayer lists,***

***his or her name will remain until instructed to remove it. Thank you!***