Weekly E-Blast



This Sunday, July 9, 2023—6th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture: Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 145:1-15; Romans 7:14-25a; Matthew 11:25-30

CELEBRATE THIS WEEK

Birthdays This Week

7/3 **Ruby Rawl** George Schneider **Eddie Wiggins** 7/4 **Paul Chumley**

Jesse Riley

7/6

- 7/5 Allison Werner Pat Carr
- Meagan Schneider **Nadaly Womble**

More Birthdays

7/7	Addison Cook
	Jeanne Dernbach
	Angie Williams
7/8	Chet Ballentine
	Ed Hedgecock

7/9 Chris Meetze **Anniversaries This Week**

7/7 **Bob & Jean Hundley** 44 years

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

School begins early this fall so all donations need to be here by July 16th. The complete list is in the June Proclaimer on our website. Or you can give money. Mr. Larry loves to shop! THANKS!

WE HAVE A LEAK

The recent rains have exposed a leak in the roof of our sanctuary (at the base of the steeple) that is going to require attention. If you would like to contribute to this cause, you may do so by writing "LEAK" on your check or on your envelope. THANK YOU!

Service Committee Project

Don't forget to check out the July Proclaimer for a list of foods needed by Mission Lexington. This is the focus for July & August by the Service Committee. Thanks for being the hands & feet of Jesus in our community.

MEETINGS & EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, July 3: Office Closed Tuesday, July 4: Office Closed

Thursday, July 6: Education 6 pm / FH

Ed 2:7 Group 7 pm / CR

Friday, July 7:

Men's Bible Study 6:15 am / FH **VBS** Decorating in PLC

Saturday, July 8:

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Sunday, July 9: VBS Begins

Worship w/Communion 8:30 am Coffee Time 9:30 am Sunday School all ages 10 am Worship w/Communion 11 am VBS Volunteer Mtg 4 pm / PLC VBS 5:15-8 pm

Monday, July 10: VBS 5:15-8 pm **Tuesday, July 11:** VBS 5:15-8 pm Wednesday, July 12: VBS 5:15-8 pm **Thursday, July 13:** VBS 5:15-8 pm

LUTHERAN MEN

July meeting has been **moved** to July 17th to avoid holidays and VBS. Be sure to join us at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Call Bill Jennings

Serving Sunday, July 9, 2023

Acolyte	8:30 am—Volunteer / 11:00 am—Scarlett Ellingson
Altar Flowers	Bobby & Christy Harmon
Altar Guild for July	LeeAnn Crapps & Catherine Porth
Bulletin Stuffers for July	Russell & Robin Rawl
Camera (alternating weeks)	8:30 am—Crystal Dennison / 11:00 am—Debbie Arnold
Coffee Time	Volunteers Needed
Communion by Intinction	8:30 am—Bread: Pastor Cassie & Pastor Judson Wine: Pat Allen & Dot Rish 8:30 am—Bread: Pastor Cassie & Pastor Judson Wine: Kayla Ellingson & Jenny Stone
Greeters	8:30 am—Volunteer / 11:00 am—Volunteer
Lectors	8:30 am—Dot Rish / 11 am—Donna Shealy (readings on breezeway)
Pew Crew for July	Russell & Robin Rawl
Ushers for July	Ean Crapps & Keith McMillan—Chairs Landis Sandel & Wayne O'Neill



July 9th-13th 5:15-8 pm This year's theme is

"Hero Hotline: Called Together To Serve"

We hope that your family will join us for this wonderful time of learning about Jesus & growing

in our faith. Our directing team this year includes Carrie Merrell, Kelly Rhoads, Erica Sweatman, and Pastor Cassie.

Please invite your friends and neighbors and share these links to register!

Child Registration: https://tinyurl.com/VBSHeroKids

Volunteer Registration: https://tinyurl.com/VBSHeroHelpers

Here are some fun features of this year's VBS:

- Dinners served for families each night.
- School car line-style pick up.
- Earlier pick-up time for preschool children.
- Each night we will host a different hometown hero!
- An adult class led by Pastor Judson.
- Four nights of traditional programming with rotation activities including our large group opening, a Bible story skit, music, crafts, and time with a local hero.
- Our last night, Thursday, July 13th will be our "Family Night" for an intergenerational experience including dinner, a service project for disaster response, & closing worship featuring our favorite VBS songs.