

# The Messenger

A PUBLICATION OF ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**MISSION**—"As an open and progressive congregation, we boldly make Christ's vision known."

## Luther and Lutheranism Martin Luther (1483-1546)



Martin Luther was eight years old when Christopher Columbus set sail from Europe and landed in the Western Hemisphere. Luther was a young monk and priest when Michaelangelo was painting the Sistine Chapel in Rome. A few years later, he was a junior faculty member at a new university in small-town Germany, intently studying the Scriptures, "captivated with an extraordinary ardor for understanding Paul in the Epistle to the Romans."

In these days Luther was tormented by the demand for righteousness before God. "I did not love, yes, I hated the righteous God who punishes sinners, and secretly, if not blasphemously, certainly murmuring greatly, I was angry with God." Then, in the midst of that struggle with God, the message of the Scriptures became clear, like a long-shut door opening wide. When he realized that a "merciful God justifies us by faith ... I felt that I was altogether born again and had entered paradise itself through open gates."

What Luther discovered is the freedom of Christians trusting God's mercy in Christ. As he later wrote, "Faith is God's work in us. It changes us and makes us to be born anew of God. This faith is a living, busy, active, mighty thing. It is impossible for it not to be doing good works incessantly. Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that believers would stake their lives on it a thousand times."

This discovery set Luther's life on a new course —both his own life and his public service as a preacher and teacher. When a church-endorsed sales team came to the Wittenberg area in October, 1517, Luther was concerned that the promotion and sale of indulgences undermined the promise of God's unreserved mercy in Jesus and the faith that trusts that promise. His 95 Theses or Disputation on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences became the first of a life-long stream of books, sermons, letters, essays, even hymns in which he expressed his confidence in this life-giving promise from God, the Gospel, and its liberating implications for all of life in church and society.

Source: <https://www.elca.org/Faith/ELCA-Teaching/Luther-and-Lutheranism>

### TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Please join us Tuesday mornings at 11:00am via Zoom. Email Pastor Julie for the Zoom link. We will be studying the Book of James, starting July 6th.  
**Come, All Are Welcome!**



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## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JULIE:

### Gather Us In

I believe that by my own understanding or strength I cannot believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him, but instead the Holy Spirit has called me through the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, made me holy and kept me in the true faith, just as he calls, gathers, enlightens, and makes holy the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one common, true faith. —*Luther's Small Catechism, Explanation of the Third Article of the Apostle's Creed.*

As you may know, the Church follows a liturgical calendar. It begins with the Season of Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Season of Epiphany, Pentecost, and we are now in the Season of Pentecost, the longest season of the church year. Some call this the Ordinary Time. Pentecost is when we remember and celebrate the coming of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit into the people and into the church.

Each week we confess "I believe in the Holy Spirit..." Martin Luther wrote in the small catechism the meaning of this confession—that we cannot come to believe in Jesus without the work of the Holy Spirit. This begs the question—what are the works of the Spirit—call, gather, enlighten, sanctify (make holy, and keep). I believe that the Holy Spirit has been doing this throughout the history of the church, including those times when it has been a challenge.

As the pandemic restrictions are slowly being lifted and more people are being vaccinated, the congregation has returned to gathering in worship, by the power of the Spirit. The Spirit calls us to be a physical community as we are able, to worship and to serve together. Even when we began to gather together, we care about the others so we wore masks, physically distanced, and refrained from singing. We continue our online opportunities for those who were not able or ready to return in person. I think we

did a good job, even if some didn't like it, we showed love for the least of these.

Having said all this, I have a concern. As a congregation, many have gotten out of the habit of coming together in community to worship. We have gotten quite comfortable waking up when we want and watching the video of the worship service. Some might get up and watch live at 8 a.m. but we can eat breakfast and stay in our jammies. I get that temptation! However, it is time to start to consider your return to worship with our community. The Spirit calls us to be a community, to gather us as one body. We are the living body of Christ, and that requires active participation, not as a passive spectator.

I pray and encourage you to return to worship as you are able. We will continue our online presence as there will always be people who are away or unable to worship due to health. Wear what you want to wear—we are not a congregation that you need to dress up for—I would rather have you here in your housecoat than not at all. If you are in the middle of a project, come at 8 before you begin, or take a 30-60 minute break to thank God you are able to do the project. If Sunday's are a challenge, we worship on Wednesday's too.

So Holy Spirit, gather us in!

*Here in this place the new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.*

*Pastor Julie*

Pastor Julie Bailey

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Lisa Whelton, Parish Administrator  
Dawn Dalton, Custodian  
Ruth Schomaker, Custodian

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday's 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday's 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, July 4th, will be the final  
live stream worship  
on Facebook at 8 a.m.**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Outdoor worship will take place in the pavilion (weather permitting) for ALL services the weeks of July 18th & August 15th.

**July 18th—8am & 10:30am  
July 21st—7pm**

**August 15th—8am & 10:30am  
August 18th—7pm**

Please join us for worship, song, and prayer in the beautiful outdoors!

## ONLINE WORSHIP

The 10:30 a.m. service will continue to be recorded (not live) and posted on our Website ([www.ascensionlc.org](http://www.ascensionlc.org)) and our YouTube Channel (named **Ascension Lutheran Church**) for those at home due to illness, time away, or as the need arises. This service is usually posted in the afternoon on Sundays.

**BULLETINS**—If you would like to follow along while participating online with a worship bulletin, they are on our website, in the "**Worship with Ascension**" section.



# JULY Birthdays

- 1st Dorothy Mahl
- 2nd Makena Whelton
- 3rd Barb Robishaw  
Tammy Webb
- 4th Leslie Denman  
Hugh Dickie  
Michael Kolinski
- 5th Ahren Awad  
Emily Dunn  
Diedre Haupt  
Arlene Neuenfeldt
- 7th Amy Inman
- 8th Dave Dawson  
Dan Wenzel
- 10th Morgan Stadler
- 12th Julia Hamilton
- 13th Lija Preston  
Danielle Wenzel
- 14th Ellen Foley  
Jack Herren
- 15th Sally Schultz
- 16th Nancy Armstrong
- 17th Carolyn Ballien  
Barb Huston
- 18th Gabby Dalton  
Ron Fries  
Angelo Naples  
Elliot Naples
- 20th Aspen Naples  
Casey Stadler
- 21st Barb Van Marter
- 25th Bev Daubert  
Jonathan Doerr  
Molly McGrandy
- 26th Norm Hamilton, Sr.  
Dick Schomaker
- 28th Gus Hendrickson  
Anthony Naples
- 29th Adalynn Hendrick  
Ben Salowitz

# JULY Anniversaries

- 2nd Bob and Mary Ecker
- 6th Bob and Laura Mancini
- 7th Luke and Danielle Hendrick
- 8th Pam and Dietrich Mackel
- 11th Jim and Wanda Dankert
- 18th Bob and Gina Dillenbeck
- 20th Ken and Laura Schian
- 22nd Tony and Melanie Dancer
- 23rd Rick and Allison Hamilton
- 25th Steve and Sheila Elvin
- 28th Brian and Sue Denman  
Darcy and Diane Lobsiger-Braden
- 29th Jeff and Lisa Whelton
- 31st Steve and Jennifer Salowitz

## Congratulations To Our Graduates!

### High School Graduates

**Jacob Crook**—Freeland, Attending Michigan State University, Civil Engineering

**Joshua Crump**—Swan Valley, Attending Delta College, then Alma, Environmental Science/Zoology

**Makenna Dawson**—Swan Valley, Attending Michigan Technological University, Environmental Engineering

**Max Dawson**—Swan Valley, Attending Ferris State University, Undecided

**Maya Demand**—Swan Valley, Attending Western Michigan University, Music Education

**Eric Dunn**—Swan Valley, Attending Delta College, Undecided

**Rachel Joslin**—Swan Valley, Attending Saginaw Valley State University, Nursing

**Jaina Kittle**—Swan Valley, Attending Michigan State University, Linguistics

**Zoey Pretzer**—Heritage

**Ariel Trumble**—Swan Valley

**Ella Wagner**—Heritage

**Joshua Wardlow**—Hemlock

**Hannah Webb**—Swan Valley, Attending University of Pittsburg, Biology Pre-Med



### College Graduates

**Brittany Aldrich**—Northern Michigan University, Major: History, Minor: Anthropology

**Angelica Espinoza**—Ball State University, Master's in Applied Behavioral Analysis

**Meredith Friend**—Michigan State University, Major: Communications, Minor: Health Promotion & Communication Science & Disorders

## Food Pantry Schedule

August 12th  
October 14th  
December 9th

Truck Unload on  
7/7/21 at 7am @  
915 Federal Ave,  
in Saginaw



If you have any questions

about the Saginaw Metro Ministries Food Pantry schedule, needs, or volunteer information, please feel free to contact Sandy Graham at 989-781-1619

## 2021 Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers for 2021 are needed. If you would like to purchase flowers, please sign up on the flower chart located on the Acolyte room, call the office, or send an email to [ascensionlc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ascensionlc@sbcglobal.net) to select a date. You can choose a specific date and 2 arrangements are permitted each week. These arrangements are placed in the Sanctuary each week for worship and may be picked up after service on Sunday morning. The cost is \$30.00. A payment envelope can be mailed to you, you can send a check to the office, or drop off payment during office hours (Monday-Thursdays 9am-2pm), or when you are at church.

July 4th	<i>Given in Celebration of Makena Whelton's Birthday by the Whelton Family</i>
July 11th	<i>Given in Celebration of Jack Herren's 21st Birthday by Bonnie Cavendish</i>
July 18th	<i>Given in Celebration of Gabby Dalton's Birthday by Dawn Dalton</i>
July 25th	<i>Flowers Needed</i>



## JULY Spotlight! - Communication

*Each month we spotlight a ministry in the church to educate the membership and to hopefully inspire members and youth to find an interest they can participate in.*

Communication: the imparting or exchanging of information or news

Communication is one of the greatest challenges and obstacles in any relationship and organization. With Ascension, this is no different. People regularly say they don't know what is going on or didn't know they were scheduled to serve...below is a review of where you can find the information about what is going on in our ministry together.

**Worship and participating in activities:** Participating in the life of the congregation is a great way to stay in touch with what is happening. There are announcements before worship begins and conversation with others also helps spread the news. The 2021 Messengers have highlighted several areas of the church that desire more participants.



**The Messenger:** This is our monthly newsletter. This publication provides you the opportunity to see what has been going on, as well as information for upcoming events and who is scheduled to serve during the month. When you read the Messenger, do so with your calendar so you can mark down what you wish to participate in. Print out the calendar and put on your refrigerator. The Messenger is mailed or emailed to you, based on your preferences. It is also posted on Facebook and on our website.

**Facebook:** This is the ongoing information and sharing of information and community news, including the joys and sorrows we share with each other as a community. Here you will also find links to our worship services online, weekly announcements, information that you may find important in your faith life, and updates on events between the printing of the newsletter. It is where we are able to share the most current information.



**Ascensionlc.org:** This is our website. Here we try to keep you up to date on events occurring in our community, as well as information on worship, education, forms to complete, and information about membership and religious rites. You will also find the calendar of events and a copy of the Messenger if you misplaced the one sent to you.

**ascensionlc@sbcglobal.net:** This is our email. Please feel free anytime to ask "When am I scheduled to read (or usher or work in sound booth, etc.)?". We can also send many of the church documents, forms and information to you this way. Send an email to the church so we have your address in our system. If we are looking for someone to fill-in to serve, many times this is the fastest way to get that information out to our servers. The church does not send spam or sell your information. Your email address is safe and used only for church related activities.



**989-781-2170:** Our phone number, although old-fashioned to some, is still a great form of communication. It is not a bother to our day if you call and ask a question or wish to find out some information. It is staffed Monday through Thursdays 9am-2pm, but we do have a voicemail system that will take your message and we can return a call if necessary.

# Health Highlights

May 23<sup>rd</sup> we celebrated the health and education ministries of our congregation. Together we reminisced on what had been accomplished. Stories were told, laughter was heard and even some tears were shed as we thanked Bob and Sara for not only hearing God's calling but following His voice. Their roles in these ministries will not be easily replaced. As we start a new chapter within these ministries and look to the future, I ask for your prayers as Ascension's new Parish Nurse.

I thought I would use this month's newsletter article as an opportunity to introduce myself to the congregation. For those who don't know me, **hello!** *Introducing...*

You will normally find me sitting on the left side of the church during the 10:30 am service. I have served both as a Sunday school teacher and in the choir since we joined Ascension in 2017. When my husband, Gus, and I were originally searching for a church to join we spent a lot of time visiting many of the local Lutheran congregations in the area. We always came back to Ascension. Ascension felt like home. Ascension is home.

After graduating nursing school, I was provided an opportunity at a local dialysis clinic. I never thought myself as a nephrology nurse. I had always dreamt of working in the NICU with the babies. I had a whole semester of education around pregnancy, birth, and newborns. I had only a week or two of education on the kidneys and their function in our bodies. After starting my new position in a 32-chair clinic in Saginaw I knew this is where God wanted me to be, at least for this season in my life. I am blessed to have an amazing team that I work with daily and so thankful for even more amazing patients.

It was an honor to be asked to fill the Parish Nurse position when Sara announced her retirement. I pray as we start this new chapter God will continue to use this ministry not only to serve those within our congregation; but those within our communities as well.



The parish health committee will be meeting on **July 11, 2021 at 9:15 am** in between services. I invite anyone interested to join us. This will be a light, informal meeting to address the health ministry and what we do moving forward.

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10*

By Rita Hendrickson







# August 12, 2021

## 6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Due to the current restrictions we will be distributing school supplies/backpacks, new socks/underwear, and clothing. Volunteers will be needed and a sign-up sheet will be available soon. We will need some help with directing traffic, distribution and set up.

Drop your donations off at the church Monday through Thursday between 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., or before or after worship.



### GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S CLOTHING NEEDED

Time to start cleaning out your closets and weeding out unwanted and outgrown clothing. Please make sure it is clean and in good repair; clothing should not have stains or holes. **Boys/Girls K-12 sizes needed.** We're also looking for large boxes. Please contact Kris Friend at 989-245-6446 if you have any questions or are interested in helping to sort the clothing.

### School Supplies Needed

Pencils – 273 packages of 12  
 Pens – 148 packages of 12  
 Erasers – 273 packages (either 2 big or 3 small)  
 Highlighters – 199 packages of 2  
 Pencil Pouch – 292  
 Scissors – 138

If you have any questions about School Supplies, please contact Sue Bailey at 989-233-3166.

### All School Supplies Are Needed By 7-2-21



### COLLECTING NEW SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR

The following sizes and pairs are needed.

Underwear			
Women's	Pairs Needed (not packages)	Men's	Pairs Needed (not packages)
Size 7	33	Size Small	3
Size 8	9	Size XL	6
Size 9	18	Size 2X	9
Size 10 & up	12		

If you have any questions regarding socks or underwear, please contact:

Chris Crump 989-284-0370 or  
 Nicki Crump 989-751-8633



Socks			
Girl's	Pairs Needed (not packages)	Boy's (prefer black)	Pairs Needed (not packages)
Size 3-8	9	Size 4.5-8.5	45
Size 6-10.5	15	Size 11-4	60
Size 10.5-4	36	Size 3-9	21
Women (no tall socks)	48	Size 9-2.5	18

Monetary donations are also welcome.



**Back To School Fair Meeting**  
Monday, July 26, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.  
Plan to join us to finalize the details.



Pastor Julie will be on vacation from July 29th through August 11th.

Congregational President Gus Hendrickson will be on vacation from July 17th through August 1st.

If a pastoral need arises:

- 7/29-8/1—please contact Melissa Albosta, Congregational Vice President
- 8/2-8/11—please contact Gus Hendrickson, Congregational President

Phone numbers will be listed on our voicemail during non-office hours.



Thank you so much for your well-wishes in recognizing my years as Parish Nurse at Ascension. I thank the congregation for their faithful support. Your gifts are greatly appreciated. The beautiful wood piece with clock and plaque are a special remembrance. Thanks to Kris Friend for her kind comments and the flowers. The gift of money was thoughtful and generous. For those giving me personal cards, your words are treasured. I give God the thanks and praise for this ministry. Sincerest thanks to those who provided for the fellowship/reception. It seems forever since we, as a congregation, have had the chance to visit in person. Such a blessing to be together.

"...stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord... your labor in the Lord is not in vain." I Cor. 15:58

God's grace and peace to you, Sara

Thank you for the thoughts, prayers, and gifts for our husband and father, Fred Weiers, who passed away on May 28, 2021. He has been reunited with his son Freddy and will be missed.

*thank you!*

Nancy Weiers, Melissa Morgan, Ken Weiers, Kristy Culver, and all of our family.



The office phone system was upgraded in early June. The system was over 25 years old. It was made possible by the Endowment Committee of Ascension, memorial donations, and private donors. Thank you, it is much appreciated!

## Please Remember Those on Ascension's Care List

Mail a card, plan a visit, or say a prayer for these members of our church family.

Leslee Arnst - 2815 N. Orr Rd.,  
Hemlock, MI 48626

Delila Colpean - 302 Fulton Street,  
Room 104, St. Charles, MI 48655

Jack Colpean - 302 Fulton Street,  
St. Charles, MI 48655

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Meridian Road, Sanford, MI 48657

Eric Lentner—244 Elwyn Dr. Room 201,  
Chesaning, MI 48616

Peggy Lockhart - 6143 Longmeadow  
Blvd. North, Saginaw, MI 48603

Helen Nothelfer - 302 Fulton Street, St.  
Charles, MI 48655

Heidi Osterloh - 9345 Geddes Road,  
Saginaw, MI 48609

Rusty VanMarter - St. Francis Home, 915  
N. River Rd., Saginaw, MI 48609

Marv Yancer - 8936 N. Brookshire Drive,  
Saginaw, MI 48609





## YOUTH EVENTS

### High School and Middle School Youth Activities

Wednesday Youth Nights will continue following Wednesday night worship. We will begin after worship at about 7:45 p.m. and go until about 10 p.m. We will play games, chat, crafts, eat, and just hang out. All Middle and High School youth are welcome and friends are encouraged.

**Pastor Julie will need at least one parent to stay with her each evening, so let her know what Wednesday you can hang out!**

### Elementary Youth, Family, and Friends Saginaw Children's Zoo—July 14th

All are invited to gather with others from Ascension on a trip to the Children's Zoo on Wednesday, July 14th. We will meet at the zoo at 10 a.m. Cost is \$5/person for one year and older. There may be an extra charge for the train and carousel.

If allowed, we can plan on having lunch at the zoo, or maybe go to the park next door for a picnic.

**Sign up needed by July 11th.** If a parent is unavailable to attend, we will find a ride for your child.



# AT THE ZOO!



# amazon smile

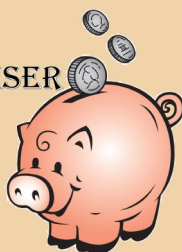
Do you shop with Amazon? If so, go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and register Ascension Lutheran Church in Saginaw as your charity to support. When you order through this site, all orders eligible will benefit Ascension at 0.05% of what you paid. You don't pay anymore!!! It may not seem like much, but for the number of us that do use Amazon, it can really add up!

## POP CANS

We are continuing to collect returnable pop cans and bottles. You can drop your cans off in the vestibule near the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your support!!



## SCRIP FUNDRAISER



### SCRIP ORDERS—Due the 3rd Sunday of the Month

If you are planning on purchasing any gift cards, please consider purchasing them through our SCRIP program. Each time you order, a percentage of what you purchase is deposited into an account at Ascension and it doesn't cost you any more than face value. Order forms are available on our website or by calling the church office. A form can be emailed to you. Orders for this month must be submitted by **Sunday, July 18th**. Please contact Pastor Julie with questions.

Our Website



Our YouTube



Our Facebook







# CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

## FAITHFUL followers

Play these fun variations  
on Follow the Leader —  
and remember to  
follow Jesus  
wherever you go!

### What you need:

- Bean bags
- Tables, chairs,  
pillows
- Painter's tape

### What you do:

Players line up behind the  
Leader, who moves around in  
various ways. Followers must  
copy the Leader's movements  
faithfully. Try these variations:

1. Players must balance a  
bean bag on their head as  
they follow the Leader.
2. Set up an obstacle course,  
and follow the Leader by  
crawling under tables and  
chairs, hopping over pillows  
and so on.
3. With tape, make zigzags  
and curves on the floor.  
Then follow the Leader as  
if walking on a tightrope.
4. The Leader designates types  
of terrain to imagine, such  
as mud, snow, ice and a  
mountain.
5. Also try animal movements,  
mirrored movements and  
dancing movements.

Pull Out Your Bibles  
and Go To  
**Esther 1:12**  
For This Bible Quiz



### Bible Quiz

What was the name of the queen  
who refused to appear before the  
king of Persia and his guests and,  
as a result, was deposed?

- A. Esther
- B. Jael
- C. Vashti
- D. Milcah



## PUZZLE

# No kidding

Whatever our age, God calls us to model holy living for others.



*Directions: Match the animal young with its parent. Then write the letter  
answers in order below to complete 1 Timothy 4:12, NIV.*



- |                 |                   |            |              |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. ___ bear     | 9. ___ monkey     | A. fry     | I. hatchling |
| 2. ___ frog     | 10. ___ platypus  | B. fawn    | K. foal      |
| 3. ___ owl      | 11. ___ alligator | C. gosling | L. owlet     |
| 4. ___ horse    | 12. ___ giraffe   | D. cub     | M. puggle    |
| 5. ___ kangaroo | 13. ___ goose     | E. kid     | N. joey      |
| 6. ___ deer     | 14. ___ swan      | F. cygnet  | O. polliwog  |
| 7. ___ goat     | 15. ___ dog       | G. infant  | P. puppy     |
| 8. ___ fish     |                   | H. calf    |              |

"\_on't let any \_ne \_oo\_ down o\_ you \_ecaus\_  
 you \_re youn\_, but set an exa\_ple for the bel\_evers  
 in spec\_, in \_onduct, in love, in \_aith and in \_urity."

1 TIMOTHY 4:12, NIV



# Serving in July

## Readers--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

4 Charleen Boland / Linda Luplow  
11 Marty Debozy / Chris Crump  
18 Dick Schomaker / Dawn Dalton  
25 Tom Erskine / Linda Lentner

## Sound Board Operators--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

4 Tom Bailey / Bob Aldrich  
11 Dan Roth / Makena Whelton  
18 Dan Roth / Bob Aldrich  
25 Will Salowitz / Ben Salowitz

## Head Ushers--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

4 Roth / Hendrickson-Earnesty  
11 Wilson / Huston-Dawson  
18 Kelley / Friend-Beyerlein  
25 Schomaker / Dalton-Whelton

## Altar Guild

4 Sue Bailey  
11 Susan Kelley  
18 Sue Bailey  
25 Donna Fries

## Prayers of the Church--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

4 Tim Grueber / Karen DeLaRosa  
11 Lynn Schomaker / Lisa Espinoza  
18 Ruth Schomaker / Shelly Dawson  
25 Charleen Boland / Crump Family

## Video Screen Operators--8:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

4 Harrison Salowitz / Henry Salowitz  
11 Charleen Boland / Tim Grueber  
18 Charleen Boland/Tim Grueber (only needed if inside)  
25 Melissa Albosta/Tim Grueber

## Acolyte--8:00 a.m. / 10:30 a.m.

4 Volunteer Needed/Greyston Hendrickson  
11 Volunteer Needed/Ethan Earnesty  
18 Volunteers Needed  
25 Volunteers Needed

## Lawn Mowers/Weeds & Edging

4 Waylon Earnesty & Gus Hendrickson  
11 Chris Howe & Scott Blehm  
18 Dan Roth & Jeff Whelton  
25 Roger Koppenhofer & Ron Fries/Marv Lentner

## WEDNESDAYS

### Head Ushers

7 Mike Clifford  
14 No Usher  
21 Mike Clifford  
28 Glen Mack

### Readers

7 Volunteer Needed  
14 John Schroeder  
21 Mike Clifford  
28 Joyce Richardson

### Sound Board/Video Screen

7 None /Connie Dutcher  
14 None /Connie Dutcher  
21 None /Glen Mack  
28 None /Connie Dutcher

### Prayers

7 Connie Dutcher  
14 Donna Malburg  
21 Mike Clifford  
28 Connie Dutcher

*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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**If you plan to meet for one of our Ministries in the church, please let the church office know.**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>4 INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> 8am-Worship/Communion 10:30am-Worship/Communion 	<b>5</b> 12pm-Staff Meeting	<b>6</b> 11am-Bible Study via Zoom	<b>7</b> 7am-Food Pantry Truck Unload 7pm-Worship/Communion 7:45pm-10pm—Youth Night	8	9	10
<b>11</b> 8am-Worship/Communion 9:15am-Parish Health Mtg 10:30am-Worship/Communion 12pm-Pavilion/FH Rental	<b>12</b> 12pm-Staff Meeting	<b>13</b> 11am-Bible Study via Zoom	<b>14</b> 10am-Elementary Zoo Event 7pm-Worship/Communion 7:45pm-10pm—Youth Night	15	16	17  Gus Hendrickson Vacation Thru 8/1
<b>18 Scrip Orders Due</b> 8am- OUTDOOR Worship/ Communion 10:30am-OUTDOOR Worship/ Communion  Gus Hendrickson Vacation	<b>19</b> 12pm-Staff Meeting 12pm-Messenger Deadline  Thru 8/1/21	<b>20</b> 11am-Bible Study via Zoom	<b>21</b> 7pm-OUTDOOR Worship/ Communion 7:45pm-10pm—Youth Night	22	23	<b>24</b> Pavilion Rental
<b>25</b> 8am-Worship/Communion 10:30am-Worship/Communion  Gus Hendrickson Vacation	<b>26</b> 12pm-Staff Meeting 6:30pm-Back To School Fair Mtg  Thru 8/1/21	<b>27</b> 11am-Bible Study via Zoom	<b>28</b> 7pm-Worship/Communion 7:45pm-10pm—Youth Night	<b>29</b>  <i>Pastor Julie Vacation</i> Thru 8/11/21	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

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