

Sounds of Victory

VICTORY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCA Blanket Ministry

The Women's ELCA of Victory Trinity made 14 quilts this year which were blessed by Rev. Ron at the Sunday worship service on July 13th. Ten of these quilts will be donated to HELP Ministries in Ludington and the other four will go to Samaritas which was formally called Lutheran Social Services.



It is our mission to share God's love and forgiveness with all those we meet through our words and our actions, to encourage all to follow Jesus, and to reach out to meet human need in every way we can as we are enabled and empowered by God. It is also our special mission to take care of God's creation.

Tidbits from the July Council Meeting

The reports of the financial team of Treasurer Joanne Kelly and Roger Thompson show the church being on track to meet the annual 2025 budget.

The council took action to increase the \$1,480 from the yard sale event by adding money from the Mission Fund to total \$2,000 and given to the local Salvation Army's food pantry.

The pastor's search committee reported discussions with both St James Episcopal church in Pentwater and the Good Sheppard Lutheran church in Manistee. Neither discussion led to any permanent solution.

Synod Assembly delegate, Kevin Kalmbach, made a brief report on the activities of the gathering that included electing a new bishop to begin a 6 year term in September. Kevin reported that a resolution supporting keeping the NCAA Title IX women's sports safe by limiting competition to biological women was not put into the meeting agenda by the synod of-

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Coming Events

SOCIAL HOUR - Sunday, August 10th, is Social Hour right after Worship Service in the Church annex. Your hostesses are: Alice Kronlein, Denise Smith and Phyllis Thompson, We hope everyone will be able to stay and enjoy the goodies and the friendship.

MAD RIDE - The Annual Make A Difference (MAD) Ride is scheduled for Saturday, August 16th. This is a fund raiser for HELP Ministries and Victory Trinity will again host Rest Stop #1 with snacks, drinks and restrooms to support riders participating in the MAD Ride. If you would like to help and welcome the riders at the Church, please contact Sally Larson at 231-843-4265 or sallyannlarson@yahoo.com.

LUDINGTON WOODS - On Sunday, August 24th at 2:00 pm, Rev. Ron will provide a Worship Service for the residents at Ludington Woods. If you can attend or help, it would be appreciated. Meet at 1:45 pm in the parking lot at 502 N. Sherman so everyone can enter together.

HYMN SELECTION - Thursday, August 28th is a Hymn Selection meeting at the Iris Home at 11:00 am. If you have a favorite hymn you would like to sing or hear during worship service, please let Carla Iris know.

Sick Bay

Pat Appledorn
Beth Clemensen
Sue Jabrocki
Roger Staley
Rev. Doug Niemi
Carla Iris
Marcus Lorensen
Rev. Bill Huether

Carol Johnson
Joyce Deters
Janet Groth
Marie Chellis
Robert Mauer
Dick Weinert
Chris Weinert
Louann Tyndall
Leah Appledorn

Elsie Keson
Mike Keson
Rev. Dennis Bromley
Rev. Wayne Buskirk
Carol Hansen
Dave VanDam

Birthdays and Anniversaries

August Birthdays

3 Jennifer Miller
3 Martin Johnson
6 Barbra Nielsen
7 David Kronlein
13 Pat Niemi
13 Angie Johnson
13 Charlotte Mauer
16 Joe Krajcikewcz
19 Beth Clemensen

27 Caleb Smith

August Anniversaries

13 Sara & Matt Cole
17 Angie & Ken Johnson
21 Sylvia & Dennis McNeal

Church Picnic



picnic in the woods featuring plenty of picnic tables and bathroom facilities.

Following the delicious potluck meal, Rev. Chris Lane provided a wonderful outdoor worship service with communion, including a congregational participating song led by Rev. Ron with his guitar.

If you were not able to participate in this year's annual church picnic and worship service, you missed a wonderful Sunday outing with your church family but perhaps you can join us next year.

The Annual Church Picnic and Worship Service for Victory Trinity Lutheran Church was held at the United Methodist Church Pavilion in Ludington on Sunday, July 27th with 17 members and friends attending. It is a great area for a pic-



Salvation Army Food Pantry Collections

The local Salvation Army recently stated that their food pantry supplies were running low and hoped to get some additional food donations. Canned and boxed goods. Items they specifically needed were: jelly, ketchup, mayonnaise, Hamburger Helper, pork & beans, instant mashed potatoes, syrup, pancake mix, fruit juice, canned fruit, fruit snacks, Chef Boyardee canned ravioli and spaghetti, stewed tomatoes and can openers. All of these items may be brought to the church and placed in a box marked "Salvation Army food pantry".

The goods will be delivered to the food pantry by Christie McDonald.

Tidbits from the July Council Meeting—cont'd

fice. The *story* given by the addressee was they did not receive the email submittal. However, all the copied recipients successfully received the documents and no email reports of failure to deliver message was received. At the Synod Assembly there was no solution offered by the synod leadership to add the Victory's resolution to the agenda.

Next council meeting will be held on Sunday September following the worship service.



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We work to build a loving, caring and welcoming community of faith that truly is open to all people. We gather frequently for social and fellowship times outside of worship because we enjoy the companionship of our fellow church members but are forever looking to include others in our fellowship.

If you are receiving this newsletter by mail and would prefer an email delivery, send an email to Roger at rpthmp@gmail.com and tell him to send it by email. You will get it quicker and reduce our postage costs.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Worship 9:00 AM	4 US Coast Guard Birthday	5	6	7	8	9
10 Worship 9:00 AM Social Hour	11 Victory Day	12	13	14	15	16 Mason County Recycle Day
17 Worship 9:00 AM	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Worship 9:00 AM Ludington Woods Worship Service	25	26	27	28 Hymn Selection 11:00 AM	29	30
31 Worship 9:00 AM						



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Ludington Woods Worship Service

Sunday August 24th at
2:00 PM. Meet at north
entrance at 1:45 PM

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

In church Sunday
Worship
Services 9:00 AM

Live Online worship is
available on Victory's
Facebook page .