

# The MESSENGER

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

**Office Closed**  
**Wednesday, August 24th**  
**Lisa Will Be Out This Day**



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

## Treasurer / Financial Update



### PENCIL IT IN

I will provide a Financial Update at the **Aug 14th** and **Aug 17th** worship services. Because our time will be limited, feel free to submit any questions in advance to me via email at [ascensiontreasurer8695@yahoo.com](mailto:ascensiontreasurer8695@yahoo.com). In the meantime, check the kiosk in the gathering area for the Synod's recognition of our generous sharing of gifts and details on how that is shared abundantly throughout ELCA and the world!

Thank you, my brothers and sisters in Christ, for bestowing your faith in me to serve." – Connie Dutcher, Treasurer

## Giving Statements



Mid-Year giving statements are available for pick up in the narthex. Please help the church defray postage costs by picking yours up before **August 20, 2022**. If you have any questions regarding your statement, please contact Kris Yackel-Friend, Financial Secretary at 989-245-6446.

## School Kit Bags

School Kit Bags and the slips containing the needed items are located on the table by the Library in the Gathering Area. Be sure to only include the items listed. The bags must be returned by **Sunday, September 18th** so they can be sent out. Thank you for your support!!

Lutheran World Relief School Kits contain essential supplies to help children — and in some cases, adults — continue learning in the face of serious obstacles. That learning leads to a better life for them, their families and their communities.

## STAFF

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

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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

### Unity: Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

Over the past several months I have been summarizing a chapter from the book "7 Basics of Belonging-The Meaning of Church Membership." I hope you have thought about what it means to be a member of a congregation, maybe what responsibilities this membership holds. I am getting close to the end of the book, and this chapter reminds us that we need to keep the main thing the main thing.

So what is the main thing? I am sure that there are many answers to this question, and it might change depending on the day or station in life. The sixth basic of belonging is unity; and the goal of every church member is to share the love of Christ with a lost world.

As the old song goes, "They will know we are Christians by our love." A unified church is driven by love. Unity doesn't mean we are all the same. A church is most unified when each of us live out who we are, to live and love as Jesus, focused on the gospel, and the grace shown for all people. Seeking unity is an act of love, even loving those that are hard to love.

As a congregation, we are called to do to others as you would like them to do to you. (Luke 6:31). But it goes even further and more challenging—love your enemies. We are called to show love even to those we don't think deserve it. Love doesn't mean accepting bad behavior, in fact, part of the love a congregation shows is to call people out for being divisive. We don't just desire unity, we actively seek unity. We strive for the greater gifts together. We listen to others as they may have ideas on how to get there. At times we sacrifice our selfish desires for the sake of the mission. As a congregation we encourage the leadership and challenge each other to unity.



*Pastor Julie*

Pastor Julie Bailey



## Sharing of the Peace

Throughout this time of COVID, we have continued to share the peace in ways which we were more comfortable. At the end of June, we began offering the sharing of peace as you are comfortable, and so if you wish to move about, shake hands, or however you would prefer to share the peace, please do so. Also be aware that some are still uncomfortable so be respectful of others boundaries.

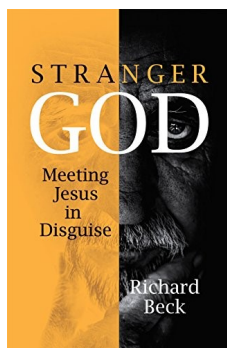
Reminder: The sharing of peace in worship is not just the time to say hello. This sharing of peace is a dramatic illustration of "as we forgive those who trespass (sin) against us." It is a sign of the intentional reconciliation of relationship prior to gathering at the table for the meal or Holy Communion.

## Book Study

### Stranger God: Meeting Jesus in Disguise

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.



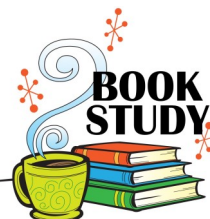
We are reading and studying this book over the summer on **Sunday mornings in person at 9:15 a.m.** and **Monday evenings via zoom at 7:00 p.m.**

—Pr. Julie Bailey

Zoom Info for Monday Evenings:

**Meeting ID:** 830 1756 2424

**Passcode:** 369918



1st Brittany Aldrich  
Michelle Midcalf  
2nd Kristen Huebner  
5th Karen Luplow

6th Jennifer Deaton  
John Kaul  
8th Jeff Crook  
10th Kim Anderson  
Allison Hamilton  
Dorothy Leppert  
Linda Luplow  
11th Adam Clauss  
Mark Hickner  
13th Liam Kittle  
14th Arlington Enright  
17th Samantha Hamilton  
Julie Stroebe  
18th Hadley Enright  
Tim Wilson  
19th Meredith Friend  
Sandy Graham  
21st Marie Stuart  
Lisa Whelton  
23rd Madison Stoddard  
24th Declan Denman  
Henry Salowitz  
25th Renae Goschke  
Michael Randall  
Trudy Ryder  
26th Bob Dillenbeck  
27th Ron Leonard  
28th Marilyn Christensen  
Tony Dancer  
Marissa Toupin  
29th Collin Edsall  
30th Cathy Wight  
31st Mark Girardin

## Tuesday Morning Bible Study

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

We are studying **Colossians** beginning **August 2nd**

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



## Mary To Martha Womens' Bible Study

The Mary to Martha Monday Women's Bible Study will begin on **Monday, September 12, 2022 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** at Ascension. The study is, **"No More Holding Back"**, written by Kat Armstrong. Kat urges women to wholeheartedly love the Lord *beyond our heart and soul*, as well as with *our mind and strength*. If you have ever felt challenged or insecure following your dreams, or in your career, or in your personal pursuit of God, this is your study. **Cost** for the 6-week study is **\$8.00** for the participant book.

While new to our group, Kat Armstrong is a popular speaker, author, Bible teacher, and podcast host. She holds a Master of Christian Education from Dallas Theological Seminary. Kat and her husband Aaron, and their son live in Texas.

Mary to Martha is open to women of all ages, and stages of faith, members & non-members, as we seek a closer relationship with our Lord. We know that you'll be blessed by God's Word and fellowship with other women, and we'll be blessed by your presence. You may sign up on the Kiosk or text/call Joyce Richardson so we may order the appropriate number of participant books. Additional questions/information, call/text Joyce at 989-274-6787.



2nd Dave and Shelly  
Dawson  
Tom and Jennifer  
Deaton

8th Ron and Donna Fries  
Barry and Sue Wiggins  
11th Spence and Tammy Webb  
12th Wade and Andrea Kittle  
15th Rob and Jean Joslyn  
Nelson and Lynn Ann Staples  
19th Mike Romosier & Connie Dutcher  
20th Cary and Chris Trier  
22nd Waylon and Dawn Earnesty  
23rd Cody and Melissa Briggs  
25th TJ and Michelle Midcalf  
26th Brian and Wendy Awad  
Hugh and Jennifer Dickie  
Michael and Marissa Toupin  
Jeff and Vicki Wenzel  
27th Carolyn and Tom Ballien  
Matt and Jessica McRae  
28th Jack and Renae Goschke  
Nathan and Katika Gottlieb  
31st Dave and Barb Huston



## Blood Drive

Thursday,  
September 8, 2022  
3:00p.m.—7:00 p.m.

In the Fellowship Hall

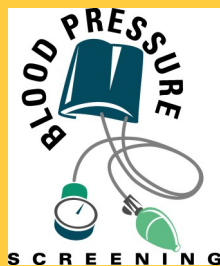
Appointments Preferred,  
Walk-ins Welcome!

Schedule An Appointment:  
(3 options)

- Scan the QR Code Below
- Go to the website:  
[https://donate.michiganversiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/146552](https://donate.michiganversiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/146552)
- 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, August 21st.**

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

We will continue to meet every **Tuesday at 6:15 p.m.** We may try to walk the neighborhood, weather permitting and if safe. We can split the group if people can't or don't wish to walk. We are flexible and the goal is to move, and support each other! Come check us out!



Questions? Contact Kris Friend (989) 245-6446 or Rita Hendrickson (989) 482-0271.

## Food Pantry

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.

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

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

## 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:** October 2nd & 30th, November 27th, December 25th.



August 7th Given in memory of John Cavendish's birthday, by Bonnie Cavendish

August 14th Given for the Glory of God, by The Hendrickson Family

August 21st Given in memory of Kay Ballien and Janet Bain, by Phil Ballien

August 28th Given in memory the birthdays of his Dad, Preston, and his brother, Paul, by John and Carol Schroeder

## Prayers of the Week

As we have continued with visual announcements on our screen at the beginning of worship and on Facebook each week, one of the items that had not yet returned were our prayer partner prayers. They will now be included in The Messenger each month.

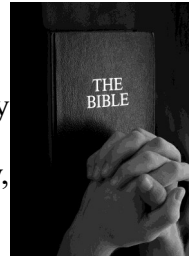
*As Jesus calls us to be one even as he and the Father are one, please remember these congregations, leaders and families in your prayers.*

### August 7th

St. James Lutheran Church, Rogers City, MI and Rev. Mary Hughes  
*Ascension Families:* Scott, Tanya, Ashly Blehm; Charleen Boland; Bob and Rita Bolger

### August 14th

St. John Lutheran Church, Rogers City, MI and Rev. Mary Hughes  
*Ascension Families:* Richard Borm; Sharon Boyd; Cody, Melissa, Dalton, Daxton Briggs



### August 21st

Messiah Lutheran Church, Roscommon, MI and their Supply Pastors  
*Ascension Families:* Marie Catterfeld; Bonnie Cavendish; Marilynn Christensen

### August 28th

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Rose City, MI and Rev. Nan Dehnke  
*Ascension Families:* Michael and Beth Clark; Mike and Elaine Clifford; Bruce, Traci, Mackenzie, Erika Collier

## 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

Barb Yancer—Great Lakes Rehab, 4180  
 Tittabawassee Rd., Saginaw, MI 48604

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

thinking of you



## Prayer Chain



A prayer chain is a list of people who agree to pray for others during a troubled time. Our prayer chain is led by Barb Van Marter. If you would be interested in being a part of the prayer chain or if you have a prayer request, please contact Barb directly at 989-781-7803.



## Baptism

Janet Marie (O'Dell) Royal, was baptized on Sunday, July 10th. Janet's sponsors are Mary Hamilton and Catherine Schmidt.

**May God bless Janet with  
 His gift of grace**



## RaiseRight Orders (formerly SCRIP)



**Orders Due  
August 21st**

**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](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!



## Receiving New Members

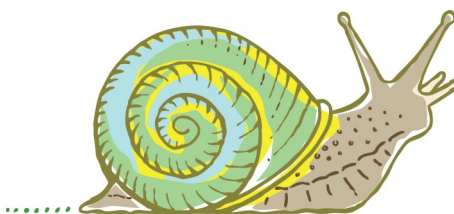
We will be receiving new members early this fall. If you are interested in becoming a member of Ascension Lutheran Church, please let Pastor Julie know.

You can call or email or indicate your desire on a visitor card. Pastor Julie will then meet with you to answer any questions you may have.

*Join Our  
Family  
of Faith*



## Synod Office



### Address Changes

The Synod Office has moved. They are now located in DeWitt, just north of Lansing. The new mailing address is North/West Lower Michigan Synod, P.O. Box 517, DeWitt, MI 48820.

The office was previously located in a church that had recently closed and the space was larger than the Synod office needed. If you would like

further details, they can be found at the following:

<https://mittensynod.org/docs/SynodOfficeMoveFAQs.pdf>



## Bishop's Newsletter

Bishop Craig Satterlee's newsletters can be found at:

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



## Mail Slot



Since we brought attention to the mail slot, it has been used quite a bit. I hope it has been an effective way for dropping off items after hours. If you missed our previous messages, 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.

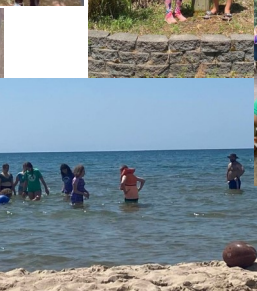
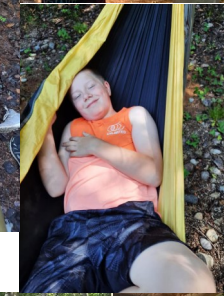
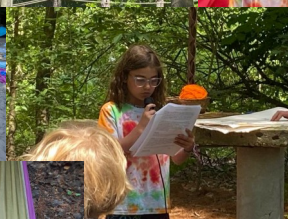
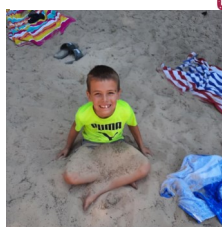




## Summer Camp



We had a wonderful time at Stony Lake Camp this summer and made many new friends. We had people in the High School Bridgebuilders Camp, Confirmation Camp, Elementary Camp and some who attended the First Timers Camp. We learned new songs, studied the Bible, prayed, and had fellowship with other Christians. Thank you Ascension for making all this possible.





## ALL Youth 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. This is a great way for Youth of all ages to begin earning for future trips and events as they grow.

Thank you for your support!!

### **Elementary—High School 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**



## LEARNING THE BIBLE STORIES Books Presented to Children at Age 3



On Sunday, **September 11th** and Wednesday, **September 14th** we will be presenting a book of Bible story readings to our children that are three years old.

This begins to teach our children the stories of our faith, laying a groundwork for ongoing learning and faith formation. The idea is that as a parent, you will read a story to the child; and as they learn to read, they will read the story to you. These are our family stories, to be passed along from generation to generation. We will be mailing out letters to confirm, but if you do not receive a letter and believe your child should be receiving this book, please let Pastor Julie know.

## First Communion –Are you ready?

Do you have a young person who believes they are ready to receive their First Communion?

The practice at Ascension is that children baptized may begin to commune on a regular basis following their First Communion instruction. This is determined through mutual conversation with the pastor, child, and parents. Our preparation class will be held after conversations with parents of those participating; so the earlier you let us know, the better. Please contact Pastor Julie if you have questions or you believe your child is ready to receive this instruction so we can schedule the instruction.



**Children's Church  
Sunday School  
Begins Sunday, September 11th  
during the 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service**

With our commitment to assist parents in their baptismal covenant to teach their children, the "Children's Church" model will continue this year. The **youth, 4 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade**, will begin worship with their families, and after the Children's Message, be dismissed with their teachers to experience the Word, or message of worship in a more age appropriate way. We will then return to worship as an entire congregation during the peace, so that our youth will still receive Communion/Prayers.

We are always looking for parents, grandparents, and high school youth that are interested in serving as a teacher of Children's Church on a rotating schedule. This will provide the teachers the opportunity to worship most Sunday's with the congregation in the sanctuary.

Please complete the **Registration Form** on the kiosk or at [www.ascensionlc.org](http://www.ascensionlc.org) and return to the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Earnesty, Rita Hendrickson or Pastor Julie.



## Youth and Family Night—August 14th

On **Sunday, August 14th**, youth of all ages and their families are invited to join the middle and high school youth in a night of fellowship and games. Hot dogs will be provided and may be cooked over the fire (Any extra sticks to roast hotdogs and marshmallows would be appreciated!). Bring a dish to pass.



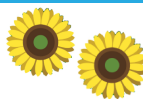
## Charge: November 4-6, 2022



The first wave of Generation Z exists today and many of the children in this generation simply don't have a grasp on who Jesus is and why he is relevant in their everyday lives. Charge is an event that attempts to bridge this gap by providing a powerful faith community where students grades 6-12 can grow in faith, engage in service, and develop leadership skills; all while enjoying the amenities of Great Wolf Lodge. Participants at Charge are equipped and empowered to learn, lead, laugh, and love as an expression of their faith in Jesus. It is our hope that participants depart energized to transform the world in the name of Christ! Worship, small groups, congregational time, workshops, recreation options and an outdoor campfire camp style are all elements of this powerful gathering of community!

Some of you registered and paid for this event previously and so still planning on you attending if you can. If you didn't register and would still like to go, please let Pastor Julie know. **Cost is \$170 if paid by September 13th** or \$195 after that.

## Second Year Confirmation Class



Those who are beginning their second year of class will continue to hold classes on Sunday's from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. The first class will be **September 18th**. The focus this year will be on the Lord's Prayer and Holy Conversations.

### Schedule

#### Lord's Prayer

- September 18—Petition 1
- October 2—Petition 2, October 16—Petition 3, October 30—Petition 4
- November 13—Petition 5
- December 4—Petition 6, December 18—Petition 7



## Youth Nights

This summer our youth nights are 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.

**Upcoming Dates:**  
**July 31st, Aug 7th, 14th**

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!

## First Year Confirmation Class

It is that time again when we begin our preparation for those young people to Affirm their Baptism. We will begin a new class this fall, for all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who have not started the program. The program is set for two years, and class will last about one hour. There will be an expectation of some work during the week.

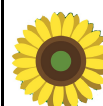
Contact Pastor Julie if you or your student are interested.



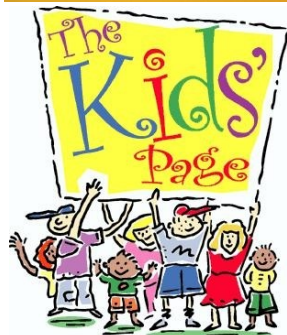
# Word Search - Fun For All Ages!

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Abandon	Denial	Forgive	He IS Risen	Manna	Psalms
Acts	Den Of Thieves	Genesis	Jesus	Mark	Teachings
Adultery	Deuteronomy	God	Lessons	Matthew	Temple
Awesome	Exodus	Gospel	Leviticus	Mountain Mover	The Last Supper
Camping	Faithful	Healer	Loop	Noah	Three In One
Christian	Foot	Heart	Love	Pharaoh	Trespassers







## Bible Quiz

A few Bible books have only one chapter. Which of the following is not among them?

- A. Obadiah
- B. Philemon
- C. 1 John
- D. 2 John
- E. 3 John
- F. Jude

Use Your Bibles And  
Look Up Each Book For  
The Answer

# Puzzle!

Search for and circle all the bold words from Psalm 18:2, which reminds us where we find our strength.

The **LORD** is **MY ROCK**, my **FORTRESS** and my **DELIVERER**; my **GOD** is my rock, in whom I **TAKE REFUGE**. **HE** is my **SHIELD** and the **HORN** of my **SALVATION**, my **STRONGHOLD**.

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## GOD ROCKS!



## Superior BANANA SPLIT

Fruit and yogurt combine for this healthy take on a sweet treat.



### What you need:

- Bananas
- Plain Greek yogurt
- Assorted berries and fruit
- Granola
- Honey

### What you do:

1. Using a butter knife, split the banana in half lengthwise. Lay the halves open in a bowl.
2. Add several dollops of yogurt atop the banana halves.
3. Arrange other fruit, such as berries and grapes.
4. Top the banana split with a sprinkle of granola and a drizzle of honey. Enjoy!

# Serving in August

*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.*

Readers	8am	10:30am	Prayers	8am	10:30am
7	Joan Ford	Joscelyn Whelton	7	Charleen Boland	Tim Grueber
14	Kris Friend	Lisa Whelton	14	Susan Kelley	Shelly Dawson
21	Patty Hamilton	Chris Crump	21	Lynn Schomaker	Sara Gregor
28	Susan Kelley	Dawn Dalton	28	Ruth Schomaker	Dawn Dalton

## Sound Board Operators

7	Kris Friend	Makena Whelton
14	†	Makena Whelton
21	†	Will Salowitz
28	†	Makena Whelton

## Video Screen Operators

7	Kris Friend	†
14	Charleen Boland	Tim Grueber
21	Melissa Albosta	Tim Grueber
28	Melissa Albosta	Tim Grueber

## Head Ushers

7	Schomaker	Dawson/Hendrickson
14	Kelly	Friend/Beyerlein
21	Schomaker	Dalton/Whelton
28	Roth	Earnesty/Wizner

## Acolyte

7	Harrison Salowitz
14	Ella Frollo
21	Gabby Dalton
28	Ethan Earnesty

## Altar Guild

7	Kris Friend	W. Earnesty-G. Hendrickson
14	Susan Kelley	C. Howe-S. Blehm
21	Donna Fries	D. Roth-J.C. Whelton
28	Kris Friend	J.H. Whelton-G. Whelton/Lentner

## Lawn Mowing / Weeds

## Children's Church

*Summer Break—Children's Church Begins September 11th*

**August Librarians:** Joyce and Kayla Berg



## WEDNESDAYS 7pm

	Head Usher	Readers	Sound Board	Video Screen	Prayers
3	Glen Mack	Connie Dutcher	†	Connie Dutcher	Connie Dutcher
10	Glen Mack	Glen Mack	†	Kelly Phillion	Donna Malburg
17	Mike Clifford	Joyce Richardson	†	Glen Mack	Mike Clifford
24	Glen Mack	John Schroeder	†	Connie Dutcher	Donna Malburg
31	Mike Clifford	Mike Clifford	†	Kelly Phillion	Mike Clifford



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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
 <b>Mid-Year Giving Statements</b> <b>Please Pick Up Giving Statements In Gathering Area</b>	<b>1</b> 12pm-Staff Meeting 7pm-Book Study-Zoom	<b>2</b> 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors	<b>3</b> 7pm-Worship/Communion	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>6</b> Pavilion Rental
<b>7</b> 8am-Worship/Communion 9:15am-Book Study 10:30am-Worship/Communion 6pm-9pm-Youth Night	<b>8</b> 12pm-Staff Meeting 7pm-Book Study-Zoom	<b>9</b> 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors	<b>10</b> 12pm-Council Reports Due 7pm-Worship/Communion	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 8am-Worship/Communion/ Financial Update 9:15am-Book Study 10:30am-Worship/Communion/ Financial Update 6pm-9pm-Youth & Family Night	<b>15</b> 12pm-Staff Meeting 12pm-Messenger Articles Due 7pm-Book Study-Zoom  Parking Lot Repairs	<b>16</b> 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors 6:30pm-Council Mtg	<b>17</b> 7pm-Worship/Communion/ Financial Update	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21 RaiseRight Due BP Screening</b> 8am-Worship/Communion 10:30am-Worship/Communion  Giving Statements Mailed	<b>22</b> 12pm-Staff Meeting	<b>23</b> 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors	<b>24</b> <b>Office Closed Today</b>  7pm-Worship/Communion	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 8am-Worship/Communion 9:15am-Book Study 10:30am-Worship/Communion/ Baptism/FH Rental	<b>29</b> 12pm-Staff Meeting 7pm-Book Study-Zoom	<b>30</b> 11am-Bible Study-Zoom 6:15pm-Wellness Warriors	<b>31</b> 7pm-Worship/Communion Messenger Mailed			

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

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LUKE 14:11, NRSV



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You're the only one who's ever seen me clean.”

