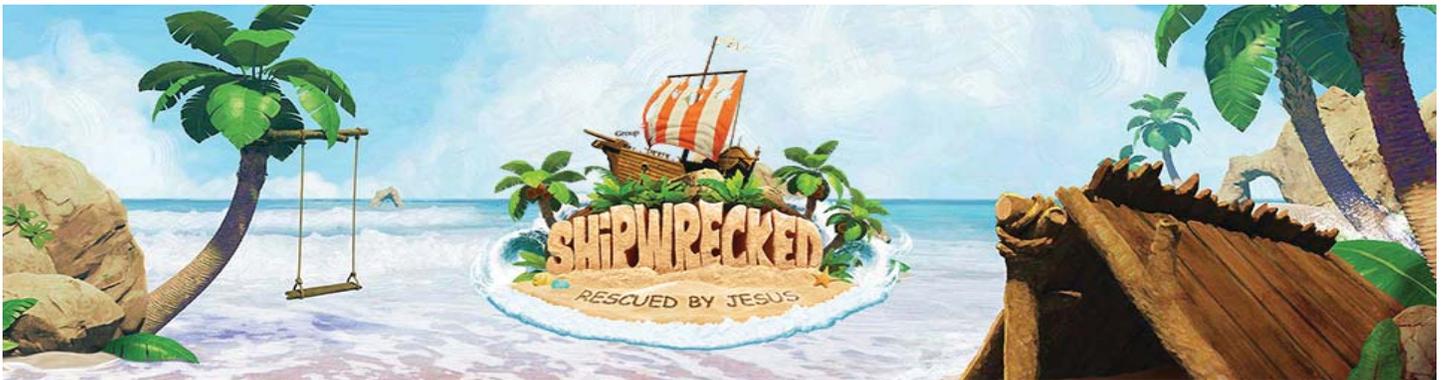


Seeds of the Spirit

Lutheran Church of the Master
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May 2018



Monday, June 18 through Thursday, June 21
5:30 pm-8:30 pm includes dinner

Cost: Requested donation \$10.00 includes; DVD, T-shirt and dinner
Registration: Christian Education committee working on online registration

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Anyone interested in a garden plot in the Lutheran Church of the Master Community Garden should speak with Becky Schardt. Reservations for plots are now being taken for the coming garden season. See Becky, or email her at bschardt@bex.net to learn more details.



A Note from Our Pastor

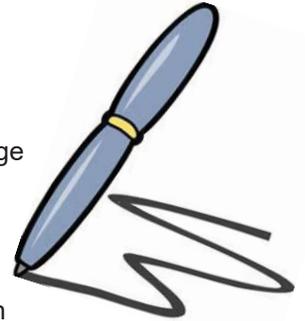
I am about to do a new thing! Isaiah 43:19

I read this verse from Isaiah and was reminded of God's faithfulness. The opening of this passage gives us a glimpse at what God has done for Israel in the past. But then we hear this verse and God is about to do a new thing. God is about to provide another act of deliverance for the people. And yet this time God is not limited to accomplishing new things in the same old way. God is capable of and is doing new things all around us!

As the seasons finally change into spring we see physical evidence of God doing a new thing. In our daily lives we too can see evidence of God doing a new thing. God is there all around us doing a new thing in our relationships, in our workplaces, in our community and in the world. We may not always recognize his presence but I can assure you He is there.

This year my husband, Matt and I give thanks to God for the four beautiful children that God has placed in our home. We don't know what the future holds but we are grateful for the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our children. We also see evidence of God doing a new thing with the adoption of our two year old daughter Ella who was placed with us at 2 months old.

Peace,



This is our schedule for our annual 2018 Rummage Sale. We welcome and need all help from ages 1 to 99.

June 1	donations received
June 24-25	set up & move items
June 26	sorting begins
July 20 & 21	Rummage Sale



EVANGELISM COMMITTEE MEETING Monday, April 16, 2018

Meeting began at 6:00 pm.

Present: Dick Myers, Bob Smithers, Colleen Paisley and Larry Ryczek.

The meeting began with a final review of the membership listing. There were a couple of names on the list that we have not been able to contact. Dick was going to call them again to see if he could get some concrete answer, also he will get with Pastor Jaci, to clarify the reinstatement of Ryan Solt, Chris Quessiner and Marilyn Hess, and then he will be taking the list to Connie in the office.

Dick stated that at Church Council it was mentioned that it is noted in our Constitution By-laws, that if a member has not attended church, taken communion or contributed to the church for one full year, they are to be off the roster.

The Evangelism Team will be keeping an eye out for those members not in attendance and will contact them in a timely manner to make sure everything is all right with them and let them know they are missed and to give them encouragement.

Discussion was given to Harrison Rally Day on ideas for prizes for our booth, we will revisit this discussion once we have obtained the registration form, which Colleen was told could be requested in May.

More discussion followed regarding the 2018 Additional Duties of the Evangelism Committee. Larry volunteered to put together a proposal for an October Event and will bring that to the next month's meeting. Other ideas were suggested for events in the future such as, movie night in the Life Center, car wash, card games, etc. It was also mentioned we should canvass the new subdivision areas with doorknockers or flyers or some type of welcome to the community.

Dick reviewed an email that Pastor Jaci had received from Salem Lutheran stating they could use help with their Annual Block Party to be held July, 28th. More details of this event will be discussed at the next meeting as we get back with Pastor Jaci for better details.

Our next meeting will be Monday May 14, 2018 at 6:00pm.

Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen M. Paisley



April Council Meeting Summary

1. Devotion – “A New Look at Mary and Martha”
2. Approved March council meeting minutes
3. Reviewed February and March financial reports
4. Pastor’s report
5. Approved updated Ministry Site Profile submitted by the Call Committee
6. Committee reports
 - a. Social Outreach Committee
 - b. Worship and Music Committee
 - c. Christian Education Committee
 - d. Evangelism Committee
 - e. Technology Committee
7. Rummage Sale details
8. Discussed if LCM should advertise in the “Progress” edition of the Perrysburg Messenger and Rossford Journal – decision was no.
9. Documented Council member terms
10. Adjourned and closed with the Lord’s Prayer

Community Outreach Committee update, May 2018

LCM is hosting an event for the Wood County Opiate Task Force on Monday, May 21, from 5-8 PM, called the Faith Community Discussion about Opioid Addiction. Wood County Clergy and Faith Community Leaders are invited. A light dinner will be provided using grant money from the Wood County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Board, Thrivent Action Teams, Opiate Task Force, and LCM’s May noisy change offering.

There was a good turnout at the planning meeting in the kitchen/Life Center after worship on Sunday, April 15. I am happy to say that we have enough volunteers! I have “Thrivent Action Teams” shirts for LCM volunteers to wear during the event, and I will keep you updated in May.

Thank you community outreach project volunteers for signing up to help. If anyone else is interested in helping or wants to learn more about the event, please call or e-mail.

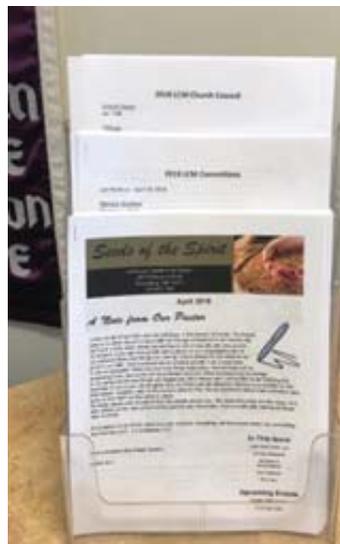
Sincerely,
Kim Newlove
kimnewlove@me.com, 419-699-4460

Church Council & Priorities

Have you ever wondered who is on church council and what the priorities are that council is working on? Have you ever

had a great idea but was unsure what Committee to talk to? Have you been wanting to volunteer some time to help a committee but didn’t know what | committee options were out there?

Good news! Located on the welcoming center our copies of the 2018 Council and goals and 2018 Committees and goals. Please feel free to take a copy.



LCM
Spring Cleanup
Thursday, May 10th
6:00 - 8:00 pm

We need to clean out the gardens and all around the building, trim some bushes and trees, clean up the park area, apply some mulch, and generally make the place look better. Many helping hands will get the work done sooner. Please add this event to your calendar.

Thank you,
LCM Property Committee



Call Committee Update May 2018 LCM Newsletter

Call Committee Update, May 2018 LCM Newsletter

Members: Wayne Johnson, Veda Miller, Colleen Paisley, Kim Newlove (Chairperson), Nathan Newlove (Ex-Officio Member), Larry Ryczek, and Rick Talpos.

The Call Committee updated LCM's Ministry Site Profile for the Call Process in March 2018. Council met April 10, and approved the updated profile with some small changes. If you would like to read the updated Ministry Site Profile, you can find a printed copy on the Welcome Center. You may also request a copy e-mailed to you; I can be reached at kimnewlove@me.com.

The new profile was uploaded to the ELCA website Friday, April 13, and the Synod/Bishop's Office approved it for distribution to candidates on April 18. The Call Committee is pleased with the new profile and appreciates the fast approval turn-around time from our Council and the Synod/Bishop's office. Candidates considering a call to our congregation have access to our updated profile now.

The Call Committee met Monday, April 23, at 7 PM. We had a short agenda, which included prayer and assigning Bible study/devotion for the next 4 meetings. We are not considering any candidates at this time. The Synod had several interviews this week, and we look forward to hearing the outcome soon.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please reach out to a member of the Call Committee. Thank you for your support and prayers!

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Newlove
KimNewlove@me.com, (419)-699-4460
April 26, 2018

2018 ELCA Youth Gathering Fundraiser

Jimmy Recknagel, Nathalie Rawlins, and Leah Espen are traveling to Houston, TX June 27-July 1, for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering. The gathering is for youth currently in grades 8-12, and only takes place every 3 years. The last one was in Detroit in 2015, and previous gatherings were in New Orleans 2012 and 2009, and San Antonio 2006.

Jimmy, Nathalie, and Leah will travel by Amtrak Train from Toledo to Houston (with a stop in Chicago). They need to leave 2 days prior to the gathering and will return 2 days afterward.

While in Houston, Jimmy, Nathalie, and Leah will meet Lutheran Youth from all over the United States, learn, worship, and serve others.

The trip is expensive (~\$1,000 per person for registration, travel, and hotel.) Each family paid \$250 for their child, and Zoar's grant covered the remainder. The cost of food is around \$360 per person, and LCM is organizing a fundraiser to collect a total of \$1,080 to support our youth. The fundraiser will be a cash/check donation fundraiser. It started Sunday, April 15, and it ends Sunday, June 17.

To donate, please place your cash/check in a colorful "youth gathering fundraiser" envelope, found in the fellowship hour area/nursery windows, and either place it in the Sunday offering plate or on Connie's desk in the church office. Make your check out to "LCM" with memo line "youth gathering fundraiser." Donations can also be mailed to the church office: Lutheran Church of the Master 28744 Simmons Rd., Perrysburg, OH 43551.

There is a poster with information about the gathering in the fellowship hour area. Please contact Pastor Jaci or Nathan Newlove with questions.

pastorjacitiell@aol.com, (419) 215-8370
n_newlove@hotmail.com (419)-819-7155

Thank you for supporting our youth!

Seeds of the Spirit



May 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Calendar Key:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FLC in use Lounge in use Choir room in use Classroom & FLC in use Church lobby in use Yellow classroom in use 	<p>Stonebridge Church uses the sanctuary & yellow classroom</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>5-7 PM Boys basketball-FLC</p> <p>6:30 PM Bishop's meeting-lounge</p> <p>6:30 PM Worship & Music-yellow</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>4-8 PM Baton Group</p> <p>6:30 PM Confirmation @ Zoar</p> <p>6:30 PM AA meeting</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>5-7 PM Boys basketball</p> <p>7:00 PM Choir practice</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p>
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May Sunday Assistants

Date	Worship Assistants	Communion Assistant	Acolyte	Ushers	Greeters	Altar	Fellowship
5/6/18	Judy Myers	Dick Myers	Grace Rawlins	Dick & Judy Myers	Bob & Kate Smithers	Karen Keller Erlene Kaltenbach	Wendy Studtmann Ann Conklin
5/13/18	Judy Myers	Dick Myers	Grant Rawlins	Dick & Judy Myers	Bob & Kate Smithers	Karen Keller Erlene Kaltenbach	Rae Talpos Andrea Akenberger
5/20/18	Judy Myers	Dick Myers	Nathalie Rawlins	Dick & Judy Myers	Bob & Kate Smithers	Karen Keller Erlene Kaltenbach	Jodi Johnson Stacy Lawniczak
5/27/18	Judy Myers	Dick Myers	Peyton Farless	Dick & Judy Myers	Bob & Kate Smithers	Karen Keller Erlene Kaltenbach	Marilyn Ilconich Becky Schardt

May Flower Providers

- 6 for LCM
- 13 Todd & Reagan Farless birthdays
- 20 open
- 27 Nathalie Rawlins birthday from family



May: Cereal

May Anniversaries

- 15 Richard & Rae Talpos
- 17 Larry & Donna Ryczek
- 31 Mark & Nicole Dotson



May Birthdays

- 3 Jean Johnson
- 6 Jacque Jennings
- 10 Jane Recknagel
- 13 Reagen Farless
Catilin Jennings
Bob Smithers
- 16 Allison Studtmann
- 17 Kate Smithers
- 18 Todd Farless
Mackenzie Pape
- 19 Eileen Brossia
- 27 Nathalie Rawlins
- 30 John Szul



Save the Date:

Confirmation

May 13

Vacation Bible School

June 18 - 21

Rummage Sale

June 1 - donations accepted
July 20 & 21 - Sale

ELCA Youth Gathering

Houston, Texas

June 27 - July 1, 2018

Details are available in the church office.

**"Fall Prevention Deserves Your
Attention - Always Watch your Step"**

Thursday, May 24

12:00 pm - Complimentary Lunch

1:00 pm Presentation

Perrysburg Commons Retirement Center

Join Keith Feeney, Fire Safety Inspector with the Perrysburg Township Fire Department. He will be sharing tips to help avoid slips, trips and falls in your home and while out in the community.

RSVP requested by Monday, May 21st:
Susan Snoddy (419) 874-1931

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