

FAITH MATTERS

Weekly Newsletter



May 12, 2024 **Worship Service 10:30am**

Prelude

Choral Call: *What Joy There Is In Coming*

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting One Another

*Praise Song: *Who You Say I Am*

*Invocational Prayer

Scripture Readings: *Exodus 20:1-17; Romans 13:8-10*

Choral Anthem: *Revelation 19*

Prayers of the Church and *The Lord's Prayer*

Holy Baptism: Evelyn Kelly Fortier

Hymn #87: *Children of the Heavenly Father* (verse 1)

Confirmation

Children's Church (for Kids 4 years old - 5th Grade)

Offerings: *Be Thou My Vision*

Sermon: *The Law*

*Hymn #78: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Keeping in Our Prayers

The Family & Friends of Andre Allen, who passed away last Sunday.

The Family & Friends of Adam Fredrickson who passed away last Monday.

Steve LaPointe, Rita Shipman, Karlene Marsh, Herb & Jane Lenon, Jane Kuriger, Fran Cabot, and Bev Johnston's sister, Carolyn

This Week's Ministries Calendar

Sunday, 05.12.24—Confirmation Sunday

9:00am: Praise Band Practice
9:30am: Sunday School Classes
10:00am: Choir Warm-up (Choir Room)
10:30am: Worship Service (Nursery is available)
11:45am: Confirmands Reception

Tuesday, 05.14.24

5:00pm: Missions Team Meeting (Library)
6:30pm: Leadership Team Meeting (Room 2)

Wednesday, 05.15.24

12:00pm: Faith Matters Newsletter Deadline
5:30pm: Dinner for Everyone
6:00pm: Faith Kids
6:00pm: Youth Group
6:30pm: Adult Bible Study

Thursday, 05.16.24

6:30pm: Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Friday, 05.17.24

9:00am: Men's Breakfast (Bungalow Inn)

Sunday, 05.19.24

9:00am: Praise Band Practice
9:30am: Sunday School Classes
10:00am: Choir Warm-up (Choir Room)
10:30am: Worship Service

2024 CONFIRMATION CLASS GRADUATES

Gregory A. Carlson
Jonas F. Carlson
Matthias I. Jesberg
Easton L. Pierce

Plan to stay today's worship service to enjoy fellowship time and cake with our Confirmands.

GRADUATION SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

We would like to acknowledge all of our graduates so please let Pastor Erik or Carolyn Zink know if you or someone in your family is a Class of 2024 graduate (high school or college) before this Wednesday, May 15th.

CAMP SUNDAY SERVICE, BAPTISMS, & COOK-OUT POTLUCK, JUNE 2, 2024

Mark your calendars now & be watching for more information here. If you are interested in baptism, please contact Pastor Erik.



APRIL YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Receipts:	\$ 130,332	\$ 147,998	\$ (17,666)
Disbursements:	<u>131,257</u>	<u>136,403</u>	<u>5,146</u>
Net:	<u>\$ (925)</u>	<u>\$ 11,595</u>	<u>\$ (12,520)</u>

Memo: General Fund cash = \$146,635 (118 days on hand)

We are basically breakeven after the first 4 months with a slight deficit of \$(925). Donations are lagging but we are under budget on expenses. As always, THANK YOU for your support of our Faith ministries!

MINISTRY BREAKS FOR THE SUMMER

Sunday School Classes—Last class: May 19th; Return: Sept. 15th
 Wednesday Nights—Last gathering: May 15th; Return: Sept. 19th

MANISTEE COUNTY CARE FACILITY NEWS

We continue our commitment to a monthly service at 2pm, the fourth Sunday of each month. Beginning at the July 28th service, we will be offering communion to residents and staff quarterly. We invite anyone interested to join the services to support the residents and staff, as we reach out and worship together.

Something For Everyone To Do!

Annual Church Spring Cleaning
Saturday, May 18th
Start Time: 9:00 a.m.

Mark your calendars now and plan to spend the morning working alongside our Property Stewards then stay for a hearty lunch provided our Fellowship Team.

SPRING CLEANING HAS:

- VERY EASY TASKS** like—
- Dusting
 - Disinfecting door knobs
 - Picking up items left behind and cleaning up Lost & Found
- MEDIUM DUTY TASKS** like—
- Washing windows
 - Cleaning fabric chairs
 - Taking down mini-blinds
- HARDER TASKS** will be done with the Property Stewards inside & outside of the building.

LUNCH MENU

- Chicken Salad in Pita Pocket
- Garden Salad Bar
- Fresh Fruit & Delicious Treats

LIGHTHOUSE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

20th Anniversary Celebration, Wednesday, May 15th, 4-7:00pm. All are welcome to come to the Center (215 Maple St., Manistee) to celebrate with us 20 years of ministry in our community with a tour, fellowship, refreshments, and a special presentation at 5:30pm. If you have any questions, please call 231.398.7984.

Annual Baby Bottle Blitz, Mother's Day—Father's Day. Please pick up a bottle today, fill it with change, cash, and/or a check, then return it to the church on Father's Day. Thank you for your support of this ministry!

"RAISE THE FUNDS FOR THE ROOF!!!"
CONCERT & ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 6:30pm

Bachelor Covenant Church, Fountain, MI
 Please see the poster on the Community Bulletin Board next to the Choir Room door for all of the details or see Stan or Mary Ann Hagemeyer.



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Begin with Prayer. Listen with Care. Eat Together. Serve with Love. Share Your Story.

