

**THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP NOTES**

**THE FLOWERS**

The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God by Pat & Barb Spino in memory of Phyllis Ohlsen.

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

In our prayers today, we remember the ministry of Lutheran Social Services.

**FROM BISHOP BEAUDOIN**

Our Year of Prayer memory verse is Philippians 4:6 *"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.* For more resources on the Year of Prayer, go to [www.nwos-elca.church](http://www.nwos-elca.church).

**OUTREACH NEWS**

**BABY CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

This summer Christian Service Day workers are asking your help to gather needed items for Baby Care Kits. During the summer we can be on the look-out at garage sales for these items. These items can be new or gently used, clean and without stains or tears. Each Baby Care Kit needs the following: 2 lightweight cotton t-shirts (sizes 6 mos. - 24 mos.); 2 long or short sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet); 2 receiving blankets; 1 jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood or baby cap; 2 pairs of socks; 1 hand towel (dark color recommended)

An example of these items is displayed on the table by the elevator. The items can be placed in the basket under the table. Thank you for your help in providing for those in need!!

**BLESSING BOX**

Thank you for your continued support of the Blessing Box! This is a heavily used resource and your generous donations help many people in our community. Suggested items include soup, pasta, canned and boxed foods, canned chicken and tuna, ready-to-eat meal items that require few additional ingredients, baby food, cleaning supplies, and hygiene items. Donations can be placed directly in the Blessing Box or in the bin in the narthex.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

This weekend at our services, we are honoring our high school graduates. Congratulations to: **Alaina Kelley, Amelia Ruggles, Emma Shannon, Aimee Smith, Adam Stang, Carl Starkey and Alecia Williamson.** Please congratulate them and hold them in prayer.

**OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES**

We honor our newest college graduates. Please congratulate them and hold them in prayer.

**Jacob Douglas Hemenway** - Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from The University of Mount Union. He is the son of Chuck & Vickie Hemenway.

**Emily Ann Hoffman** – Bachelor's Degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders from Ohio University. She is the granddaughter of Gus & Karen Hoffman.

**Jessica Baum Mehus** – Doctorate in Administration and Leadership Studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is daughter of Jackie Baum.

**Daniele Marie Perkins** – Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, Sociology and Criminology from Capital University. She is the daughter of Pete & Jennifer Perkins.

**Matthew Sherman** – Graduated from Texas Southwest Medical School. He will start his residency at Dallas Southwest General Hospital Emergency Room. He is the grandson of Joe & Joann Sherman.

**Kathleen Marian Smith** – Bachelor's Degree in Art Therapy and Psychology from Capital University. She is the daughter of Scott & Tonda Smith.

**Madelyn Stevens** – Graduated from Duke University School of Medicine. She will be doing her residency at Vanderbilt University in Otolaryngology, head and neck surgery. She and her husband, John Bazley, will be residing in Nashville, Tennessee. She is the daughter of Mike & Joyce Stevens.

**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE**

Last week we were reminded by the scriptures that God is the creator and master of all things. We often refer to the "things" we have, both good and bad, are gifts from God, but that is not true. God doesn't give gifts in the way mortals define them. When you give a gift to someone you give up ownership of that item to the person to whom you gifted it. He or she can do what they want with the gift. But with God that is not true. God does not transfer "ownership" to us. God still owns everything we "possess" and we are charged with the responsibility of watching over God's possessions. Check out Psalm 24:1-3.

**ASK THE PASTOR SUMMER SERMON SERIES**

Here's your chance to ask those knotty theological and biblical questions that have been pestering you. Throughout the summer, Pastor Ann will respond to your questions through the sermon or through her blog. Use one of the cards on the table in the narthex to pose your questions.

## HOSPITAL VISITS

If you are hospitalized or know someone who is and would like the pastor to visit, please call the office or her cell phone (419-602-9405). Please do not rely on the hospital to do the notification.

## SUMMER TIME HYMNS

Do you have a favorite hymn you would like to add to our worship service? If so, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex where you can put in your request.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School administrators would like to thank the staff and students for such a wonderful school year! Sunday School will resume September 9, 2018 on Rally Sunday. We look forward to seeing everyone this fall!

## THANK YOU

The Houston Gathering Group would like to thank everyone for helping make our Annual Chicken BBQ another huge success. We almost sold out of 400 dinners and proceeds totaled \$1,963.77. Thank you to the Monroeville Fire Department for their expert chicken flipping and to everyone who donated a pie.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be June 11-15 and the theme will be "Splash Canyon." We need teachers for our Pre-K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes. We are also looking to borrow any life jackets and rafts for our theme. The VBS Craft area is looking for the following donations: Smooth "river rocks" for a rock painting craft and beads of all sizes and colors. Please contact Vickie Hemenway at (419) 663-4011 or Shirley Silcox at (419) 668-6214. There will be a VBS meeting May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 at 7 p.m.

### LAKESIDE

The Lakeside Lutheran Chautauqua retreat is June 16-23. The preacher for the week will be Rev. Dr. John Nunes, President of Concordia College of New York. You are invited to Lakeside on Sunday, June 17 for worship at Hoover Auditorium. Worship starts at 10:30. There will be a potluck lunch following worship at the youth house, 344 Maple St. Sandwiches, drinks, and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish or two to share. There is no cost with a church pass and you can stay until 3:00 to enjoy the Lakeside experience. Contact Vickie Hemenway (419) 663-4011 for questions.

### CLEVELAND INDIANS GAME

Come and watch the Indians beat the Los Angeles Angels on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$35 each and there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex.

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY – MAY 27

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary  
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

### MONDAY – MAY 28

*\*Memorial Day\**

*\*Church Office Closed\**

7:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room

### TUESDAY – MAY 29

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall

### WEDNESDAY – MAY 30

### THURSDAY – MAY 31

7:00 p.m. VBS Meeting – Room 206

### FRIDAY – JUNE 1

7:00 p.m. N.A. – Fellowship Hall

### SATURDAY – JUNE 2

5:30 p.m. Holy Communion – Chapel

### NEXT SUNDAY – JUNE 3

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion – Sanctuary  
1:00 p.m. N.A. – Youth Room  
4:00 p.m. Northside 4H – Fellowship Hall

*Announcements are due by noon on Wednesday.*

*Room assignments are made by Marty and Pastor Ann.*

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#### Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

The 10:30 service is always broadcast live on WLKR 95.3