

Announcements #1

Hymns for Today - #804 – Opening Hymn
#717 – Hymn of the Day
#941 – Canticle Hymn

Offering

August 6 - \$2355

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: Alicia Haggin

Elder: Steve Martin

Altar Guild: Terri Hooker

Debbie Martin

Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan and Gene Welborn
....for thanksgiving for the rain
....for Austin Miller
....for Brandon Miller as he remains on hospice
....for Lily Griffin, Pastor's mother-in-law
....for Cortney Munson Ritter as she continues radiation treatments
....for Rob Gallier as he recovers
....for Debbie Lammle as she manages her pain
....for Susan Warsaw as she starts chemotherapy
....for Lutheran Church - Canada
....for Immanuel Lutheran Church in Broadlands, Illinois

Mowing Schedule! It is recommended to mow on Thursday through Saturday of the assigned week, so it looks nice for Sunday. If you have misplaced your schedule which was in the March newsletter, there is one on the back bulletin board. If you have any questions, contact trustee John Grussing. **With the dry weather, please check to see if the property needs to be mowed.**

Mowing Schedule: The week of August 14 – 19 – Roy Whitehouse

The week of August 21-26 – Ken Whitehouse

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Announcements #2

Church Picnic will be held following the service today. A potluck dinner will be served with games to follow. Join the fellowship!

Adult Confirmation Class...There has been some interest in an adult Confirmation Class. If you are interested or know someone who is interested, please contact Pastor McPike.

The church council will meet on Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:30 PM. This is a week later than usual due to a conflict with schedules.

Thank you to John Lammle and Bob Zimmerman for replacing one of our church direction signs located at the four way stop at the intersection of Route 136 and 47 near Fisher.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes...Once again, we will be packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child in November for children in poor countries across the world. Since school supplies are on sale NOW, this would be a good time to purchase needed items. We are in need of 3 glue sticks, 18 combs, 21 pencil sharpeners, 17 boxes crayons, pencils, 20 bars of soap, 24 boxes of markers (10-12 packs), 14 boxes colored pencils, 24 wash cloths. We usually pack 12 boxes for boys and 12 for girls so other small items can be added such as matchbox cars, bracelets, small hair bows or clips, etc. If you prefer to give a cash donation, we would be glad to buy items that are needed. We could not do this project without the help of the congregation. There will be a collection box on the back pew. Two Thrivent Action Team cards will be used to buy larger items and to pay the \$9 postage fee for each box. If you would like to pack a box or have questions about what is acceptable, please see Terri Hooker or Connie Warsaw. Thanks so much for helping with this worthwhile project.

Thanks to Diana Zimmerman and Marsha Warsaw for organizing the August Ladies Luncheon at Yoders Restaurant in Arthur on Thursday. 18 members and guests enjoyed the delicious buffet and the good fellowship.