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# The Beacon

*Newsletter of Christ the King Lutheran Church, Gladwin, Michigan*

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## **FROM PASTOR EMILY...**

Well, I can now check *driving a racecar* off the bucket list. Ok, to be truthful, I never actually had *driving a racecar* on my bucket list. We all have the many things we wish and hope to do in our lives, but sometimes life exceeds our expectations. Participating in Faster Pastor was definitely one of those times when I found myself living far beyond my expectations.

As a competitor in Faster Pastor I got to race against other pastors while raising money for the Gladwin/Beaverton Community Food distribution. Through the generosity of our congregation and community we raised just under \$3,000. That basically amounts to three food trucks, so well done, people of God!

I, on the other hand, was not nearly as successful in my actual racing. While our fundraising put me first in the starting lineup, after four laps of being passed, tapped, and spun around, I ended up in last place. Yup, brothers and sisters in Christ, your Pastor is a loser.

As someone who absolutely loathes losing, I have tried to wiggle out of the fact that I am a loser, a slower pastor, and a sub-par race car driver. I've gone through a whole list of excuses and mitigating circumstances: I'd never raced before, I got clobbered by another guy, we raised a lot of money so who cares anyway...the list goes on. Still, at the end of the day, I, someone who really loves winning, lost.

I am currently sitting with that loss, because, while winning is a lot more fun, losing tends to be what brings us face to face with the reality of God revealed in Christ Jesus. Jesus, after all tended toward losers. He was born into a people who had been on the losing side of history for centuries. He chose as his disciples a group of men who probably would have drifted into the back of the classroom, had classrooms with back rows existed at that time. Though initially his movement took off and grew, in the end he was arrested, his followers scattered, and he ended his life nailed to a cross. It would be difficult to fail more spectacularly than Jesus did on Good Friday.

The early Jesus movement was a gathering of losers. We mostly hear about the high points, but the day to day life of a first century Christian was an ongoing study in failure. The early Christians were regarded as fools and subversives. Winners don't get scapegoated and persecuted, but losers do and the early church went through repeated waves of persecution.

Understand that our Bible isn't really designed for winners. Sure, it has moments of victory, but a lot of those times the victory is either not yet realized, or fleeting. The verses we love, the ones we draw inspiration encouragement from were written for losers, the rejects, weirdos, and failures who made up the early church. These weren't people who just needed to dust themselves off after losing a race, these people were losing at life.

Most of us are not losing at life quite as spectacularly as the early church. Sure, we have setbacks: illnesses, financial hiccups, frustrations that wear us down, but we usually manage to overcome these difficulties. At the same time, there are people around us and among us who are losing on a much more spectacular level. People who have been spun out so so badly by disease, poverty, and loss, that they're not even sure in which direction the finish line lies.

Those are our people, Church. They are the ones who desperately need the healing words of scripture, they are the ones we must address, support, and welcome.

I grew up hearing the phrase, "it's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game." Maybe. In truth, I am more convinced it is less about how the game is played and more about who is playing. Who are the people? Who are the losers and the winners? I have a hunch that the Kingdom of God will be realized when we stop playing that game and cross the finish line not first or last, but together.

## **PASTORAL MINISTRY**

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Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday 9 am-noon

Mondays Off

## **NUMBERS** For the month of June 2017

### **Average Weekly Attendance:**

June 2017 = 97      June 2016 = 101

YTD 2017 = 98      YTD 2016 = 97

### **MEMBERSHIP: As of June 31, 2017**

Baptized: 320    Confirmed: 272

### **FINANCES**

Total Expenses: \$14,147

Total Income:    \$12,842

**General Fund Balance                    \$45,098**

    Last Year Fund Balance    \$44,266

#### Restricted Fund Balances

    Building/Capital Fund: \$4,825

    Camp Scholarships: \$395

    Endowment: \$79,841 (Invested)

    CTK Food Bank: \$1,446

    Education Committee: \$1,155

    Lutheran Men: \$1,494

    Memorials: \$6,192

    Organ Fund: \$1,263

    Pastor's Discretionary: \$1,529

    Quilters: \$188

    Scholarship Fund: \$3,134

    Thank Offering: \$1,476

    Thrivent Choice Dollars: \$6,632

    Youth Ministry: \$182

#### **CTK Special Use Account**

    Columbarium: \$9,799

    Backpack: \$12,673

    Food Truck: \$7,790

**We are a Stephen Ministry  
Congregation!**



## HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY!

- 02 Kellee Alexander, Betty Wick
- 04 Laura Stout
- 07 Christy VanTiem
- 10 Karre Ballard, Lucille Belhorn, Bob Corbett
- 11 Keith Angus
- 13 Ellen Loubert
- 14 Braeden Hargrove
- 16 Austin Varner
- 17 Brittany Crawford, Zaylie Haines, Carl Leeck
- 21 Ken Marcum
- 22 Arnie Catterfield
- 23 Jonathan Ballard, Breanna Castillo
- 25 Kent Crawford
- 26 Mike Smith, Lynda Donagan
- 31 Donald Underhill



*“If the heart wanders or is distracted, bring it back to the point quite gently and replace it tenderly in its Master's presence. And even if you did nothing during the whole of your hour but bring your heart back and place it again in our Lord's presence, though it went away every time you brought it back, your hour will be very well employed.”*



— **St. Francis de Sales** (1567-1622), born in Savoy, France; Bishop of Geneva, 1602-1622; known for his devoutness, gentleness, writing, and urging “charity over penance” as a means of progressing in one’s spiritual life.

## PRAYER CHAIN

The Christ the King Prayer Chain is a place to share your prayer concerns for others. To start the Prayer Chain, please call **Pena Larson at 989-256-3136** or **Mary Marcum at 989-426-0376**. Share the name of the person to be prayed for. Please use discretion with other information that you might share.

*(If you have an August birthday and your name is not listed above, please let the office know so we can update our records.)*

## OUR AUGUST SYNOD PRAYER PARTNERS ARE:

- 06 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Holland, Pastor Jessica Rivera-Walker
- 13 Peace Lutheran Church, Holland, Pastor Justin Walker; The Northeast Ohio Synod and Pastor Abraham Allendee
- 20 Bread of Life Lutheran Church, Hudsonville, Pastor Paul Krupinski
- 27 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Jackson, Pastor Martha Porter-Reid



**P** = Patience  
**R** = Reliance  
**A** = Ardent  
**Y** = Yearn  
**E** = Earnest  
**R** = Rest



## BABY SHOWER



Ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to a Baby Shower for **Lesley Sprang** on **Saturday, August 26, 12:30-3:30 p.m.**, at the home of Holly Smith, 1678 Ann St., Gladwin. **Please RSVP** on the sign-up sheet in the narthex **or** at [suesprang72@gmail.com](mailto:suesprang72@gmail.com). Mark and Lesley are registered at Amazon and Walmart.

## FROM OUR PARISH NURSE

Greetings,

*“Do this, do that, a rule for this, a rule for that, a little here, a little there.” - Isaiah 28:10*



**Is it possible to take a prescription medication for too long?** Should you take an over-the-counter drug for more than a couple weeks without telling your healthcare provider? Are you destined to have to take a certain medication for the rest of your life?

**If you have never asked your healthcare provider these questions it might be a good time to do so.** As costs of prescription drugs are going up and television commercials and print ads offer “new and improved” versions of drugs it’s hard to know if you should still be doing what your healthcare provider ordered 5, 10, or more years ago.

**It is not true that once a person is prescribed a medication to treat a particular condition they must stay on the med for life.** Every person’s situation is different. Changes in lifestyle (healthier diet, regular exercise), environment (the end of an unhappy marriage), or overall health (developing Type 2 diabetes) can factor into adding or removing medications from use. Also, your body may become used to medications, such as antihistamines for allergies. This is not a bad thing. Improper long-term use of medicines can potentially damage kidneys or liver. That is why it is important to consult your healthcare provider if you take over-the-counter (OTC) medications for longer than a couple weeks.



**Let your healthcare provider or pharmacist know each time you add a new medication, even a vitamin or supplement.** The more medications you are on the more likely they are to interact, possibly negatively.

**If you take cholesterol-lowering medications or drugs for hypertension discuss the regime with your healthcare provider periodically.** If your diet or exercise plans have changed it may be worthwhile for a review of these medications. If lab tests show changes in your

body’s response to these drugs your healthcare provider may consider reducing or discontinuing the dosage for a period of time

**Taking a daily dose of baby aspirin may be useful in someone middle-aged to prevent heart disease in the future, but as we get older the risk for bleeding increases.** Depending on a person’s health and activity level this advice may be modified.

**The use of oral contraceptives can be used to prevent pregnancy, but is also used to treat other conditions.** Lifestyle changes and age may precipitate a review of the reason for prescribing this medication.



**OTC medications that are taken for prolonged periods of time can cause side effects.** Determining the underlying cause for the need to take these meds is needed. Some OTC drugs can have interactions with prescribed medications or can interfere with the normal body functions needed to keep healthy. For example, people taking acid-blocking medicines can create other problems.

**Ask your healthcare provider to review your list of drugs you are taking.** If you have more than one healthcare provider prescribing meds it is vital that each knows what the other is ordering and what you may be taking OTC. **If you have questions, please contact me.**

In Christ,

*Mary Griffone, RN,*  
Parish Nurse



(Some information from Cleveland.com, *The Plain Dealer*)



## HEALTH NOTE

*Senior citizens in the U.S. spend roughly 40% of their income on pharmaceuticals.*

## “PROJECT PROMISE” SCHOOL KITS

One of our congregation’s projects for this year’s “God’s Work, Our Hands” Sunday is filling **Project Promise School Kits** for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). The kits are sent worldwide to help supply some very basic needs of a child’s education.



“Imagine having to choose between a meal or purchasing a notebook. Project Promise School

Kits are sent to places where even the few required school supplies may be more than a family can afford. Pencils and paper can help write a positive future.” (www.lwr.org)

You can help by donating items and/or by joining us on **Sept. 10** to fill and prepare the kits for shipping. Needed are:



- \*30 cm/12 inches rulers
- \*Blunt scissors
- \*Small pencil sharpeners
- \*No. 2 pencils
- \*Box of 16 or 24 crayons
- \*2 1/2” erasers

- \*70-sheet notebooks, 8 x 10 1/2”
- \*Blue/black ink pens (NO GEL)

**Please do not donate** items decorated with the U.S. flag or any religious, patriotic, or military symbols or references to the armed forces, including camouflage; messages; or your group’s name. A U.S. flag in conjunction with **manufacturing information** is allowable.



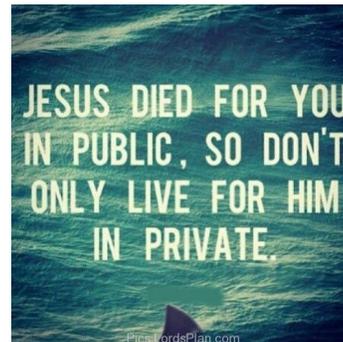
You will find a **collection box** in the narthex. Items should be new and in good condition. Stores are stocking up for the new school year, so now’s a great time to take advantage of the sales! You are welcome to contact **Kathy Beardslee** at **989-246-3976** with any questions.

## A BIG THANKS!



Thank you so much to everyone who made the July 14 Fish Fry at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Gladwin such a huge success! We served 563 people—the second highest number of diners in the fish fry’s history!

Many thanks to our youth and adult volunteers from **Christ the King Lutheran Church, Cedar River Chapel, and St. Paul’s Episcopal Church**, and to **Jill and Scott Phillips and family**. Thank you, also, to those **who came by to support** the dinner, raffle, and bake sale. We couldn’t have been successful with you! Proceeds will benefit the Beaverton and Gladwin School Districts’ **Backpack Buddies** programs. - *Jill Phillips, Dawn Wiseman & Sarah Kile, coordinators*



## COMMUNITY CAMPFIRES



Don’t forget about our monthly Community Campfires at the Gladwin City Park! What better way to spend a Friday evening that gathered with friends, sharing conversation and songs, while roasting marshmallows or other yummy treats? Guitarist provided! **Bring your own snack to roast**. The campfires are from **7-10 p.m.** The remaining dates are: **Aug.18, Sept. 15,** and **Oct. 20**. See you there!

## THE CHURCH MOUSE

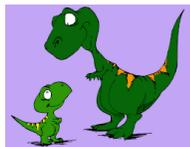
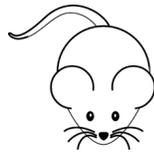


**Greetings to my CTK family and friends!** This month's column will be a short one, as I'm writing this on the eve of my departure for a "Lutherland Tour" in Germany. I, along with thousands of other Lutheran church mice from around the world, will be following the footsteps of the great reformer, Martin Luther, in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Our guide will be Dr. Johanna Heinrichs-Churchmouse, the world's foremost scholar on the Reformation and how church mice helped shape a revolution that would impact Europe and the church beyond what anyone would have thought possible. I imagine I will have stories to tell upon my return!

Meanwhile, it is time to celebrate! **Our dinosaur has a name—T-Rev!** She has now found a **home and a name** in this place! I thought it'd be fun to share some photos of T-Rev's growing-up years. Thanks to her parents, Ruby and Phil, for sharing these pics with us!

Until Next Month!

*Isobel Churchmouse*



**TOP ROW:** hatching day; story time at preschool, age 3; first day of kindergarten, age 5  
**BOTTOM ROW:** ready for Trick or Treat night, age 8; having fun at church camp, age 14

## LAVENDER LABYRINTH

Join us for a road trip to visit the Lavender Labyrinth. On Thursday, August 10th we will meet at church and leave at 9:00 a.m. We will carpool to the labyrinth. The rain date is

Friday, August 11th.

Pack a lunch or they have a lunch counter there.

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex.



## BOARDMAN RIVER CLEAN SWEEP

On August 23rd the BRCS will be traveling to Gladwin to clean the Cedar River along with some folks from Jays Sporting Goods.

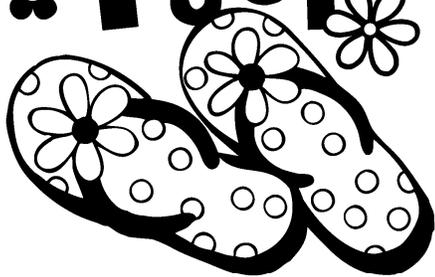
Norman Fred from Bethlehem Lutheran Church, ELCA, in Traverse City is the contact person. He welcomes help from our community. For more info go to [www.brccleansweep.org](http://www.brccleansweep.org).

## FAMILY FARE RECEIPTS

**Save your Family Fare receipts! We're raising money for our youth through Direct Your Dollars.** This is a receipt-based program, meaning that we can raise money simply by doing something we all do each week – going to the grocery store. Every time you shop at Family Fare, save your receipts – and encourage your friends and family to do the same. Once we've collected \$150,000 in receipts from these stores, we can turn those slips of paper into a \$1,000 check for the Youth! There is a box in the narthex for your receipts.



## Happy Feet



This summer, put your best foot forward by brightening up a pair of flip-flops.

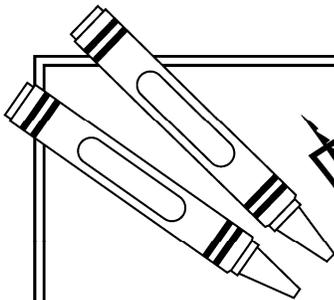
### What you need:

- Flip-flops in your size
- Metallic permanent markers
- Foam stickers
- Craft gemstones
- Plastic flowers
- Ribbon
- Hot glue gun (and adult help)

### What you do:

Use these ideas to decorate clean, dry flip-flops:

- Draw with markers on the soles.
- Decorate the sides and soles with stickers.
- Glue gemstones along the strap.
- Glue plastic flowers on the strap between your toes.
- Wrap ribbon around the strap and glue in place.



## PUZZLE

### BE HAPPY IN THE LORD

Happiness and joy are frequent themes in the Old Testament book of Psalms.

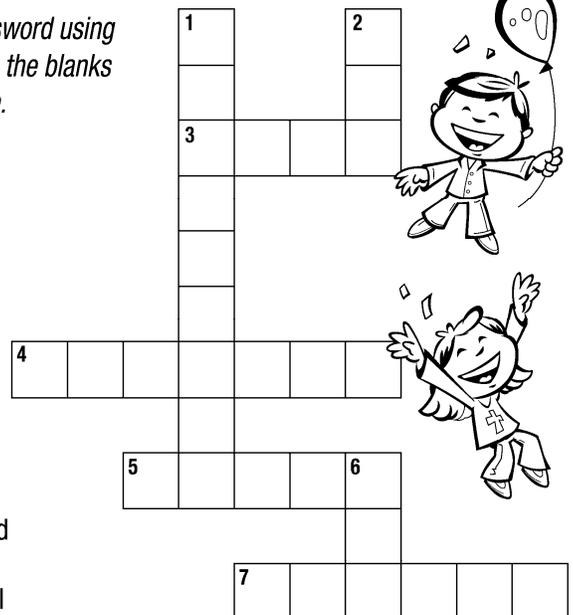
*Directions: Solve the crossword using the clues below. Then fill in the blanks to complete the Bible verse.*

#### ACROSS

3. A word for happy (rhymes with had)
4. What you do when you're very happy
5. A song written by David
7. Full of joy

#### DOWN

1. People who obey God
2. Our Creator
6. The month after April



"But may the 1. \_\_\_\_\_ be 3. \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_ before 2. \_\_\_\_\_; 6. \_\_\_\_\_ they  
 be happy and 7. \_\_\_\_\_." 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 68:3, NIV

Answers: (across) 3. glad, 4. rejoice, 5. psalm, 7. joyful; (down) 1. righteous, 2. God, 6. may and joyful." Psalm 68:3, NIV

# Ministry of Service

<i>Date &amp; Time</i>	<i>Lay Assistant</i>	<i>Lay Reader</i>	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Altar Care</i>	<i>Counters</i>	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>Organist Pianist</i>	<i>Cantor</i>	<i>Greeters</i>
August 5 5:00 pm	Mary Griffore	Mary Griffore	Chuck Varner		Mary Griffore			Joanne Varner	Karre Ballard	
August 6 10 am	Stacey Beebe	Stacey Beebe	Mary Marcum	Madeline & Brittany Crawford	Mary Marcum Holly Smith	Sharon & Geoff Hobin Gloria Boyt Rick McCoy	The Grahams	Sue Sprang	Stacey Beebe	Lorraine Dodge
August 12 5:00 pm	Mary Kay Stanton	Mary Kay Stanton	Chuck Varner		Maggie Ballard			Joanne Varner	Jozef Jankovic	
August 13 10 am	Larry Mey	Roxie Greenman	Mary Marcum	Emma Edick Chase Ehmcke	Stacey Beebe Betty Raub	Laura Stout Diane & Terry Kludt Linda Riffert		Bob Frei	Larry Mey	
August 19 5:00 pm	Sue Sprang	Mary Griffore	Chuck Varner		Linda Riffert			Joanne Varner	Sue Sprang	
August 20 10 am	Sherrie Graham	Sherrie Graham	Mary Marcum	MaKayla & Stephen Wilson	Stacey Beebe	Jill Wagner Virginia Hoffman Lou Lindberg Linda Haight		Bob Frei	Mark Maday	
August 26 5:00 pm	Ruth Brunke	Ruth Brunke	Norm Doree		Sally Anderson			Sharon Hobin	Ruth Brunke	
August 27 10 am	Lynda Crawford	Lynda Crawford	Mary Marcum	Grace Ehmcke Lylian Stout	Virginia Hoffman Lou Lindberg	Roxie Greenman Mary Marcum Holly & Mike Smith		Bob Frei	Lynda Crawford	
September 2 5 pm	Jozef Jankovic	Jozef Jankovic	Chuck Varner		Jackie Govitz			Joanne Varner	Jozef Jankovic	
September 3 10 am	Nila Frei	Nila Frei	Mary Marcum	Shannon Graham Natasha Serdoner	Mary Marcum Holly Smith	Sharon & Geoff Hobin Gloria Boyt Rick McCoy		Bob Frei	Rick Stone	

*Using your time and talents...*

**August 2017**

Thank you to everyone who participates in these important ministries. If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please let the Church Office know who will be filling in for you.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																	
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## STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING

A Stephen Minister is a member of our congregation who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray, and walk alongside you during difficult times. A new training session will begin in August. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister or have questions, please talk to Pastor Emily, Georgann Schuster or Mary Griffore.

## ANNUAL WORSHIP IN THE PARK

The date is set for our worship service at the Gladwin City Park, August 27th at 10:00 a.m. at the little pavilion (same as last year). We will have a potluck lunch, fun and games. Don't miss it! Put it on your calendar!



## WORSHIPPING WITH HEART, MIND, AND BODY

### **2 Samuel 6:14**

And David was dancing before the LORD with all his might, and David was wearing a linen ephod. The Old Testament has some pretty amazing stories and complex characters. None more so than King David. David is a deeply flawed character and yet nevertheless a man who loves God with all of his broken heart. Here David expresses his devotion to God by dancing before the Ark of the Covenant. The Ark was a sacred box imbued with God's presence. Ancient Israelite worship occurred around the Ark, but not too close because the Ark was so holy it had to be approached with caution. There was no space more sacred than right before the Ark and David responds to the holiness by dancing. He doesn't timidly sway, or weakly wave his hands in the air, he dances with all his might, so much so that later on his wife is embarrassed by his carrying on. May we be like David in our response to God's love too. May we have the courage to worship with all our might.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped at VBS this year. Especially thank you to Mary Marcum for being willing to head up this. On Tuesday, a firetruck came and the kids donned their swimsuits and played in the water spray. Also on Tuesday, Andy the Ambulance from MidMichigan Regional Medical Center came and interacted with the kids. The kids had lots of fun!



## FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The next food distribution is on August 19th and registration is on August 16th starting at noon until 200 families are registered. Plastic bags are still needed for when produce is provided. There is a box in the narthex for your bags. Thank you!

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### Worship

**Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m.**

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