

# June newsletter 2023

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Can you feel the buzz? Yes, the Worker Bees are still buzzing around OLLC on the first Saturday morning of every month. But I am talking about more than that. And yes, there is always a high energy buzz as Vacation Bible School approaches (see page 3). But I am talking about an even bigger buzz. This summer I want us to focus on the high frequency energy that comes from the Holy Spirit.

Summer is often considered a quiet time in the life of the church. But it is really a season when all kinds of growth are taking place beneath the surface. Think of it as being like the fields you sometimes drive past. The seed has been planted but we are nowhere near the harvest time. For us, the coming of the Holy Spirit has been celebrated. God is pouring out the Spirit like rain upon the fields. It will be a while until the full-grown plants appear (ministries of this congregation), but underground across the whole field there is the buzz of new life.

That new life comes from our resurrected Lord and Savior who has sent us an Advocate. That Advocate will once again remind us of all Jesus has taught us. We will be nourished with the word of God (scripture) and the Word of God (Jesus). The Advocate will give us the energy buzz we need to follow our Lord. So, throw your whole self into the tasks and the joys of summer. God will show you how to share Christ's love with all. God is already out in the world preparing the way for you. God can be trusted to lead you in sharing your faith in word and deed.

May you be blessed this summer by the assembly of your siblings in Christ and by the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

*Pastor Kratzer*



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# JUNE SERVICES

## OUTDOOR SERVICES

### Peace In The Pines

On the Wednesday prior to the Fourth of July holiday weekend and on the Wednesday prior to Labor Day, you are invited to bring your lawn chairs and bring your friends to worship in the beauty of our chapel in the Pines.

This 6:30 pm service will include special elements related to the upcoming holiday. It will also include Holy Communion.

### June 28

6:30 pm

"Lady Liberty – a Beacon of Welcome"  
Matthew 10:40-42

We will also have outdoor worship on:

### June 18

Traditional Worship Service  
9 am

Future outdoor worship dates this summer will include (subject to change): **July 16, August 20, and August 30**

Due to setup requirements and weather fluctuations, we do not plan to do any outdoor Saturday Praise services this summer.

Saturday & Sunday hospitality will continue over the summer. Musical changes in Sunday worship include using ELW Setting: 10 and using both the Kyrie and Hymn of Praise.

## WEEKEND WORSHIP

### June 3 & 4

The Holy Trinity

"Faith in Action"

Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a, Psalm 8,

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

*Guest speaker: Lisa Brennan*

### June 10 & 11

9 am and 10:45 am

2nd Weekend after Pentecost

Lectionary 10

"Reaching"

Hosea 5:15-6:6

Psalm 50:7-15

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

### June 17 & 18

3rd Weekend after Pentecost

Lectionary 11

"Christian Vocation"

Exodus 19:2-8a

Matthew 9:35 – 10:23

*Father's Day*

### June 27 & 28

4th Weekend after Pentecost

Lectionary 12

"Valuable"

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Matthew 10:24-39

**Saturday Service | 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday Service | 9:00 AM (& 10:45 am**  
**on the 2nd Sunday of the month)**

5:00 pm and 9:00 am services will be livestreamed. Not all scriptures listed above will be used for Saturday services.

# VBS: "WELCOME TO JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE"

## Jerusalem Marketplace

*Come to the Marketplace as it was in days of old...*

Smell the fresh, warm bread; weave a basket of reeds; make clay pots... Can you hear the music echoing through the Marketplace? Engage all senses as you transport back to a different time and a fresh experience—and walk with Jesus today!

Please join us at Jerusalem Marketplace from **June 5-9, 2023**. Last day to register is **Friday, June 2nd**. VBS is open ages 3 to 10 (Pre-K to 5th)! Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, neighbors and anyone who you think may enjoy a fun week with us!

Registration link: <https://form.jotform.com/213074758684163>



**Or scan our QR code!**

This year's VBS will feature:

- *Light supper* served nightly from 5:00-5:50 at the Oasis Café (Fellowship Hall)
- Become a member of a *Tribal Family*
- Participate in *tie dyeing, pottery making, jewelry making, and brickmaking*
- Visit the *Synagogue School*
- Be entertained by the daily *dramas and music*

Many hours of planning go into creating this adventure for young and young-at-heart. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated. For information and questions, please contact Lisa White at 618-972-6594 or Kathy Nehrt at 618-304-0473.

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

### DEB & TERRY ACKERMAN

#### *Sports fan?*

Yes - foremost nana & papa fans at our grandkids' games: soccer, baseball, softball, basketball, swimming, tennis, and also St. Louis Cardinals fans. We are also Green Bay Packers fans (yes, we are cheeseheads!), Wisconsin Badger fans (football, basketball, hockey...).



#### *Favorite summer activity?*

We love to be outdoors whenever it's possible: hiking with our yellow lab, Maizie, playing



*Tell us a little bit about your family:*

We have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. Children:

- 1) Janelle and her husband Mike, their kids: William (13 yrs), Emma (11 yrs), Andrew (11 yrs)
- 2) Michael (son) - lives in Winston - Salem, NC
- 3) Steven (son) - lives in Minneapolis, MN

biking on the MCT trails, kayaking, fishing, pickleball and golf.

# BURNING OF THE MORTGAGE

A sincere and joyful **thank you** to all who participated and attended the burning of the mortgage on May 7. It was so wonderful to see so many faces from Our Lord's past and present! Thank you to Erick Larson for taking these amazing pictures!



Julie Gruber & Ginger Trucano



Karen Cummings-Larson

Pr. Chuck Miller,  
Pr. Darla Ann Kratzer,  
Pr. John Lottes



L to R: Jim Lemke, Pr. John Lottes, Tom Steinmann, Julie Gruber, Karen Cummings-Larson, Alan Kramer, Ginger Trucano, Tim Schoenecker, Pr. Chuck Miller

## MIND THE GAP

During the spring and summer months, many of us will be traveling for family occasions and vacations. If you stay in a hotel and don't use the soaps or shampoos in the mini bottles, please save them for Mind the Gap. We use them in hygiene kits and the small bottles are space savers for the homeless living out of a backpack.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES!

## HIGH SCHOOL:

### **Adam Rimar**

Adam graduated May 13 from Collinsville High School. He plans to attend SWIC in the fall.

### **Abigail Goetter**

Abbey graduated Magna Cum Laude on May 13 from Collinsville High School.

She also earned graduation cords for:

- Girl Scouts of the United States of America Silver Award
- Mu Alpha Theta, Math Club
- National English Honors Society
- National Honors Society
- National Society of High School Scholars
- Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society
- Tri-M Music Honor Society
- as well as a Leadership medal.



In the Fall, Abbey plans to attend Missouri State University (Springfield, MO) to pursue a degree in Enterprise Risk Management and Finance.

### **Joel Kampwerth**

Joel will graduate on June 3, 2023 from Edwardsville High School. He will then be attending the University of Missouri - Columbia in the fall.

## COLLEGE:

### **Anna Rimar**

Anna graduated May 6 with a Bachelor of Fine Art in Musical Theater from Stephens College, Columbia, MO. She has a summer contract as entertainment crew with a resort at Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio.

### **Blake Klingsick**

Blake graduated on May 13 from Southeast Missouri State with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science. Right now he is currently looking for a job, preferably as a software developer.

### **Garrett Short**

Garrett Short will graduate from Northwestern University with a BS in mechanical engineering on June 12. He's accepted a position with Boeing in Everett, WA and will be moving there in August.

### **Kate Henderson**

Kate graduated on May 13, 2023 from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

She graduated as a James Scholar from the School of Fine and Applied Arts with a BFA in Dance and a minor in Anthropology. Kate also completed a 200 hour yoga teacher training program.

After graduation she plans to relocate to Seattle to pursue a career in yoga instruction and dance.

## ADDITIONAL DEGREE IN HIGHER EDUCATION:

### **Sarah White**

Sarah graduated from the University of Missouri St. Louis on May 14 with a Masters in Accounting.

She is an accountant for McCarthy Engineering in St. Louis. She will be sitting for the CPA exam in June.

### **KaLonny Short**

KaLonny graduated in May with a MSED in Higher Ed and Student Affairs.

### **Laurie Hensley**

Laurie graduated with a Master of Divinity from Wartburg Theological Seminary (see page 10).

# JUNE GIVING EMPHASIS: FAITH IN ACTION

*Lisa Brennan will be a guest speaker at both worship services on the weekend of June 3-4, 2023!*

## CFiA Monthly Updates for Partner Churches

Tickets are now on sale! Faith in Action's Auction Dinner and Awards Ceremony will be held **Friday, July 14** at the Collinsville Gateway Convention Center. Plan to join us as we celebrate 25 years of service to the community, honor our founders, leaders, and volunteers, and enjoy a fun and inspiring evening. Doors open at 5:30PM, dinner at 6PM, silent and oral auctions, and a ceremony to thank those who have made CFiA a community treasure for 25 years. Visit our website <https://fiacollinsville.org/> or call us for tickets, 618-344-8080.

**Thursday, June 15**, from 10AM-12PM, Collinsville Faith in Action presents Land of Lincoln Legal Aid and Senior Housing Options. These free presentations can help participants learn about making Advanced Directives such as wills and power of attorney documents. With so many housing options available to people 60 and older, our Senior Housing Options can clarify what these options are and how they might allow individuals to age in safety and comfort. Please RSVP for this free event by calling 618-344-8080.

Collinsville Faith in Action is **seeking applicants** for our Board of Directors. Applications are available on the CFiA webpage or by calling us at 618-344-8080. Please prayerfully consider how representing your church as a board member of our interdenominational agency could be your way to put your faith into action. Applications accepted through August 2023.

In gratitude,  
Lisa C. Brennan,  
Executive Director



## WORKER BEES

Worker Bees will next meet on **Saturday, June 3**. If you plan on attending, please confirm by email or text to Chuck Pugh.

### Mower/Trimmer Schedule

Date:	Mower:	Trimmer:
June 1-3	Jim Spencer	Tom Steinmann
June 8-10	Chuck Pugh	Brian Hartke
June 15-17	Tony DiBartolo	Rod Orr
June 22-24	Scott Comrie	Tom Steinmann



*If you are interested in becoming a mower or trimmer, please contact the office!*



# ADULT EDUCATION MINISTRY

## QUESTIONS BIBLE STUDY

*Mondays at 10:00 am*

*We are now on summer break and will resume meeting in the fall.*

## FEEDING THE SOUL

*We are now on summer break and will resume meeting in the fall.*

## MORNING GLORIES BIBLE STUDY

*2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 10:00 am*

### Summer Study: Salvation Now by the Rev. Dr. Anna Madsen

#### *(June 2023)* Session One: Promised Salvation Now—Jesus Brings Wellness

Of all the gospel writers, John is uniquely concerned about the effectiveness of Jesus' immediate presence. One clue is his regular use of the word "now," a tiny but powerful word which appears more here than the other gospels combined. Together, we'll note a few instances of the "Now," and delve into John's observations about the way John focuses not so much on the "hereafter," but more on sharing the difference that Jesus makes in people's lives, straight away.

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

*Sundays at 10:15 am*

*We are now on summer break and will resume meeting in the fall.*

# MUSIC AT OUR LORD'S

### TRADITIONAL MUSIC SUMMER SCHEDULE:

During the months of June, July, and August, choir and bells will not rehearse or perform. Cady Thomas Potts, our Director of Worship Music for Sundays and Special Services, will also not be on staff in the capacity of this position. She will resume her regular duties in September. She will continue to serve as an accompanist over the summer months.



### OLLC HANDBELL CHOIR

**On summer break!**

*To join in the fall, contact  
cadythomas@ourlords.org*

### SOUND TECHNICIAN POSITION

As of May 2023, Jenna Lathrom has decided to step down from the position of Sound Technician. Jenna will remain available on a substitute basis as a live streamer. Jenna would like to say that "Our Lord's became a home away from home. I will forever be thankful for that." A job description for a "Worship Technician" will be released soon to the congregation.



### OLLC PRAISE BAND

**Time:** Saturdays 3:30 pm (practice)  
5:00 pm (performance)

**Location:** Worship Center

*To join, contact [lemuelsing@ourlords.org](mailto:lemuelsing@ourlords.org)*

### OLLC CHANCEL CHOIR

**On summer break!**

*To join in the fall, contact  
cadythomas@ourlords.org*

# HOMEWORK HELP & HOOPS (HHH) SUMMER CAMP

St. John Church, in partnership with The Collinsville Food Pantry, Collinsville Township, and the S.O.S. Soup Kitchen will again be hosting a free summer lunch program for children 4 years to 18 years of age. The program is on Monday-Thursday from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. and will begin on **Monday, June 5** and run through **Thursday, July 27**.

Along with a free hot lunch, the children receive a variety of activities including cooking & nutrition, arts & crafts, P.E., music, science, reading, and math. The Collinsville Food Pantry provides Tote Me Home bags to all the children who qualify for free and/or reduced lunch because of food insecurity at home. This year we need help with VOLUNTEERS to:

- Assist the cook in the kitchen one or more days a week from 10:30-1:00.
- Encourage and listen to students read on Wednesdays from 12:30-2:00 p.m.
- Lesson plan and teach in the Preschool Classroom.
- TEACH THE KIDS A HOBBY OR LIFE SKILL THAT YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT! Could include Arts & Crafts, Music, Drama, sign language, knitting, chess, juggling, CPR, fishing, etc. We will work to accommodate your schedule.

If you would like to volunteer to help at HHH Summer Camp, please contact Dana at 618-344-2526.

## BECOME AN HHH SPONSOR!

Through the St. John HHH Summer Camp program, we have been able to provide a free lunch for children 4 to 18 years old. It is operated solely on donations! Consider becoming an HHH Sponsor! You will be recognized for your support on our HHH Facebook page and your name will be printed on our HHH T-Shirts.

- Bronze - Donate up to \$99
- Silver - Donate \$100-\$249
- Gold - Donate \$250 or more



Checks should be made out to St. John Church – HHH.

You may drop off or mail your check to St. John Church, Attention Dana, 307 West Clay St., Collinsville, IL 62234. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or would like more information, please contact Dana at 618-344-2526.

## AUDIT OF CHURCH FINANCES

Our Lord's Lutheran is in the process of undergoing an internal audit. It has been several years since the last audit was completed and the council determined it was time to evaluate the financial health of Our Lord's once again. The OLLC audit will be completed by voting members of Our Lord's. The audit will include verification of financial giving and disbursements. Therefore, a member from the

Committee (*Mike Blotevogel, Dom Echevarria, Tom Steinmann*) may ask you for verification of financial dealings you may have had with Our Lord's. We are asking that you respond and provide information in a timely manner and to the best of your ability. Please contact Pastor Darla Ann or a member of the Council with any questions regarding the audit.



# FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB

We will next meet on **June 19 at 11:30 am**. We will be discussing *A Journal For Jordan* by Dana Canady. Bringing your lunch is optional. The meeting can be made available on Zoom upon request.

## TUESDAY TEA

**Time:** 3:00 PM Central Time - every week on Tuesday. All are welcome to join us for conversation.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86839398550?pwd=cTZUVi8ycjNJS296ZnZ4U3ErTGtwQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 3939 8550 Passcode: 511171 (we will not meet on April 4 or April 11)



## OUR LORD'S CRAFTERS

We will next meet on **June 28** in the Worship Center Fellowship Hall from 12 pm - 3 pm.

Please contact Kathy Nehrt with any questions!



## CRAFTS & LAUGHS

*We are now on summer break and will resume meeting in the fall.*

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR-ELECT LAURIE HENSLEY

Thank you for all the prayers, encouragement, and financial assistance you have provided me as I journeyed through seminary at Wartburg. Going back to school in my 50's was challenging plus, COVID-19 added another unforeseen layer to the experience. Praise God! I graduated on May 14th and have accepted a call to be the full-time pastor of **Bethany Lutheran Church**, Woodhull, Illinois. I will be ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament and installed as the Pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, Woodhull, IL on **July 29th**. Thank you so very much!!!! I am excited to enter ministry with the wonderful memories of my time at our Lord's in my heart.

Christ's Blessings,  
Pastor-Elect Laurie Hensley



## 2023 SYNOD ASSEMBLY



On Thursday, June 1 through Saturday, June 3, our congregation has five voting members attending the Synod Assembly. They are: Ann Schwartzkopf, Brian Henderson, Jaime Henderson, Charlotte Henderson (youth) and Pastor Kratzer.



# JUNE COUNCIL BRIEFS

Summer—a time for adventure! As I prepare for the months ahead, I find myself making lists—lists of tasks, places, events, etc. I live life with checklists and carefully made plans; there is little time or focus on adventures and experiencing life. I find myself so consumed with day-to-day responsibilities that I often forget we are actually supposed to be enjoying life. The Lord wants us to be joyful and content. He wants us out there, enjoying his creation, connecting with his people, and spreading his love to those around us. Tackle your daily tasks with a sense of purpose, and don't close the door on the opportunity for a little adventure.



Before making plans for summer take a moment to focus on the experiences in your life and the positive happenings at OLLC during May.



- Spring Fling, Spring Clean was a great success. There are a few spaces still needing cleaning but the majority of the Worship Center and the Life Center have been cleaned. In the next few months the repairs noted will be reviewed and the necessary work will be scheduled for completion. Thank you to the following cleaners: Carol Gocken, Debby Gunderson, Nate, Mo, William, & Mara Johnson, Pastor Darla Ann, Karen Larson, Deanne Holshouser, Angie Nemsky, Susan Peterson, Cindy Pugh, Susanne Richter, Kathy Nehrt, Lisa White, Mike & Loretta Williams, and Morning Glories!
- The Burning of the Mortgage Celebration was a big hit! Pastor Lottes, Pastor Miller, charter members, past presidents, and past treasurers shared many memories from Our Lord's. We celebrated in traditional Lutheran style - with food and fellowship! And the OLLC crafters raffled off a quilt; \$189 was collected. All proceeds will be used to purchase materials for quilts and hygiene kits for African Vision of Hope. Thank you to all that helped with the celebration! Our buildings look amazing thanks to everyone's hard work.



During the council meeting the following items were discussed and approved:

- 2023-2024 Giving Emphasis Calendar
- Electric bid for upgrading sanctuary lighting to LED
- Development of an online church directory
- New copy machine in the Life Center, installation end of May
- Plumbing work in lower level of Life Center, work delayed until mid-June
- New OLLC Audit Committee: Mike Blotevogel, Dom Echevarria, Tom Steinman (changes were made at the request of prior members)



# JUNE COUNCIL BRIEFS CONT.

As you prepare for summer, look to explore and see what happens. Wander off the path in search of different experiences and opportunities. This summer try something new; experience life in a new way. It is not necessary that you leave home to experience life, try a new book, meet new friends, or take up a new hobby. At church consider joining a new group or taking part in a new ministry. If you have a particular interest or have been thinking about forming a new ministry, now is the time. Taking the first step is often the most difficult.



*Dear Lord, help us view this life as the adventure you have planned for us.  
Help us accomplish our daily responsibilities with a sense of purpose and adventure.  
Guide us as we lean on your strength to achieve your purpose for us. Amen.*



Yours in Christ,  
Karen Cummings-Larson

*If you would like to discuss becoming involved in the leadership at OLLC, (serving on church council or as part of the ministry support team) please contact Pastor Darla Ann or a council member.  
If you are interested in attending a meeting, contact the church office for access information.  
You may read the previous month's minutes here: [tinyurl.com/4fmv76k2](http://tinyurl.com/4fmv76k2)*

## FINANCIAL NEWS

### Cash Assets of the Congregation

Cash - Unrestricted	\$26,060
Cash - Designated	\$60,622
	<b>\$86,682</b>

#### Balances in Selected Designated Funds:

Building and Grounds	\$6,967
Fair Trade	\$87
Funeral Luncheons	\$1,461
IT	\$1,047
Kitchen Team	\$756
Musical Performance	\$150
Our Lord's Youth	\$13,381
Harry Thiel estate bequest	\$21,493
Memorial	\$4,924
Camperships	\$3,825
Mind the Gap	\$1,858
People in A Pickle	\$2,193
SOS Soup Kitchen	\$1,683
Monthly Emphasis	\$623

*(financial figures are taken from a report given to the OLLC Council by Treasurer Max Eakin)*

Please note: payments labeled "Cooling Our Lord's," "Restoring Our Lord's," or "VIF/Boom, Mortgage, etc." will be deposited into "Building and Grounds," as the aforementioned funds are no longer active (remodeling has been completed and the mortgage has been paid off!).

# REMINDERS

**PRAYER LIST** - Please let Olivia know if you would like to add a new person, remove a current person, or change the status of anyone on our prayer list.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** - Reminder: Newsletter Deadline (to submit articles for July's Newsletter): Thursday, June 15 2023.

**WHEN YOU HAVE CHANGES** - Please let the church office know of changes to e-mail address, mail/resident addresses, telephone numbers, job, college, graduations etc.

**PRAYER VENTURES** - Two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries are available at: [www.elca.org/prayerventures](http://www.elca.org/prayerventures)

**CENTRAL SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD (CSIS) WEBSITE:** [www.csis-elca.org](http://www.csis-elca.org)

**ELCA WEBSITE:** [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)

If you would like to receive text message updates regarding outdoor services, special events, and emergency notifications such as cancellations, you can sign up for Remind. Simply follow the instructions below to be added to our list.

To sign up for updates regarding Saturday services, text **@ollcsat** to **81010**.

To sign up for updates regarding Sunday services, text **@ollcsun** to **81010**.



## ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Becky Garrison  
Bonnie Eberle  
Dona Racich  
Colin Comrie  
Blake Klingsick  
Dana Callahan  
Julie Preston  
Madeline LaMar  
Eric Kantola  
Scott Klingsick  
Joan Shimkus-Green  
Luka Cvijanovic  
Keith Wyvell  
Max Eakin  
Brian Kassing

Brooke Trucano  
Deanne Holshouser  
Debby Gunderson  
Georgia Cox  
Andrew Kassing  
Eric Morris  
Hilda Scheiter  
Pastor Kratzer  
Margeaux Williams  
Ashley Hammonds  
Cash Schipkowski  
Ralph Schorr  
Jeff Menz  
Jeff Waterman



Greg & Lori Fremder  
Jim & Linda Harriss  
John & Vicki Lottes  
Don & Glenda Klingsick  
Danial Webb & Cindy Klein-Webb  
Mark & Dana Callahan  
Erick Larson & Karen Cummings-Larson  
Pastor Kratzer & Rev. Dr. Thomas Kratzer  
L. Eric & Leslee Morris  
Tom & Lori Messina  
Max & Linda Eakin  
Ralph & Vicki Schorr  
Gary & Chery Sides  
Joan Shimkus-Green & Bernard Green  
Keith & Connie Wyvell  
Tom & Anita Steinmann



# PRAYER CONCERNS

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

KC Jensen	Rosemary Nafukwe
Angel Lipham	Carol Gendron
Ken Bunetic	David Dow
Vickie Finan	Doris Beck
Mary & David Finley	Diane Daubs
Jolie Boeger	Rosy Park
Sarah Mastic	Deb
Marsha Morgan	Nate Kratzer
Mariella Smith	Fran Baker Black
Mary Larson	Elsie Deng
Isaac Simwinga	Jeff Young

## CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Kim Payne	Marcine Lemke
Dan Homes	Jack Hammond
Linda Spencer	Bonnie Boushard
Bill Davidson	Karen Tilashalski
Brian Kassing	John Nehrt
Nancy Lutz	Ginger Trucano
Don Simonson Sr.	Dean Lackey
Nicole Williams	Sue Green
Steve Hoelscher	Peggy Pick
Kathy Hoelscher	Mike Hester
Carole Callahan	Briley Bruninga
Robin Wellener	

## THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

*The families of:*

*Cheri Rosetto Holsapple*

*Heather*

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lance Cpl. Clayton Campbell  
Major James Carmichael  
Capt. Blake Crosby  
Airborne Ranger Keegan Crosby  
Staff Sgt. Tyson Crosby  
SPC Bill Homes  
Zach Huff  
SrA Paul Kampwerth  
SrA Lucas Maue  
John Meyer  
Zachary Neubauer  
Amador Ochoa  
Josh Pace  
Scott Prengel  
Jake Randall  
Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith  
Sgt. Matthew Spencer (Ret.)  
Staff Sgt. Stephan Spencer  
Erica Webb, US Private E-3

## PRAYER OF ANTICIPATION



2 CORINTHIANS 4:15  
**TO THE GLORY OF GOD**  
2023 Central/Southern Illinois Synod Assembly

Please be in prayer for the voting members from Our Lord's Lutheran Church and for all the voting members of the synod as they prepare for and attend the 2023 Synod Assembly on **June 1-3**.



# LOOKING AHEAD

## JULY

- Pastor on vacation, Jul 3-6
- Independence Day, Jul 4 (Church Office Closed)
- Monthly 10:45 AM Service, Jul 9
- Newsletter Deadline, Jul 14
- Outdoor Worship, Jul 16
- Youth Event, Jul 23-26
- Pastor on vacation, Jul 29-Aug 6

*Giving Emphasis: School Supplies*

## AUGUST

- Blessing of the Backpacks and School Supplies, Aug 5-6
- Monthly 10:45 AM Service, Aug 13
- Mary, Mother of Our Lord, Aug 15
- Newsletter Deadline, Aug 15
- Outdoor Worship, Aug 20
- Peace In The Pines, Aug 30

*Giving Emphasis: Lutheran Campus Ministries*

## SEPTEMBER

- Labor Day, Sep 4 (office closed)
- God's Work, Our Hands Sunday, Sep 10
- Monthly 10:45 AM Service, Sep 10
- First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month, Sep 15
- Newsletter Deadline, Sep 15
- Faith In Action Sunday, Sep 17

*Giving Emphasis: Service Commitments*

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# JUNE CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>MONTHLY GIVING EMPHASIS:</p>				<p>FAITH IN ACTION</p>		
				<p><b>1</b> <b>Synod Assembly</b> <b>First Day of LGBTQ+ Pride Month</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>Synod Assembly</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>Synod Assembly</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Worker Bees <b>3:30 PM</b> Praise Band Practice <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: In-Building Praise Service (<i>Guest Speaker: Lisa Brennan</i>)</p>
<p><b>4</b> <b>Holy Trinity Sunday</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: In-Building Traditional Service (<i>Guest Speaker: Lisa Brennan</i>)</p>	<p><b>5</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts <b>5:00 PM</b> VBS Meal <b>6:00 PM</b> VBS</p>	<p><b>6</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea - Zoom <b>5:00 PM</b> VBS Meal <b>6:00 PM</b> VBS <b>7:00 PM</b> NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p><b>7</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts <b>5:00 PM</b> VBS Meal <b>6:00 PM</b> VBS</p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Morning Glories <b>5:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts <b>5:00 PM</b> VBS Meal <b>6:00 PM</b> VBS</p>	<p><b>9</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts <b>5:00 PM</b> VBS Meal <b>6:00 PM</b> VBS</p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Praise Band Practice <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
<p><b>11</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: In-Building Traditional Service <b>10:45 AM</b> Worship: In-Building Traditional Service</p>	<p><b>12</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts <b>6:30 PM</b> Ministry Support Team Meeting</p>	<p><b>13</b> <b>Pastor On Vacation</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea - Zoom <b>6:30 PM</b> Crafts &amp; Laughs - WC <b>7:00 PM</b> NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p><b>14</b> <b>Pastor On Vacation</b> <b>Flag Day</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts <b>7:00 PM</b> Lakeview Garden Club Meeting - WC</p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts <b>6:00 PM</b> MOC Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts</p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> La Leche League - WC <b>3:30 PM</b> Praise Band Practice <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
<p><b>18</b> <b>Father's Day</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: Outdoor Traditional Service</p>	<p><b>19</b> <b>Juneteenth</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> Serendipity Book Club - LC <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts <b>6:30 PM</b> Church Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>20</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea - Zoom <b>7:00 PM</b> NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p><b>21</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts</p>	<p><b>22</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Morning Glories <b>5:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts</p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts</p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Praise Band Practice <b>5:00 PM</b> Worship: In-Building Praise Service</p>
<p><b>25</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship: In-Building Traditional Service</p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts</p>	<p><b>27</b> <b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Tea - Zoom <b>6:00 PM</b> Pet Expo Planning Team Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anon - LC Basement</p>	<p><b>28</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Our Lord's Crafters - WC <b>3:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts <b>6:30 PM</b> Peace In The Pines</p>	<p><b>29</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts</p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>Pastor's Sabbath</b> <b>3:30 PM</b> Music Lessons, C. Thomas Potts</p>	

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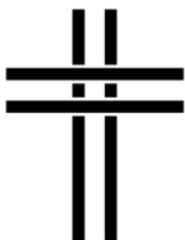
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