



August News and Notes

St. James Lutheran Church

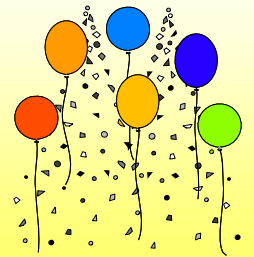
- ☞ **Construction is complete!** Time to celebrate! Greater Jackson Habitat for Humanity and the Jackson Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to hold dedication of home that culminates 11 weeks of working together to build a home in partnership with a low-income family. Everyone from St. James is invited to the Greater Habitat for Humanity open house at 528 Wilson, Jackson. The open house will start at 4:00 PM and the dedication ceremony will be at 5:00 PM. More information is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.
- ☞ **On Sunday, August 11th & 12th from 2-6 p.m., Rev. John & Karol Morris** (A retired ELCA pastor) will host a 4th Model Train Benefit for Habitat for Humanity. Their address is: 10461 Pauline Dr., Jackson, MI (Corner of Wolf Lake Rd., Napoleon). There are 924 sq. ft., 16 0-Scale Trains, Detailed Scenery with Mountains, Villages, 700 + people, Industry, Parks, Circus, Carnival, Castles, Mount Rushmore, and more. 30+ Child-friendly action buttons. This is co-sponsored by Thrivent for Lutherans. There is a free-will offering and all monies donated will go to local Habitat projects.
- ☞ **You are invited to the installation of *John D. Schleicher* as Bishop of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**, on Saturday, August 25, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. The installation will take place at **Trinity Lutheran Church**, 3701 Jefferson, Midland, MI 48640. Phone # 989-631-0692, email: midtrinity@aol.com. Following the service, a reception in the Gathering Room will be held. Clergy will vest (red) and process and should arrive by 12:30 p.m.
- ☞ **It has been our custom to present a farewell gift to our departing vicar.** If you would like to contribute to a gift for Eliza, please get your donation to me on July 8, 15 or 29 (or you may leave it my mailbox on July 22 and I will collect it that afternoon. Eliza's last Sunday with St. James is August 5 and the gift will be presented at that service. Any checks should be made payable to me. Thank you, Pat Reynolds. *If you do not see Pat in church, an envelope is on the secretary's desk for your gift.*
- ☞ **Registration forms for St. James' retreat "Walking the Faith" being held on Saturday, August 18th, are available in the Narthex.** There is a retreat fee of \$10.00 per person that needs to be paid when you turn in your registration. Forms and payment need to be in to Mike & Sara Tackett no later than Sunday, August 5th.
- ☞ **On Sunday July 1st, Mike Jones made a brief presentation to the congregation regarding the establishment of a Transition Team to guide us as we prepare for a new Pastor.** The Transition Team provides a critical communication link between the Synod and the Congregation. It is not a Search Committee or a Call Committee and it does not replace the existing Council. Mike is currently soliciting members to participate and if anyone is interested, please contact him either this Sunday or by e-mail at mmjones@cmsenergy.com.
- ☞ **If you have not picked up or received your 2nd quarter financial statements,** they are available in your mailbox.
- ☞ **If you would like to be a reader on any given Sunday,** please contact Pat Reynolds at pjreynolds40@comcast.net
- ☞ **The Aware Shelter is having it's 14th Annual Historic Home Tour** on Saturday, August 11th from 10 AM – 5 PM and Sunday, August 12th from 12 PM to 5 PM. Proceeds from this event support AWARE, Inc., which provides emergency shelter and support services for victims of domestic and sexual violence. Tickets can be purchased at AWARE, Anna's Store for Home, Family and Friends. For tour addresses, information can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

August Birthdays:

8/01 ----- Mike King
 ----- Art Wierenga
 8/04 ----- Mike Jones
 8/05 ----- Becky Stevick
 8/08 ----- Jared Robb
 8/11 ----- Mike Matteson
 8/12 ----- Jana Sturm
 ----- Jack Noren
 ----- Paul Barosko
 8/17 ----- Bryce Alfred
 ----- Denny Leach
 8/18 ----- Jack Lundstrom
 ----- Dana Weirich
 ----- Jack Wiegman
 8/21 ----- Ethan Stebing
 8/28 ----- Kara King
 ----- Caroline Tackett

August Anniversaries:


8/05 ----- Rev. Scott & Sherry Mauch (30th)
 8/07 ----- Mike & Kathy King (31st)
 8/08 ----- Jim & Marian Hong (43rd)
 8/18 ----- Warren & Dana Weirich (17th)
 8/19 ----- Robert & Eliza Daniel (18th)
 8/22 ----- Chris & Hillary Knapp
 8/27 ----- Jim & Kim Williams (13th)
 8/28 ----- Dave & Jeanne Thomas (53rd)
 8/29 ----- Mike & Sara Tackett (26th)



August Servants

	August 5	August 12	August 19	August 26
Greeter	Bill & Joyce Anderson	Paul & Arlene Barosko	Doug Brewer	Morris & Nancy DeGryse
Acolyte	Caitlin Kolevar	Dorothy Tackett	Nathan Caves	Caroline Tackett
Coffee Hour	Rae Anne Alfred	Bill & Joyce Anderson	Paul & Arlene Barosko	Karen Dale
Nursery Care	Paul & Susan Franck	Rae Anne Alfred	Mike & Kathy King	Audrey Kolevar
Counters	Mike King & Pat Reynolds	Lyle Thornton & Dave Thomas	Jim Souder & Sara Tackett	Paul Franck & Karen Dale
Ushers	Doug Brewer & Morris DeGryse	Paul & Susan Franck	Bill & Joyce Anderson	Tom Gaffney & Jim Williams
Readers				
Assisting Ministers				
Altar Care	Becky Stevick & Deanna McMillin	Lyle & Susan Thornton	Becky Stevick & Deanna McMillin	Lyle & Susan Thornton

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Every Sunday: 9 am - Worship 10 am - Coffee Hour 			1 2 pm - Bridge	2	3	4
5 Vicar Eliza's last Sunday with us	6 7 pm - Living Waters	7 8:30 am - T.W.T.M. - Golf @ Pine Hollow	8	9	10	11 9 am - "Man" Immanuel's Food Pantry
12	13 7 pm - Church Council	14 8:30 am - T.W.T.M. - Golf @ Concord Hills	15	16	17	18 8 am - Rugged Cross Retreat - Here
19	20 7 pm - Living Waters	21 8:30 am - T.W.T.M. - Golf @ Calderone GC	22	23	24	25 1 pm - Installation of John Schleicher as Bishop
26	27	28 8:30 am - T.W.T.M. - Golf @ Hickory Hills	29	30	31	