

# The MESSENGER

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Church office Hours are  
Monday thru Thursday  
9am—2pm.

Office will be closed:  
July 4th & 5th  
(Independence Day)

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



## 2022 Graduates

**Madison Huston**—Heritage H.S., Attending University of Michigan, Nursing

**Carlie Kolb**—St. Charles H.S., and Saginaw Career Complex, Nursing Occupations and the Medical Academy, Attending Saginaw Valley State University, Nursing

**Abigail Kolb**—Delta College, Associates Degree in Welding Engineering Technology, Accepted a Welding position with Food Processing Solutions

**Erika Collier**—Heritage H.S., Attending Frederik Meijer Honors College at Grand Valley State University, Finance

**Ashley Blehm**, Swan Valley H.S. and Saginaw Career Complex, Culinary & Hospitality Management Program, Attending Culinary Institute of Michigan at Baker College, Port Huron.

**Jennifer Salowitz**—Saginaw Valley State University, Masters Degree in Social Work (MSW), Accepted a position with List Psychological.

**Alexander McClure**, Swan Valley High School, Joining United States Navy

*Not Pictured:* **Max Faerber**—Heritage High School, **Nathan Ryder**—Heritage High School, Attending Delta College, Social Work

## Makena's Faith Statement

In the past, I have questioned whether Jesus was a real person, or if He is just a myth. By reading my bible verse, it makes me think about how everything was created. For example, humans, animals, and plants didn't just randomly show up on earth and figure out how to live. The planet Earth didn't just randomly show up in the galaxy. There wouldn't be a galaxy unless someone, or some being created it. During confirmation, I learned that God and Jesus are in fact real. I also learned that even if my belief in God is not perfect during all periods of my life, I will always be accepted at church. I am only 12 years old, so I am still trying to figure out who I am and what I believe in. I do know that believing in God will not always ensure my safety, but I also know God will always love me for who I am and what I do, no matter what. I feel that this is the beginning of my journey into a life of faith.



2022 Affirmation of Baptism  
Ascension Lutheran Church  
Makena Whelton

## STAFF

Julie Bailey, Pastor  
Jennifer Salowitz, Musician  
Lisa Whelton, Parish Administrator  
Dawn Dalton, Custodian  
Ruth Schomaker, Custodian

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Gus Hendrickson, President  
Melissa Albosta, Vice President  
Connie Dutcher, Treasurer  
Susan Kelley, Secretary  
Kris Yackel-Friend, Financial Secretary

## MINISTRIES

Glen Mack, Congregational Care  
Tim Grueber, Finance/Resources  
*vacant*, Outreach  
Celina Gottlieb, Spiritual Health  
Rita Hendrickson, Parish Nurse

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/groups/220876594969678](https://www.facebook.com/groups/220876594969678)  
(Group Name: Ascension Lutheran Church of Saginaw (ELCA) Group)  
**YouTube:** Ascension Lutheran Church

## Our Facebook Page



# A Message From Pastor Julie

## Honoring God with Our Offering

The author of "7 Basics of Belonging" begins this fourth chapter:

One of my pet peeves is when my wife or one of my daughters asks for a bite of what is on my plate. When I fill my plate, I get exactly what I want-no less and no more. Then one of them comes along and says, "That looks good. Can I have a bite?"

My response is always the same: "No." Then an argument ensues.

"Why don't you get your own? You can have a whole piece to yourself."

"But I don't want a whole piece. I just want a bite."

The whole exchange is annoying, but we do the same thing with God. We have our stuff, our things, and our money. It's all ours, or so we like to think. Then we feel as if God is pestering us for a bite when we are asked to give our offerings. —Sam Rainer, page 45.

One of the basics of belonging to the church, to the body of Christ, is giving. The motivator for giving is God's love, and our thankfulness for all God has given us. 1 John 4:8 tells us that God is love, but we don't get to define God's love any way we choose. One way we embrace God's love is through giving.

Giving is about love and thankfulness, not guilt. We tip the servers at the restaurants a percentage, even when service is less than stellar. We give out of our thankfulness to God, and in recognition of all that God has done.

The author states he believes that at least one reason churches are not experiencing a revival is because the people are holding back their giving to God. Imagine what impact we could have in our community if we truly had the resources to provide them.

Giving also changes us. When we give from our first fruits, not from whatever we have leftover, our lives are changed. Part of this change in life is the experience of sacrifice, a change of our priorities, a change in our desires. Sacrificial giving is an antidote to greed.

Greed often shows itself in two ways. First in the desire for more material things or wealth. Second, greed is driven by a desire for security, collecting large amounts of cash to make us feel in control or safe.

Greed and materialism blind us. They distort how we see the world, and how we see ourselves and others. Greed is a deadly sin because it destroys our capacity to trust God. When we give sacrificially, it changes us spiritually. Giving changes our lifestyle.

Each of us must determine on our own what we will give. As one who made the determination several years ago to give 10% and more away of my salary, I can tell you I have been blessed in ways I can't fully explain.

Why does every gift, whether large or small matter to God? What are your views on generosity and why do you think God calls us to be generous? How does living sacrificially impact your giving? What might regular giving do for our attitudes?

*Pastor Julie*

Pastor Julie Bailey

## Mail Slot

Did you know that we have a mail slot? The slot is on the brick wall to the left of the front doors. It is available for dropping off items outside of office hours. Lisa checks the slot Mondays through Thursdays when she arrives. If you have any questions, please call the church office.



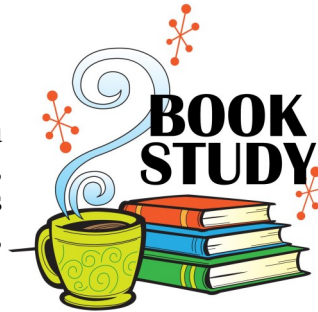


## Book Study

### Stranger God: Meeting Jesus in Disguise Beginning June 12, 2022 9:15 a.m.

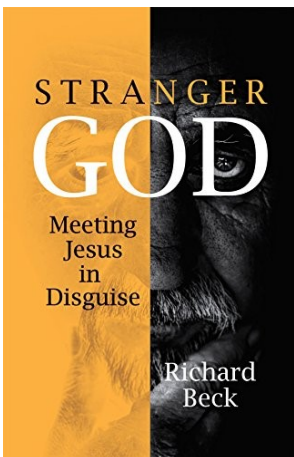
"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

--John 12:34-35



Love, this is how the world is to know who we are as Christians. It's great to say they will know we are Christians by our love (by our love) but another thing to actually love people who we find offensive or wrong, or just plain different.

Richard Beck, the author explores how we engage in welcoming, embracing, showing hospitality and love in a world that is constantly dividing itself by various labels and objections. Beck calls us to welcome Jesus, who comes to us in the guise of the other; remembered and forgotten, known and unknown, friend and stranger.



We will be reading and studying this book over the summer on **Sunday mornings beginning June 12th at 9:15 a.m.** If there is further interest but people are unable to attend at this time, I would be open to doing another study on a different day and time, in person or on zoom.

You can purchase the book through Augsburg Fortress Publishing or [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). It is also available via Kindle. I have ordered a few books that will be first come first serve at \$11.50. I am willing to purchase more but need to know by June 5th.—Pr. Julie Bailey

## Tuesday Morning Bible Study

This Bible Study meets via Zoom on **Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.**

They are studying Song of Solomon.

All are welcome, even if you cannot attend every week. Contact Pastor Julie for the Zoom link.



2nd	Brooke Phillion
3rd	Joyce Berg Ali Denman Jack Fleissner
5th	Mike Romosier
6th	Savannah Maddox
7th	Donna Frollo Sherry Stuller
8th	Tom Erskine Alana Fleming Susie Trumble
9th	Michael Gottlieb
10th	Thomas Stoddard
11th	Josh Mack
12th	Wanda Dankert Ellie Dunn Angelica Espinoza
13th	Spence Webb Sally York
14th	Liam Fleming Sarah Wortley
16th	Matti Wizner
17th	A.J. Denman
20th	Owen Edsall Landen Wagner Ellie Wizner
21st	Rob Joslyn Kate Naples Julie Stoltow Vicki Wenzel
22nd	Katiana Milbrandt Carol Wilson
23rd	Kelly Phillion John Stroebel
25th	Nathan Earnesty David Faerber Jessica McRae Jackie O'Dell
28th	Wendy Awad Alec Preston Garrett Preston Sabrina Wagner
30th	Deborah Harrington Jeff Whelton Marv Yancer



2nd	Jon and Alicia Leffler
6th	Craig and Joan Ford Thomas and Rae Stoddard
11th	James and Cheryl Andrus
13th	Tim and Carol Wilson
14th	James and Donna Hayes
19th	Rick and Nikki Herren
20th	Eric and Dori Dalton
21st	Anthony and Kate Naples
27th	Tom and Sue Bailey

## Blood Drive

**Thursday,  
June 9, 2022  
3:00p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

In the Fellowship Hall

Appointments Preferred,  
Walk-ins Welcome!

Schedule An Appointment:  
(3 options)

Scan the QR Code Below

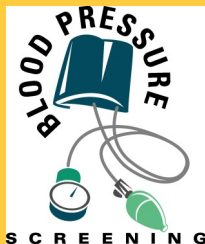
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[https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/  
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drive\\_schedule/146551](https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/146551)

Call the church office—Lisa will  
sign you up



## Blood Pressure Screening

Mark your calendar  
for blood pressure  
screenings by the  
Parish Health  
Committee on the  
3rd Sunday each  
month. The next one  
will be held on  
**Sunday, June 19th.**



## Blood Drives

September 8th  
December 8th



## Health Highlights



A few weeks ago, as our Wellness Warriors group was working on improving our balance, I noticed during that 15-minute workout all of us at multiple points needed to realign our bodies or even hold onto a chair to maintain our balance. Since then, I have been thinking quite a bit on what it means to be in balance and have a balanced lifestyle. We talk a lot about balance. Whether it is trying to balance home, work, and church, or making sure we eat a balanced meal, we are constantly striving for balance. Heck, even the tires on our vehicles need to be balanced. Things run well, like they are supposed to, when they are balanced. But how do we find balance in our lives?

There never seems to be enough hours in the day. And if you are like me, each day usually begins with a list that needs accomplishing. Clean the house, do the laundry, fix something that is broken...the items on that list are always endless and rarely is everything accomplished. I can make all the lists I want, but unless I prioritize what is important, I just end up spending my day being busy – not necessarily being productive.

Oftentimes we think of and use the word “balance” as a noun. But balance is not a thing, nor is it something stagnate. We need to start recognizing “balance” as a verb. It is an ongoing action we must use to prioritize what we consider most important in our lives. What we prioritize today as top of the list, may not necessarily be what needs to be at the top tomorrow. Maintaining balance forces even the indecisive to make decisions. To stay balanced we must continuously realign our priorities, and at times lean on others to help us achieve and maintain that balance.

Balanced living requires us to prioritize all aspects of our life: relationships, work, health and fitness, as well as spiritual and emotional well-being. So back to the original question...how do we find and maintain a balanced lifestyle? I don't have a simple cut and dry answer. A balanced lifestyle looks different for each of us. Matthew 6:33 says “*Seek first the kingdom of God...*” If we as Christians reprioritize, seeking first God's kingdom and his will for our lives, balance I believe can be achieved and maintained. God's entire creation thrives on balance. It seems we find ourselves most out of balance when we start acting outside of God's will. We must also remember that it is okay to say no. Being a Christian doesn't mean being the “yes man”. Just because something is good doesn't necessarily mean God is calling us to be a part of it.

Even though your balance in life may not be the same as mine, there are some fundamental priorities that we all should be reminded of:

- Building on our relationship with God through prayer, scripture and fellowship will allow us the opportunity to prioritize according to His will. Spend time each day focusing on this relationship.
- Making time for ourselves is a necessity. Find something you enjoy that will allow you to recharge your body and mind every day. Only when your bucket is full are you able to help fill someone else's.
- Be mindful of your diet. God created our bodies to function at its best when fueled with just the right amount of carbohydrates, protein and vitamins and minerals.
- Find time to be physically active each day. God created us to move. Physical activity strengthens our bodies while helping reduce stress levels and improving our brain function.
- Get the right amount of sleep your body requires.... not too much but not too little. Sleep allows our bodies and our mind to recover and rejuvenate.

I pray that we all take time daily to be intentional, reprioritize and work towards finding a balance in our lives in accordance to Gods will.

By Rita Hendrickson  
Parish Nurse



## Panda Express Fundraiser

June 20, 2022—10am-9pm



### How does it work?

- Order food from Panda Express on June 20th during the above noted times.
- Show the flyer located on the kiosk (if ordering in person)
- OR Place an order online at [pandexpress.com](http://pandexpress.com) or from the app for pickup and enter **338607** in the fundraiser code box.

**20% of sales** are donated to the 7 Youth attending the “replacement gathering” event in Chicago in July.

## RaiseRight Orders—formerly SCRIP



RaiseRight

Formerly ShopWithScrip

Orders Due June 19th

**How Does It Work?** Buy a gift card from the church and the church earns a percentage of the value.

Order forms are on the kiosk and the church’s website. Payment to Ascension Lutheran Church is due with the order.

## AmazonSmile

Do you shop with Amazon? If so, go to [smile.amazon.com](http://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!

## Bertha Wilson Family Trust Fund

The Bertha Wilson Family Trust Fund Committee authorized a grant to Ascension of \$2,500 for the Weekend Backpack Food Program.

## Pop Can Fundraiser



We are continuing to collect returnable pop cans and bottles. Our Youth are returning the cans for a fundraising activity. Half will go to the Youth returning the cans, half will go to the Youth general fund. You can drop your cans off in the vestibule near the Fellowship Hall, during office hours or when you are at the church.

*(Please do not put them in the garage as the youth cannot access them there)*

Thank you for your support!!

### 8th thru 12th Grade Youth

#### Instructions:

1. Sign up on the kiosk to return cans
2. Grab the cans when you are at church that week
3. Return the cans at a local store
4. Put the cash in an envelope marked Youth Pop Cans with your name on it and give to Pastor Julie or leave in the church office\*

**\*Please provide the cash to the church no later than the next week**



## Ascension Lutheran Church Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund Committee authorized scholarships to Ashley Blehm, Erika Collier, Madison Huston and Alex McClure. The committee also authorized grants for the Weekend Backpack Food Program, ELCA Living Water Ministries, and for STEAM Camp (formerly soccer camp).







### SEWING GROUP

Ascension's Sewing Group will meet in the Fellowship Hall on **Wednesdays, June 1st and 15th** from **9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Bring your sewing machine (if you have one to transport), and join us for fun and fellowship. Contact Sandy Graham with any questions, 989-781-1619.

## Wellness Warriors-Tuesdays 6:15 p.m.

Please join us on Tuesdays to get moving! Shorts season is around the corner. Exercise programs are for Seniors and Beginners. We will support you no matter where you are starting from. Most of our work outs are easily "ramped up or down" to any level.

- Dress comfortably. Bring your water bottle and hand held weights if you have them.
- Bring a friend; this is not limited to Ascension members only. Our goal is to move!
- Questions? Contact Kris Friend 989-245-6446 or Rita Hendrickson 989-482-0271



## Altar Flowers

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. These arrangements are placed in the Sanctuary each week for worship and may be picked up after the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday morning. You can choose a specific date and 2 arrangements are permitted each week. **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 when you are at church or during office hours (Monday-Thursdays 9am-2pm).

**Remaining Dates Available:** June 12th, July 31st, August 28th, September 11th & 18th, October 2nd & 30th, November 27th, December 25th.



June 5th	Given to the Glory of God, by Susan Kelley
June 12th	<i>Flowers Needed</i>
June 19th	Given in memory of Richard and Amelia Borm, by Richard H. Borm
June 26th	Given to the Glory of God, by Tom and Sue Bailey

## 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

Bob Bolger—Edgewood Assisted Living,  
4850 Gratiot Rd., Room B12, Saginaw, MI  
48638

John Kaul—5935 Shattuck Apt #13,  
Saginaw, MI 48603

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

Marie Myers—11145 Morningstar Dr.,  
Saginaw, MI 48609

Jackie O'Dell—302 Fulton Street, Room  
108, St. Charles, MI 48655

Joyce Storm—181 Evelyn, Saginaw, MI  
48609

Lee Turner—6371 Birchview Dr.,  
Saginaw, MI 48609

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

thinking of you

## Ascension's Food Pantry Dates

The food pantry operates on Wednesdays. The following are the dates that Ascension is providing workers. Volunteers should arrive by **8:45 a.m.** at the Center of HOPE Food Pantry, 723 Emerson, Saginaw, MI 48607.

June 8th  
August 10th  
October 12th  
December 14th  
February 8th (2023)  
April 12th (2023)



If you have questions about volunteering, Amanda Doerr, is our "in church" contact person. Please give her a call at 989-798-3241

## Synod Assembly

On May 14, 2022 Steve Salowitz, Will Salowitz and Pastor Julie attended the North/West Lower Michigan Synod Assembly. Due to it being on Zoom, the meeting primarily consisted of business that needed to be addressed by the assembly. This included the elections of members to serve on Synod Council and the Consultation Committee.

The primary acts of business were:

- Adoption of the Compensation Guidelines for 2023
- Adoption of Living Water Ministries Welcome to All—supports LWM to explore becoming a Reconciling in Christ organization
- Adoption of a Memorial (to forward to the Churchwide Assembly in August)
- Reduction in Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Synod Assembly 2023 will be held May 7-9, 2023 in Mt. Pleasant, MI.

Thank you Steve, Will and Pastor Julie for the time you dedicated to this service.

## Spring Clean Up



Another successful Spring Clean-up Day! Thank you to all the "Yard Birds" that blessed us with their time and talents. The grounds and Pavilion are all spruced up and looking great! A few of our young ones also chipped in! We were treated to Sue Bailey's famous rhubarb muffins for breakfast and Sloppy Joes for lunch. Thank you all so much!

Gus Hendrickson



Our prayers along with the hope and promise through the resurrection of Jesus are extended to the family of George Osterloh who passed on May 21, 2022. His funeral will be on June 10th at 11am at Ascension.



Pastor Julie will be traveling during the dates listed below. During that time, our

Congregational President, Gus Hendrickson and Vice President, Melissa Albosta, will be available for emergencies as noted below. Phone numbers will be listed on our voicemail during non-business hours.

### June 26th—July 1st

At Stoney Lake with our Campers

**Contact: Melissa Albosta**

### July 21st—25th

In Chicago with our High School Youth

**Contact: Gus Hendrickson**



## Bishop's Newsletter

Bishop Craig Satterlee's newsletters can be found at:

<https://www.mittensynod.org/resources/publications/>



## Funeral Luncheons Update

In March the Congregational Council rescinded the food ban that was in place due to previous restrictions. The leaders of the Funeral Luncheon Team met and determined that they are no longer interested in serving as leaders of the team. The current policy of allowing family members to use the Fellowship Hall/Pavilion at no cost for a luncheon remains in place. Food may be provided by the family or through a caterer. Food will not be provided by Ascension Lutheran Church.

If anyone is interested in additional details of what is needed to lead the Funeral Luncheon Team and/or have questions, please contact the church office.

## Ascension Lutheran Church Summer Camp (Formerly Soccer Camp)

Due to the lack of interest in this year's soccer camp, the summer program has been REFRESHED. We are looking for volunteers to teach Children's Church and to provide snacks. Please contact Dawn Earnesty at 989-506-2962 or wilcoxd4@msu.edu to sign up or with questions.

### Ascension Lutheran Church Summer Camp

July 26, 27, 28

5:30-8:00pm

8695 Gratiot Rd, Saginaw, MI 48609

Register at:  
<https://bit.ly/Ascensioncamp>  
Registration limited to the first 15 children in each age group

Cost \$0  
Campers will receive a snack during children's church each day

5:15 PM Arrival - Outdoor Fun  
5:30 PM Workshop 1  
6:30 PM Snack/children's church  
7:00 PM Workshop 2  
8:00 PM Group Farewell



## Youth Nights Begin June 12th

This summer our youth nights will be held on **Sunday's from 6 p.m.—9 p.m.** Join other youth (6th-12th grade) to play games, chat, eat s'mores, do crafts or anything else we decide to do. Bring friends.

Ascension requires 2 adults be present to chaperone at youth events. Pastor Julie will need another adult each week to volunteer. Contact her to make arrangements for a date to volunteer and enjoy an evening with our Youth!

## Movies in the Park

Thomas Township is continuing their **FREE** Movies in the Park series. Ascension would like to gather a group to watch a movie together. Located at Robert's Park, 455 S. Miller Rd., the movies are played on the soccer field behind the main soccer complex pavilion. **Movies begin at dusk.** Bring your blankets, chairs, bug spray, and friends for an evening. Concessions of soft drinks, candy, chips and popcorn will be sold..

### MOVIES

June 10th—American Underdog  
July 22nd—The Croods: A New Age

### CAMP DAILY AGENDA

Tuesday, July 26th to Thursday, July 28th

5:15 PM Arrival - Outdoor Activity  
5:30 PM Workshop 1  
6:30 PM Snack/Children's Church  
7:00 PM Workshop 2  
8:00 PM Group Farewell

### WORKSHOPS

#### K- 2nd Grade

- Animal Tracks
- Treasure Hunt
- Healthy Cooking: Snacks
- Music
- Bracelet Making
- Archery

### WORKSHOPS

#### 3-4th Grade

- Bird Feeder Building
- Science with Stomp Rockets
- Healthy Cooking: Snacks
- Archery
- Electronics/Circuitry
- Pottery

### WORKSHOPS

#### 5-6th Grade

- Orienteering
- Healthy Cooking: Snacks
- Archery
- Electronics/Circuitry
- Pottery
- Graphic Design

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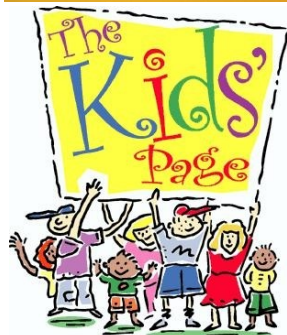
## Michigan's Adventure

We will be going to Michigan's Adventure on **Thursday, July 14th** from 8:00 a.m. until midnight. This event is open to **all members** of the congregation. Elementary aged children must have an adult accompany them. Middle School and High School Youth must complete a permission slip. The cost is \$65.00 and paid by **June 29th**. Checks should be made to **Ascension Lutheran Church**.

Friends are welcome!!! Bring sunscreen, snacks for the bus, and money for food at the park. Please arrive at the church at 7:45 a.m.

Sign up on the Kiosk in the gathering area and grab a permission slip, they are also on our website.





### ?? ? Bible Quiz ? ??

Jesus was known for using a certain type of speech in his teaching. What was it?

A. soliloquy  
B. parable  
C. lecture  
D. riddle

**Pull Out Your Bibles and Go To:**

**Mark 4:33-34**  
**For This Quiz**

Make sure to tell your Dad : **Happy Father's Day!** on June 19th



## A powerful CALLING

Before his ascension, Jesus tells the disciples they will receive a gift and carry out a job.

*Directions: Use the code to fill in the blanks and complete Acts 1:8, NIV.*

	□	○	△
✝	R	H	L
☎	S	P	W
⚡	O	A	I
🌀	T	N	E



“But you will receive \_\_\_\_\_ when the  
 Holy \_\_\_\_\_ comes on you; and you  
 will be my \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem,  
 and in all Judea and Samaria,  
 and to the ends of the \_\_\_\_\_.”  
**ACTS 1:8, NIV**



Some popcorn plus a little heat makes a big change.

### What you need:

- 2 Tbsp. popcorn kernels
- 2 tsp. oil
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- Brown paper lunch bag

### What you do:

1. Add popcorn kernels, oil and sugar to the bag.
2. Fold the bag's top down about half an inch. Repeat two more times. Gently shake to mix ingredients.
3. Microwave for 1½ or 2 minutes (or use the Popcorn setting). Allow bag to cool before removing and opening it.
4. As you share popcorn with family and friends, discuss the change in the kernels. Read Acts 2 together. What changes did the disciples experience? What was the source of their power?

# Serving in June

Readers	8am	10:30am
5	Joan Ford	Lisa Whelton
12	Kris Friend	Chris Crump
19	Patty Hamilton	Dawn Dalton
26	Susan Kelley	Shelly Dawson

## Sound Board Operators

5	†	Makena Whelton
12	†	†
19	†	†
26	†	Makena Whelton

## Head Ushers

5	Roth	Earnesty/Wizner
12	Schomaker	Dawson/Hendrickson
19	Kelly	Friend/Beyerlein
26	Schomaker	Dalton/Whelton

## Altar Guild

5	Kris Friend	C. Howe-S. Blehm
12	Susan Kelley	D. Roth-J.C. Whelton
19	Carol Wilson	J.H. Whelton-G. Whelton
26	Donna Fries	B. Crump-G. Mack

**June Librarians:** Joyce and Kayla Berg

Prayers	8am	10:30am
5	Ruth Schomaker	Lisa Whelton
12	Charleen Boland	Chris Crump
19	Susan Kelley	Tim Grueber
26	Ruth Schomaker	Shelly Dawson

## Video Screen Operators

5	Kris Friend	Tim Grueber
12	Charleen Boland	Tim Grueber
19	†	Tim Grueber
26	†	Tim Grueber

## Acolyte

5	Greyston Hendrickson
12	Hannah Wizner
19	Harrison Salowitz
26	Ella Frollo

## Children's Church

5	<i>Summer Break—No Children's Church until September</i>
12	
19	
26	



## WEDNESDAYS 7pm

	Head Usher	Readers	Sound Board	Video Screen	Prayers
1	Glen Mack	Glen Mack	†	Kelly Phillion	Donna Malburg
8	Mike Clifford	Joyce Richardson	†	Glen Mack	Mike Clifford
15	Glen Mack	John Schroeder	†	Connie Dutcher	Connie Dutcher
22	Mike Clifford	Mike Clifford	†	Kelly Phillion	Donna Malburg
29	Mike Clifford	Connie Dutcher	†	Glen Mack	Mike Clifford

*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.*

† indicates a volunteer is needed



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*Church Office hours:*

*Mondays—Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*

**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
			1 9am-Sewing Group-FH 11am-Weekend School Bags 7pm-Worship/Communion	2	3 <i>Office Closed</i>	4 Pavilion Rental
5 <b>Pentecost</b> 8am-Worship/Communion/ Baptism 10:30am-Worship/Communion 	6 12pm-Staff Meeting	7 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors	8 8:45am-@ Food Pantry 7pm-Worship/Communion	9 3p-7p Blood Drive (FH)	10 <i>Office Closed</i> 11am-Funeral ~9:45pm-Movie Night at Robert's Park	11 Pavilion Rental FH Rental
12 8am-Worship/Communion 9:15am-Book Study 10:30am-Worship/Communion 6pm-9pm-Youth Night	13 12pm-Staff Meeting	14 <b>Flag Day</b> 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors 	15 9am-Sewing Group-FH 12pm-Council Reports Due 7pm-Worship/Communion	16	17 <i>Office Closed</i>	18
19 <b>Father's Day</b> <b>RaiseRight Due</b> <b>BP Screening</b> 8am-Worship/Communion 9:15am-Book Study 10:30am-Worship/Communion 6pm-9pm-Youth Night <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!</b>	20 10am-9pm-Panda Express Fundraiser 12pm-Staff Meeting 12pm-Messenger Articles Due	21 <b>Summer Begins</b> 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors 6:30pm-Council Mtg 	22 7pm-Worship/Communion	23	24 <i>Office Closed</i>	25 Pavilion Rental FH Rental 
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Pastor Julie at Stony Lake with Youth Campers thru July 1st						

**Prayer Chain requests should be called to Barb Van Marter at 989-781-7803**

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THE FLOWER FADES ...

... BUT THE WORD OF  
OUR GOD WILL STAND  
FOR EVER.

Isaiah 40:7-8, NRSV

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