

# The Disciple

Monthly Newsletter of Holy Cross Lutheran Church

July/August 2015

## Mark Your Calendar

- 7.4  
INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 7.7  
Food Pantry  
Elders Meeting
- 7.11  
LWML Meeting
- 7.12  
VBS Staff Installation  
VBS
- 7.17  
VBS Picnic
- 7.21  
Community Meal
- 8.4  
Food Pantry
- 8.11  
Community Meal
- 8.12  
Thrivent Meeting
- 8.15  
VBS Wrap up Meeting
- 8.17  
Council Meeting
- 8.29  
Thunderbolts Baseball Game

## “FAITH FRUITFUL IN WORKS”

James 2:24 (MSG) *“Is it not evident that a person is made right with God not by a barren faith but by faith fruitful in works?”*

I still remember the days, when, as a child my mother would gather my brother, sister and myself up on warm summer mornings and we would walk next door to the Essig Farm to pick blueberries. I’m sure mom picked blueberries to get a little extra money for the family and we came along because she didn’t know what else to do with us. We couldn’t be left alone. We were too young. Rather than leave us to fool around in the blueberry fields while she picked fruit we picked fruit too. Of course we always were under the watchful eye of Virginia Essig- the matriarch of the fruit farm. She made sure that we picked the blueberry bushes clean- not just the fat ones - not just the low lying ones but also the small ones and the high ones nearly out of our reach. Then, when we picked a carrier full of blueberries and brought them to the shack she would pay us 50 cents. 50 cents we got for picking what seemed to last half a day. Half a day of picking in sometimes hot, cold, dry or rainy weather fending off the bees and the boredom. Sure, we didn’t like it, we complained. But we sure did like to get and spend our 50 cents. With our 50 cents we could later go to the Ben Franklin

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store in our little town and spend it on a toy watch, candy, or something else we totally didn't need. We had great joy in picking out something for ourselves. Even as children, we had faith as we worked that our blueberry picking would see monetary reward.

As faith in the blueberry fields produced its reward, so does faith in Christ lived out in action during the summer months have its rewards. We are now approaching the months of July and August. We probably are looking forward to vacations, barbeques, family gatherings, warmer and drier weather. Unfortunately for many, they will not include God in their preparations for summer activities. On the one hand one can certainly understand that since we live in Illinois where we do have 4 seasons and, like this year, it seemed the winter months lasted longer than usual. We want to get outside and take care of our gardens and maintain our lawns. But, in all our busyness and enjoyment of the great outdoors, worship of God and His Son, our Savior Jesus, can get left in the dust. Perhaps we don't mean to but it does happen. Just think for a few minutes the reasons why we should include God this summer:

1: God is with us to protect, care and save us 24/7. The bible tells us that "in Him we live and move and have our being." In other words, our ability to take and enjoy a vacation is all within His power and love. Without Him there is no life and obviously no enjoyment of life. He should be respected and worshiped every week.

2: We sin daily. We need God's forgiveness in Jesus Christ every day. Thank God that He sent Jesus to be our sin substitute on the cross. Thank God that He sent Jesus to be our perfection by not giving in to sin and living a perfectly righteous life for us. Thank God that these blessed gifts of Jesus have been transferred to us through faith given us by the Holy Spirit. We need to confess our sins and receive the assurance of our forgiveness in absolution. Where better to anticipate and receive God's forgiveness than in His house hearing the words of forgiveness and receiving Jesus very body and

3: In God's house we receive the consolation of brothers and sisters in Christ. We feel most at ease when we can share our deepest lows and highest highs in thankfulness to God with those who know God too and share our faith. We don't have to watch what we say but can speak freely to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Plus, they can give us encouragement from the life of Jesus and examples of God's love in the Bible. And, we have the pleasure to share faith based help with others. You probably can't do that anywhere else- not at work, in the grocery store or maybe even at home. But you can in church. There is nothing more consoling, encouraging and faith strengthening then to be around and with God's people.

These are but a few blessings that come with being in God's house with God's people in season and out of season, in summer and out of summer. You allow God to bless you and you will bless others by not giving up gathering together during the summer at Holy Cross. But what if you are going away on vacation and you can't be at Holy Cross? Then find a Lutheran Missouri Synod church where you will be able to attend. You can prepare before you go by typing in this link: <http://www.lcms.org> and then go to the churches search page, put in the zip code of the location where you will be vacationing and information on church(s) in that zip code will be displayed. If you don't have a computer available then just check the yellow pages.

Enjoy your summer to its fullest by spending weekly time with Him who is your great reward!

In Christ Jesus- the only Lord and Savior of the world, Pastor Chris Ongstad

***"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son"***



## OVERCOMING CRISIS

Life is unpredictable. Personal tragedy and natural disasters are just two examples of things that can leave us fearful and still weigh on our minds for years after they take place. Maybe you have experienced a tragic event in your life that changed your view of life.

When people experience a crisis or loss they tend to either withdraw because they do not know what to say or talk too much in an effort to try and come to some sort of understanding. The people who care about them want to help, but are unsure as to what they should do. People in crisis exhibit symptoms such as disorientation, panic, defeat, depression and desperate attempts to get relief.

If you are going through a crisis, allow people to help you. Try to be patient if they say something that doesn't feel right to you. Don't expect to carry on "life as usual." Our bodies change during crisis. There are internal alarms going off and chemicals being released from the brain. Our bodies do the best they can to cope, but it takes time. The intense reactions typically last from four to six weeks, but can continue at a lower level for much longer. The temptation to try and find a "quick fix" from illicit drugs or alcohol can enter the picture, but using them will only delay your need to process the crisis.

If you are a friend or family member of someone experiencing a crisis, don't just offer to help, take steps to do something. Many times people will say, "If you need something call me," but during times of crisis even using the phone may be more than someone can find the energy to do.

Take time to listen. You may not have the answers, but you can show support by letting your loved one talk. Prepare them meals or clean their home, which can be a huge relief for some people. It could be that your loved one doesn't want to talk, but just wants your company. Let them know that you are willing to sit with them, without the expectation of taking part in a conversation.

There is no way to predict tragic situations, but living your life in expectation of crisis could prevent you from experiencing the joys life has to offer. You and your family do not have to struggle alone. LCFS counselors help families generate hope and cope with life's challenges. Most insurance plans accepted; sliding-scale fees are available on a case-by-case basis. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact us at [lcfs\\_info@lcfs.org](mailto:lcfs_info@lcfs.org) or 800-363-LCFS (5237). Discover LCFS and the services we offer at [www.lcfs.org](http://www.lcfs.org) and [www.facebook.com/LCFSIL](https://www.facebook.com/LCFSIL).

## CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES HILITES

May 11, 2015

- A motion was approved to accept the April minutes with the correction that there is no Saturday Food Pantry on June 6 and 13.
- Pastor's Report -Pastor attended the LWML Zone Rally at DML Church in Chicago on May 2. The Church office hours are changing beginning in June. It will be open Monday through Friday, 8am to noon. The Secretary's days are changing to Thursdays and Fridays.
- Treasurer's Report - More donations are needed to the General Fund and the Cleaner. A motion was made and approved to accept the Treasurer's Report.
- Education Report - May 17 is the last day for Sunday School until the fall. The Sunday morning Adult Bible Study just began a new study on "A Christian Response to Islam." The Yard Sale is June 13. There will be a training session for VBS Site Leaders May 16, at 1pm.
- Trustee's Report - One quote was obtained for the Parking Lot repair.
- Social Ministry Report -There are homeless people around that the board wants to reach out to.
- Christian Organization Report -The LWML Spring Tea was well attended.
- New Business - The LWML Fall Rally is this November, at our church, there is no specific date yet.
- The next Council meeting is June 8 at 7pm.

## STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE

By: Pat Minet

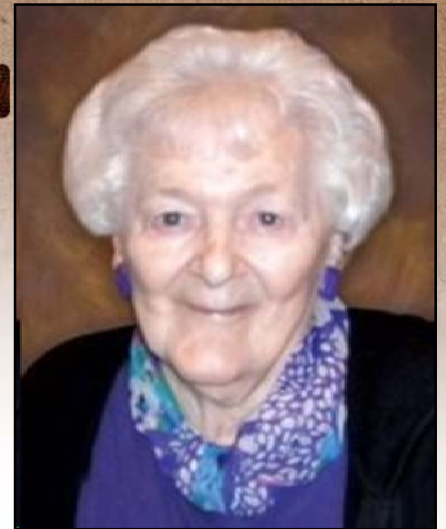
*"How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things God has done for me?"*  
*Psalms 116:12*

Stewardship is about realizing how gifted one is and then properly using all the gifts – our time, talent and treasure – in the right proportion. The core of stewardship is gratitude – a gratitude that overflows into giving as a way of thankfulness for all that God has given us. For most people, when they hear the word "stewardship," they immediately think "it's all about the money." But Stewardship isn't a scheme to bring in more money or volunteers. It's not a "program" or a "campaign." Stewardship is a Way of Life – where stewards start to look at everything good as a gift from God. Stewardship is about giving back. It's about offering up our grateful hearts to God.

We would hope that you will see that Stewardship is a way of life and that you will think about how to use your gifts of your time, talent and treasure – to give glory to God.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY WITH HEALTH CONCERNS

Doris Kracht  
Marylin Long  
Joe Bradley  
Kathy Ridder  
Eleanor Thiele  
Rita Joyce  
Jeanne Simovic  
Edna Wendt  
Erna Sherman  
Bob Long  
Faith Schulz



### **Mary M. Tumas Obituary**

August 14, 1918 - May 19, 2015

Mary Tumas, 96, of Novato, California, passed away on May 19, 2015. She was born in Chicago, Illinois on August 14, 1918. Mary Zelbanski was married to Martin John Tumas on July 26, 1941. Mary was a homemaker and her husband, Martin John Tumas worked as a photoengraver in Chicagoland. Mary had a passion for gardening, Bible study and church activities. She is survived by Diane E. Tumas (daughter) and Dani Marie Kleist (daughter-in-law). She was preceded in death by her husband Martin John Tumas and son Martin Michael Tumas as well as sisters Antoinette Zelbanski/Knapik/Szymanski and Estelle

Zelbanski/Selcz/Kolniak and brothers Joseph Zelbanski and Clements Zelbanski (Zane). A memorial gathering was held at Keaton's Redwood Chapel of Marin in Novato on Wednesday, May 27th, 2015 at 1pm.

*"Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life." Rev. 2:10*

# HE GAVE

# **BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP**

By Pat Minet

## 1. The principle of ownership.

The psalmist begins the 24th psalm with,

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. In the beginning of Genesis, God creates everything and puts Adam in the Garden to work it and to take care of it. It is clear that man was created to work and that work is the stewardship of all of the creation that God has given him.

This is the fundamental principle of biblical stewardship. God owns everything, we are simply managers or administrators acting on his behalf.

Therefore, stewardship expresses our obedience regarding the administration of everything God has placed under our control, which is all encompassing. Stewardship is the commitment of one's self and possessions to God's service, recognizing that we do not have the right of control over our property or ourselves.

Echoing Deuteronomy 8:17, we might say: "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." But Deuteronomy 8:18 counsels us to think otherwise:

Remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.

## 2. The principle of responsibility.

In explaining responsibility, it is written

Although God gives us "all things richly to enjoy," nothing is ours. Nothing really belongs to us. God owns everything; we're responsible for how we treat it and what we do with it. While we complain about our rights here on earth, the Bible constantly asks, What about your responsibilities? Owners have rights; stewards have responsibilities. We are called as God's stewards to manage that which belongs to God. While God has graciously entrusted us with the care, development, and enjoyment of everything he owns as his stewards, we are responsible to manage his holdings well and according to his desires and purposes.

## 3. The principle of accountability.

A steward is one who manages the possessions of another. We are all stewards of the resources, abilities and opportunities that God has entrusted to our care, and one day each one of us will be called to give an account for how we have managed what the Master has given us.

This is the maxim taught by the Parable of the Talents. God has entrusted authority over the creation to us and we are not allowed to rule over it as we see fit. We are called to exercise our dominion under the watchful eye of the Creator managing his creation in accord with the principles he has established.

like the servants in the Parable of the Talents, we will be called to give an account of how we have administered everything we have been given, including our time, money, abilities, information, wisdom, relationships, and authority.

We will all give account to the rightful owner as to how well we managed the things he has entrusted to us.

## 4. The principle of reward.

In Colossians 3:23-24 Paul writes:

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." The Bible shows us in the parables of the Kingdom that faithful stewards who do the master's will with the master's resources can expect to be rewarded incompletely in this life, but fully in the next.

## **WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS**

Watch "Worship for Shut-Ins" nationwide on TCT (Directv Channel 377 at 10:30 am. For the complete broadcast schedule and to watch "Worship for Shut-Ins" programs on demand any time visit LMMinc.org. As a personal note- when vacationing and there was no Lutheran church available within miles, Joyce and I watched "Worship for Shut-Ins" via the internet and were blessed by the worship service.

## **DISCIPLE NEWSLETTER**

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**Pastor Chris D. Ongstad**

Worship-8:00am & 10:30am Sundays

Bible Class 9:15am

## DID GOD CALL YOU?

by: Terry Vrshek

To the Christians at Holy Cross Lutheran Church:

Jesus picked his disciples and taught them to learn from him and to witness the glory of God. You are reading this letter and know that God has chosen you to be a witness for Him as well. Can you imagine what it will be like to sing praises and to see God in his glory? What can you do to glorify God while you are on Earth?

You are important to God, and to all members of our congregation at Holy Cross. When you worship, attend Bible study classes, work and have fun with other Christians, you are sharing in God's plan for you. Our faith is strengthened when we associate with other Christians. I have admiration for those who speak up during the Bible studies and share their experiences and how God has worked in their lives. It is good to hear how people share their blessings to help others. Helping is a way of serving and we can serve the Lord by serving those around us.

Being in the company of Christians helps when we need to comfort and when we celebrate. The sound of many voices singing is one way to praise God. Imagine that you are part of the heavenly hosts. God loves to hear your voice, whether you like the sound or not. Sing with Joy!!

We are sinners, people who are not always faithful, but God loves us anyway. Jesus died so we can live eternally with him in heaven. Working and having fun with other Christians is one way to strengthen your faith and build confidence that God does have a plan for us. All of our Holy Cross activities are more fun and meaningful when all of us are there to be a part of it. We are God's children and are members of his family. So be active in Worship and all other activities.

We will have a **"I Need Help With..."** sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. If you need help, simply write what you need help with on one of the lines. Put your help request in an envelope with the request on the outside. Write the request, your name, phone number and the best time to call you. Give the envelope to Pastor Chris someone from the church will recognize that they can help and will ask Pastor Chris for the envelope. Let us help to serve God serving each other. Please remember that Holy Cross is not responsible for the work. It will be your decision to accept the help.



## BOARD OF EDUCATION

By Tom Griffin

The Vacation Bible School team is in full swing preparing for this year's VBS. We are already seeing visual signs of preparations around the church and more will be seen as we get closer to July 12<sup>th</sup> when we begin. Let's not forget that VBS is not only the responsibility of the Board of Education but that of the whole congregation. Since we do not charge families for VBS and the cost for each child is \$40 or more your help is especially needed. Check the bulletin board to see if you could supply any of the items needed and bring them in at the designated time.

The Yard Sale monies are designated for VBS and we will be getting matching funds from Thrivent. In your offering envelopes there are yellow envelopes that are marked VBS that you can use for a monetary gift to offset the cost.

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:15 is going to study the scriptures assigned for the Sunday. It's not too late for you to join us.

Simon Peter wrote in His 2<sup>nd</sup> letter, "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3:18). One of the reasons he wrote this is to encourage watchfulness in view of the Lord's certain return. So we too as individuals and the church at large should be growing in the "grace and knowledge" of our Lord preparing ourselves for the Lord's return and encouraging others to grow as well.

Any of us who have an iphone have easy access to the Bible which is a free app on the phone.

You can use empty time such as waiting in a line or a waiting room to read God's Word.

God's blessings to each of you.

## **ROLE OF A MISSIONARY — WHAT DO MISSIONARIES DO?**



The main priority of a missionary is to bring the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ to people who have never heard the Good News. LCMS missionaries usually share that Good News in the language of the people they serve.

When the Holy Spirit begins to gather people into Christian fellowship, missionaries assist these new Christians in forming their own indigenous church leaders.

LCMS missionary teams are made up of people who focus on planting churches, leadership formation or some type of locally initiated holistic services in areas of health, agriculture, community development, English-as-a-Foreign-Language classes or partner support activities.

Missionary teachers also serve in international schools where missionary children, expatriates, and often national children attend. Agricultural and medical missionaries are utilized when their work will strategically contribute towards reaching and gathering a communities of believers, so that churches can be planted.

Missionaries usually spend a good deal of time when they first arrive on the field developing language skills and learning about the culture and mastering a foreign language.

The overall LCMS mission “team” consists of ordained pastors, directors of Christian education, directors of Christian outreach, deaconesses, teachers, lay ministers, Directors of Parish music, medical professionals, agriculturalists, vicars, church work program interns, retired Lutheran laity and college graduates. All are scattered across the globe working together with national partners to tell the Good News of the salvation that is found only in Jesus Christ.



### **DINNER CLUB**

By popular demand, the next Dinner Club will be returning to Glenwood Oaks Ribs and Chop House. The date will be Saturday, July 18 at 5:00 p.m. The restaurant is located at 106 N. Main Street in Glenwood. The restaurant has so many varied and delicious choices on the menu it was decided a second visit was needed. If you would like to attend, the signup sheet is on the bulletin board. See Faith Schulz for more information.

### **A HEARTFELT THANK YOU**

By: Martha Stevens

A huge thank you to everyone for helping to make our VBS yard sale a success. A lot of hard work and time went into this event. So many volunteers came together to help. A special thank you to Pauline Griffin for making our delicious lunch and working side by side with me to get this project organized and executed.

# **THUNDERBOLTS BASEBALL OUTING**

**by: Ron Wedster**



Thrivent is hosting the Thunderbolts outing this year. They are picking up the majority of the expenses. The date of the event is Saturday August 29th. Tickets are \$5 including the game, fireworks, and all you can eat dinner. Menu items include choice of three meats, pasta salad, potato chips, brownies and cookies for dessert. Also Pepsi products and bottled water will be served at no additional charge. There are a limited number of seats available so we need to get our request for tickets in by the beginning of August and be assured of our seats. Please watch for a sign up sheet on the bulletin board and sign up early.

## **VBS IS COMING SOON**

VBS starts July 12-16. Don't forget to register your children and get the "Gold Coupon".

**Register online at [www.hc-lc.org](http://www.hc-lc.org)**





## SERVANTS IN WORSHIP - July, 2015

DATE	TIME	USHER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	ALTAR GUILD	COUNTER	GREETER	PROJECTIONIST
5	8:00 am ----- 10:30 am	Martha Stevens ----- Bob Schulz	----- -----	Joy Maddox ----- Donna Meilahn	----- Kaitlyn Shelton	Martha Stevens ----- Carole Vrshek	Pauline Griffin Nancy Fehser	Barbara Plekosz ----- Sue & Aimee Wilczynski	Mike Meilahn ----- Pam Rutkowski
12	8:00 am ----- 10:30 am	Martha Stevens ----- Bob Schulz	Terry Vrshek ----- Ron Wedster	----- Liz Wilczynski	-----	Martha Stevens ----- Carole Vrshek	Pam Rutkowski Marye Meyer	Barbara Plekosz ----- Sue & Aimee Wilczynski	Mike Meilahn ----- Pam Rutkowski
19	8:00 am ----- 10:30 am	Martha Stevens ----- Bob Schulz	Jim Boltz ----- Robert Schulz	Donna Judd ----- Sue Wilczynski	----- Kaitlyn Shelton	Martha Stevens ----- Carole Vrshek	Terry & Carole Vrshek	Barbara Plekosz ----- Sue & Aimee Wilczynski	Mike Meilahn ----- Pam Rutkowski
26	8:00 am ----- 10:30 am	Martha Stevens ----- Bob Schulz	----- -----	----- Aimee Wilczynski	-----	Martha Stevens ----- Carole Vrshek	Dorothy Lux Doris Kracht	Barbara Plekosz ----- Sue & Aimee Wilczynski	Mike Meilahn ----- Pam Rutkowski

*Thank you for all you do for Christ and His Church!*

**SERVANTS IN WORSHIP - August, 2015**

DATE	TIME	USHER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	ALTAR GUILD	COUNTER	GREETER	PROJECTIONIST
2	8:00 am	Jim Boltz	Bob Long	Donna Judd		Barbara Plekosz	Pam Rutkowski Marye Meyer	Sue Boltz	Martha Stevens
	10:30 am	Tom Griffin	Jim Boltz	Donna Meilahn		Jeanne Simovic		Carole Vrshek	Theresa Boltz
9	8:00 am	Jim Boltz				Barbara Plekosz	Pauline Griffin Nancy Fehser	Sue Boltz	Martha Stevens
	10:30 am	Tom Griffin		Faith Schulz		Jeanne Simovic		Carole Vrshek	Theresa Boltz
16	8:00 am	Jim Boltz	TBA	Joy Maddox		Barbara Plekosz	Terry & Carole Vrshek	Sue Boltz	Martha Stevens
	10:30 am	Tom Griffin		Sue Wilczynski		Jeanne Simovic		Carole Vrshek	Theresa Boltz
23	8:00 am	Jim Boltz	TBA			Barbara Plekosz	Dorothy Lux Doris Kracht	Sue Boltz	Martha Stevens
	10:30 am	Tom Griffin	TBA	Aimee Wilczynski		Jeanne Simovic		Carole Vrshek	Theresa Boltz
30	8:00 am	Jim Boltz				Barbara Plekosz	Donna Meilahn Faith Schulz	Sue Boltz	Martha Stevens
	10:30 am	Tom Griffin		Pam Rutkowski		Jeanne Simovic		Carole Vrshek	Theresa Boltz

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JULY 2015

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>5 FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY</b> 8:00AM Worship/Traditional/ 9:15AM Bible Class 10:30AM Worship/Contemp.			<b>1</b> Ashley Bahr (b)	<b>2</b> 9:00AM Senior's Group Gathering	<b>3</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>4</b> <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> 10:00AM Musicians 10:30AM Food Pantry
<b>12</b> <b>VBS STAFF INSTALLATION</b> 5:45PM VBS 8:00AM Worship/Traditional/Comm. 9:15AM Bible Class 10:30AM Worship/Contemp./Comm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Mike Melahn (b)	<b>15</b> Natalie Cameron (b)	<b>16</b> 9:00AM Senior's Group Gathering Robert Hammond (b)	<b>17</b> 5:45PM VBS Picnic	<b>18</b> 10:00AM Musicians 10:30AM Food Pantry
Adeline Vrshek (b) Rita Joyce (b)	<b>VBS</b>					
<b>19</b> 8:00AM Worship/Traditional/Comm 9:15AM Bible Class 10:30AM Worship/Contemp./Comm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 4:30PM Community Meal	<b>22</b> Noah Beukema (b)	<b>23</b> 9:00AM Senior's Group Gathering John Knoska (b)	<b>24</b> Pastor's Day Off	<b>25</b> 8:30AM Bd. Of Education 10:00AM Musicians 10:30AM Food Pantry
<b>26</b> 8:00AM Worship/Traditional 10:30AM Worship/Contemp. Tom Griffin (b) Barbara Plekosz (b) Michelle Simonson (b)	<b>27</b> Glen Love (b) Hunter Damm (b)	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Jason Wedster (b)	<b>30</b> 9:00AM Senior's Group Gathering	<b>31</b> Pastor's Day Off	

*God Bless America*



# AUGUST 2015

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> 10:00AM Musicians 10:30AM Food Pantry  Billie Salzman (b)
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<b>9</b> 8:00AM Worship/Traditional 10:30AM Worship/Contemp.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 4:30PM Community Meal	<b>12</b> 7:00PM Thrivent Meeting	<b>13</b> 9:00AM Senior's Group Gathering	<b>14</b> Pastor's Day Off  Greg Beukema (b)	<b>15</b> <b>ASSUMPTION OF MARY</b> 10:00AM Musicians 10:30AM Food Pantry 4:00PM VBS Wrap Up Meeting
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