

# Bulletin Board

August 14, 2022

**WELCOME!** We praise God for giving us the ability to worship in fellowship today! Please remember that if you wish to social distance there is room, if you want or need to wear a mask we will support you. Please be respectful of each other and, as always, continue to pray for all those affected by COVID-19. Please sign the registration books that are in the pews, please pass them to the next person. If you are worshipping from home and watching on Facebook please leave a comment (even if it is just Hi), it would be appreciated.

**BRINGING HOLY COMMUNION TO YOU** If you would prefer to have Holy Communion brought to you in the pew on the weeks it is served – **please** let the elder/ushers know prior to the service. We would not want to miss you!

**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP TIME/BIBLE CLASS** Join us in the Hillmer Center this week at 10:15 a.m. for coffee and sweet treats, along with some fellowship time. Pastor will continue with the video series this week with the questions.

**FROM THE PROPERTIES AND STEWARDSHIP BOARDS** we are working to acquire a loan to cover the needed expenses for upcoming roofing/bell tower and air conditioner repair/replacements. Members wishing to contribute to these expenses can do so by marking the memo line on your checks for the Properties Repair Loan and leaving your donation in the offering plate or office. All donations to the cause will be directly applied to the loan. We appreciate that these donations are over and above your regular giving and thank you in advance for your generous heart.

**GRACE GREETINGS DEADLINE** Just a heads up that the 15<sup>th</sup> is tomorrow, so anything that you want put in the Grace Greetings needs to be in the office by then. This is for the September Grace Greetings, I will put another announcement in the bulletin next week. Fall is when things start to get busier with activities. You can submit your articles by email to officeadmin@gracewaterloo.org or leave a hard copy in the office.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** Just a friendly reminder that our pictorial directory photo dates are fast approaching! We will be having family photography on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, and Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> from 2-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> from 10- 4 p.m. Appointment times are filling up so please schedule your time if you haven't already. Just for participating, you will receive a complimentary 8X10 photograph and a church directory. You will view your images right away and have the opportunity to purchase family portraits-our directory wouldn't be complete without you! If you are shut-in, in the military or are not going to be available for our directory dates you can submit a photo for \$15 per submitted photo. Write your name and number on the back of the photo with a photo pen. They prefer a vertical wallet or a 4x6 photo. Please see Denise in the office for a photo submitted form. All photographs will be returned to the church when the directory is complete.

**BOARD OF ED** Just a reminder that the Board of Ed is meeting tomorrow night at 7 pm to finalize plans for Sunday School. Please try to attend. Thank you.

**Voter's Meeting** Next Sunday is the Voter's Meeting, at that time we will elect board members that have agreed to serve to the different boards. If you are willing to serve and have not been asked please let the office know.

**A LIFE QUOTE** "Why bother living today as a child of God, striving to follow the Lord's will in words and actions in spite of trials? Why bother showing love and forgiveness toward those who hurt you? Why share the news of a Savior when it seems to have little effect? Because we live in the light of Jesus' love. Our sins are paid for and gone. Jesus' victory is ours. He promises: 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life' (John 8:12). In His light every difficulty, no matter how intimidating in our eyes, fades away. Problems become opportunities for His glory to shine all the more!" *Daily Devotion, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, Michigan – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*  
*Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. word-of-hope.org; 888.217.8679.*



**BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES: Did You Know:** A research project conducted with college age students in the Midwest found that most of them reported having an important relationship with grandparents or significant elders that influenced their values, goals, and life choices and gave them a sense of self, roots, and tradition. ***Grandparents and older members of our church family, do you know how important you are?*** Make sure the young adults in your family and congregation who are going off to college or returning to high school this month continue to hear from you! Now, more than ever, they need your love and support – even if they're not asking for it! **Lutheran Family Service -** [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org). (515.573.3138 and LFSiowa.org)

**MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE** - This week the verse is:

**1 Kings 8:27-28**

But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built! Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O Lord my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day.

**CATECHESIS** – This week for those using the Catechism Study Guide you should be on the following page number according to what year you are on.

Year 1 is page 43;

Year 2 is page 102;

Year 3 is page 161;

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO...**

**TODAY:**

**MONDAY:**

**TUESDAY:**

**WEDNESDAY:**

**Oh no! Did we miss your birthday?**

**THURSDAY:**

**FRIDAY:**

**SATURDAY:**

**Oh no, not you too!**

**NEXT SUNDAY:**



**If we missed your Birthday, Please call the office and let us know! (235.6705)**

Faith Swenson at [chconservatory@gmail.com](mailto:chconservatory@gmail.com) if interested in lessons or wanting to learn more.

## GRACE FOOD PANTRY



Anyone wishing to donate to the Grace Food Pantry, these are the top items needed:

**Cold Cereal, soups, hamburger / tuna helper, 32 oz juices, spaghetti sauce, crackers, soda crackers, rice, pastas, mac n cheese, canned meat, Peanut Butter, canned fruit,**

**Shampoo/Conditioner, trash bags, dish soap, cleaning liquids, laundry soap, paper towels, Kleenex, and lotions.** We

can always use money too. The committee would like to thank all those who have given generously to the Grace Food Pantry!

Anyone needing assistance with the Grace Food Pantry please contact either the church office or one of the following people: Sandy Benedett, Lu Kafer, or Nancy McHone. Anyone interested in helping with the food pantry please contact the office or people listed.

**Luke 16:8 – “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.”** The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn't we “sons of light” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God's purposes in the roles He has given us to play in Church, home, and society? Don't we have more to live for, more to work for, and more to give toward?

### The Schedule this Week:

The following events have been planned for this week.

**TODAY:**

9:00 a.m.                      Worship w/ Holy Commun.  
   *Sanctuary*  
10:15 a.m.                      Fellowship  
   *Hillmer Center*  
10:30 a.m.                      Bible Class  
   *Hillmer Center*

**MONDAY:**

6:00 p.m.                      Exercise  
   *Library*

**WEDNESDAY:**

8:30 a.m.                      Sewing Circle  
   *Rm 17*

**THURSDAY:**

9:30 a.m.                      Ladies Bible Study  
   *Hillmer Center*  
6:00 p.m.                      Exercise.  
   *Library*

**SATURDAY:**

10:00 a.m.                      Youth Meet  
   @Lost Island Theme Park

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

9:00 a.m.                      Worship  
   *Sanctuary*  
9:30 a.m.                      Voter's Meeting  
   *Sanctuary*  
10:15 a.m.                      Fellowship  
   *Hillmer Center*  
10:30 a.m.                      Bible Class  
   *Hillmer Center*

### Youth News

We are going to try to go to Lost Island theme park again this month on August 20<sup>th</sup>. They are not supper busy so we should be able to ride the rides as much as we want. For more information check the Grace Greetings.

**College Hill Music Conservatory also has a toddler/littles music class called Little Bach's Music.** Starting September 1st we will meet on the First and Third Thursday's of the month at 10 AM. Contact Deaconess Faith for more information, or just show up!

## VALLEY LUTHERAN

### 2022 Crusader Golf Classic

Get your team ready for the 2022 Crusader Golf Classic! The event is scheduled for Friday, September 16 at the Waverly Golf Course. Join us for lunch at 12:00 p.m. before you head out onto the greens for a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. The cost for the Crusader Classic is \$65 per player or \$260 for a team of four. The cost includes lunch, golf cart and 18 holes of golf. Registration deadline is Monday, September 12. Don't wait; get your team together today! Call Anne Meyer-Schmitz at 319-266-4565 or contact her via email at [anne.meyerschmitz@vlscrusaders.org](mailto:anne.meyerschmitz@vlscrusaders.org)

NAMI Peer-to-Peer is a free 8-week mental health and wellness class led by trained peers for people with mental health conditions to help with their recovery. It offers respect, understanding, encouragement, and hope while building on the strength and resilience of participants. It will be every Thursday from 6 to 8 pm starting September 22 through November 10. The location is the First Congregational Church in Waterloo at 608 West 4th Street. Call Leslie Cohn, NAMI director, at 319-830-6448 if you have questions or want to register for the class. Everything is confidential and the deadline to register is by September 8.

**Are you, your children or grandchildren interested in music?** College Hill Music Conservatory is the perfect place for them to learn music! Not only do we teach the basics of our respective instrument(s) and voice, but we also encourage a passion for the Word of God through music in the Church. We offer lessons on Piano, Organ, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, Violin, Clarinet, Bassoon, Voice (and possibly more!) Contact Deaconess