

### In Stitches Group

If you do any kind of handwork (stitching, knitting, crochet or whatever) you are invited to come each Wednesday at 10:00 am. We meet in the Church Parlor to enjoy good fellowship and have a wonderful time.



### Prayer Meeting

Each Wednesday, we meet at 5:30 pm in the church parlor for prayer. If you have a private prayer request, please put it in writing and put it in one of the offering envelopes found on the back of the pews. These will not be opened and no one will read these but we will pray over them and then they will be burned.

### *God's blessing on these groups*



### ***Grab Your Hats***

This group stays busy visiting our shut-ins or members in the hospital so grab your funny hat and join Them. They meet the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm at the church and spread joy wherever they go!



**Our Bible Study**  
group meets at 11:00 on Tuesdays to study God's word then, we go to lunch afterward. We also change the paraments on the altar at the appropriate seasons. This is a wonderful group of women and everyone is invited to come join us.



**July, 2019**

## **Newsletter**



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### **Our Mission**

**We invite and welcome all into the community of faith and, empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve Jesus, to go out and share God's Love.**

We observe open communion to all those who believe in the real presence of Jesus' body and blood, in the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of sins.



Grace to you and peace  
from our Father and our  
Lord Jesus Christ.

July, 2019

#### THE GOLDEN RULE.

"Do unto others as you wish them to do unto you".

It is more than a Biblical statement, it is a command from Jesus Christ Himself. Mathew 7:12, says, "whatever you wish that others will do unto you, do so to them, for this is the Law, and the Prophet ". Jesus' command comes in the context of the Sermon on the Mount, in a section where He discusses LOVING YOUR ENEMIES. The natural instinct is to hate your enemy, wish them bad, and wishing bad things to happen to them.

Jesus says that His Children should live differently, from the people of the world; we are to love our enemies. The good rule has always been a basic part of the Bible's message. In Mathew, when asked what the greatest commandment is, Jesus replied, "love the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, this is the first and greatest commandment" and the second is, "love your neighbor as yourself". All the laws and the Prophet hang on these two commitments.

In John 13:34-35, the night of His arrest, Jesus said to His disciples "a new commandment I give to you, "love one another, as I have loved you, so you must love one another, by this, people will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Jesus's love for us is perfect, unchanging, and sacrificial, our capacity to love others the way Jesus commended comes only from our experience of the Holy Spirit.

Christ's central command in the social arena was a rousing call that we actively seek to ease the sufferings of others. To go above, and beyond in our love for others. This is clearly seen in His command, to love your neighbor as yourself. He has given it a new context of, go out of the way to do everything in your power to ease the sufferings of your fellow man, even if he or she is a stranger. This is indeed, what is required of us as Children of God!

In Luke 10:27-37, Jesus agrees with a man that indeed the greatest commandment is towards our neighbors, is to love them as we love ourselves. But the man asked, who is my neighbor? Jesus responded by telling the story of the Good Samaritan, who was robbed, and beaten half to death. This man that society considered enemy, spent a lot of time, effort, and money, to make absolutely sure the wounded man was well recovered. He went an extra mile.

Christ is commanding us to come out of our comfort zones, go an extra mile to love one another. We have much to do.

Rev. Christopher Yanker.

#### EXCERPTS OF CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Excerpts from June 2019 Council Meeting

1. Meeting was called to order by Gary Pearce
2. Devotion was given by Gary Pearce.
3. Minutes from May 2019 meeting were approved.
4. Treasurer's report was given. We are still in the red year to date. The report was approved and will be filed for audit.
5. Pastor reported he is continuing to give communion to those members who are unable to attend Sunday services. He will continue confirmation after the summer break. Wednesday prayer meetings are ongoing.
6. The various ministry reports were presented.
7. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

#### Community Outreach

We are still saving Pennies for Prescriptions to help Interfaith Outreach with their prescription medication program. The bottle is outside Pastor's office.

There is also a box under the table outside Pastor's office for your old glasses.

The Food Basket is in the hallway of the Fellowship Hall and all donations are welcome.

***INTERFAITH MINISTRIES needs Canned Fruit, Small (16 oz.) Peanut Butter, and any Canned Vegetables.***

**PLEASE---PUT THE FOOD FOR THE BASKET IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS. WE CANNOT TAKE ANY FOOD ITEM THAT HAS BEEN OPENED.**

We will be sure to let you know when we will have our next  
Campus Ministries \$1.00 Lunch at MSU.

If you have anything for the Newsletter or the new Webpage, please contact either  
Chris Bybee, Community Outreach or Patty Lawrence or leave a note in the office..



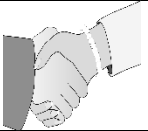

JULY, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Bible Study 12:00 am	3 In Stitches 10:00 am Prayer time 5:30	4 July 4 <sup>th</sup> Office Closed	5	6
7 Sunday School 9:00 am  Worship 10:15 am	8 WF Sewing Guild 1:30	9 Bible Study 12:00 am	10 In Stitches 10:00 am Prayer time 5:30	11 WF Sewing Guild 1:30	12	13
14 Sunday School 9:00 am  Worship 10:15 am	15 Bunko 7:00 pm	16 Bible Study 12:00 am	17 In Stitches 10:00 am Prayer time 5:30	18	19	20
21 Sunday School 9:00 am  Worship 10:15 am	22 WF Sewing Guild 1:30	23 Bible Study 12:00 am	24 In Stitches 10:00am Prayer time 5:30	25	26	27
28 Sunday School 9:00 am  Worship 10:15 am	29	30 Bible Study 12:00 am	31 In Stitches 10:00 am Prayer time 5:30			

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY FOURTH,  
CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF OUR GREAT NATION!

Volunteers

Please note the volunteers calendar. You will notice several empty (OPEN) spaces for flowers and for Sunday Surprise. Please step up and help. Flowers are \$35.00 and Sunday can be anything you would like to bring.

JULY	7	14	21	28
	<i>At the Rail Green Sandy Johnson</i>	<i>Intinction Green Sandy Johnson</i>	<i>Intinction Green Sandy Johnson</i>	<i>Intinction Green Sandy Johnson</i>
	<b>Patty &amp; Jim Lawrence</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
	<b>James Beegle</b>	<b>Elaine Dubray</b>	<b>Susan Sullivan Hrncirik</b>	<b>Frank Schneider</b>
<b>Sunday Surprise</b> 	<b>Patty &amp; Jim Lawrence</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Lay Reader</b> 	<b>James Beegle</b>	<b>Elaine Dubray</b>	<b>Susan Sullivan Hrncirik</b>	<b>Frank Schneider</b>
	<b>Calvin &amp; Diana Hillen Walt &amp; Glenda Splinter</b>	<b>Calvin &amp; Diana Hillen Walt &amp; Glenda Splinter</b>	<b>Calvin &amp; Diana Hillen Walt &amp; Glenda Splinter</b>	<b>Calvin &amp; Diana Hillen Walt &amp; Glenda Splinter</b>
	<b>Calvin Hillen Jeff Hams</b>	<b>Eric Oehlerking Blake Craddock</b>	<b>Jim &amp; Patty Lawrence</b>	<b>Frank Schneider Mark Lee</b>

*Lectionary Lessons for July, 2019*

July 7, 2019 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 66:1-9 Galatians 6:1-16 Luke 10:1-11, 1-20	Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.
July 14, 2019 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Psalm 25:1-10 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-27	Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. Jesus tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.
July 21, 2019 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 14 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42	Jesus uses his visit to two sisters as an occasion to remind disciples that an important aspect of obedience is single-minded devotion to Jesus and his word
July 28, 2019 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138 Colossians 2:6-19 Luke 11:1-13	In teaching his disciples this prayer, Jesus also reminds them to focus on God's coming reign, God's mercy and strengthening of the community. Jesus encourages his disciples to childlike trust and persistence in prayer.

*Happy Birthdays and Anniversaries for July*

Happy Birthdays	Happy Anniversaries
7-10 Melissa Sabin 7-14 James Offield 7/14 Helen Sorenson 7/16 Lee Mahaila 7-21 Norma VanKirk 7/25 - Janet Ramsey 7/31 Hildegard Snyder	7-1 - Aaron Casper & Carol Jones 7/09 - James & Betty Offield 7/10 - Tim & Laurie Mussachio

**Prayers, Cares and Concerns**

I want to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns during my shoulder surgery. We have an awesome God who is making each day a little easier for me. I love you all.  
Patty Lawrence

**Trinity Members Needing Prayer**

Monica Walters, Patty Lawrence, Margaret Soell, Catherine Tietjen, Jean Billing, Elaine Dubray, Carl Robert Ward. Eric Oehlerking, Ed Percy, Hildegard Snyder, Carl Gfeller, Jody Gfeller, Richard Balstad, Jan Sorenson

**Trinity Members in Assisted Living**

Mary Matz, Lee Mihalia, James & Betty Offield, Dorothy Coates, Beverly Kusanao

Prayer Requests may be made on the opposite side of the Worship Card Attendance/Prayer in the Sunday Bulletin or drop a note by the church office

**Family & Friends Needing Prayer**

Clyde Ulery; Winfred Massaquoi; Callie Walters; Valrie Gately; Bobby Dean; Pam; Austin Melton, John Panter; Sharon Wilkerson; Randy Townsons daughter; Chuck Dennis' wife; Brady Lambert; Dodris Swanson; Ssteve Goen, Claudio Mussachio, Kelsey Shaban; Mike Smith

