



Shared Life

Nativity Lutheran Church

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Caring, Witnessing, Serving

Outdoor Service with Holy Communion August 30, 2020

We will have an Outdoor Service with Holy Communion at Nativity Lutheran Church on Sunday, August 30, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. (We will still have the “filmed” and written service provided on YouTube and our webpage on Sunday morning as has been our practice.)

The following guidelines and procedures will be observed for the Outdoor Service:

1. Members are to call the Church Office on Thursday, August 27th, between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and register to attend the service. There will be a limit of no more than 40 members at the service in order to enable “social distancing.”
2. The service is to be held on the upper parking lot in front of the church. Members will park on the lower and side parking lots and along the road below. Members will be directed for parking and seating.
3. Members are to bring their own chairs on which to sit. Members will wear a mask (except when they commune). Members will “social distance” with families staying 6 feet apart.
4. The guidelines for the service will be reinforced in the opening announcements.
5. A table will be used to serve as an altar. There will be a small table which will contain the bulletins and an offering plate in which offerings may be given as directed.
6. There will be a microphone for Pastor Bish and the Worship Assistant.
7. Pastor Humnyak will be providing music during the service on his Casio piano and with his Yamaha speaker. (Ed Banks, Tom Beecher, and Jerry Sever have volunteered to help set up this equipment and help with the service.)
8. For Holy Communion, each member will bring their own bread and wine/grape juice. This will be consecrated with each member holding these elements in their hands.
9. In the “passing of the peace,” members will be instructed to either nod or wave.
10. Because of the added health risk, there will be no singing during the service.
11. A list will be kept of all those who attended the service.
12. Those worshipping will be asked to take home everything that they brought to the service and also the bulletin.
13. The front door of the church building will be open in case anyone needs to use a restroom.
14. It will be announced that those present are responsible for implementing the recommended personal-level actions as outlined by our state, e.g. wearing a mask, hand sanitizing, and following “social distancing” requirements.
15. If it rains, the service will be postponed until the next Sunday.

If this Outdoor Service on August 30th goes well and is well-received, consideration will be given to having one or more additional Outdoor Services in September.

I hope that all of you are doing well, staying healthy, and following the expressed state guidelines in order to keep yourselves and others safe during this continued pandemic.

. . Pastor Bish

CONGREGATION OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Charles Brandt Sr.– President & Fellowship
Betty Weller – Vice-President & Christian Outreach
Heather Johnson – Secretary & Youth
Tom Beecher – Treasurer
Carol Huffman – Christian Education
Kevin Hoskins – Communications
Jane Dollhopf – Mutual Ministry
Joanne Smith – Property
Jim Kiefer – Social Ministry
Bonnie Varley – Stewardship
Linda Ryan – Worship & Music
Quentin Romero Lauro – Youth Representative
Finance Committee – Open
Gayle Henne - Financial Secretary (Appointed)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Hampton Community Day Celebration – the community has CANCELED the event which had been rescheduled to Labor Day. The Celebration will be held next year on July 3, 2021.

We are in the planning stages for Rally Day, Sunday, September 13. We hope to have a virtual event for all to enjoy, including a Bible Story Puppet Play. Watch for details in the Nativity News.

Sunday School will start with classes on September 20th. Once again we will be using the Spark Sunday School series. We are putting together packets of materials for distribution to pre-school and elementary families for home use.

The Middle and High School classes will be combined and we will use the weekly ELCA Youth Blog, “Faith Lens.” Teacher, Jean Chantz will be in touch with our youth to schedule classes via the ZOOM platform.

Adult classes will be conducted with Pastor Dollhopf. More information will be coming soon regarding these classes.

We are hoping to use a virtual church account and are working on the details.

If anyone is in need of a Bible for home use, please let Merlinda know.

Merlinda Bisese

SEPTEMBER 2020 KANTOR PAGE

It seems as if I have lost a sense of time. Matter of fact this pandemic has put us in a pseudo Twilight Zone. Saturday tapings for Sunday morning On Line Services throws off the week for me. It is as though Saturdays, not Sundays, have become the new Sabbath. I hate to admit it but the only way I can tell what day it is, is to look at my pill box.

To speak of something slipping by my consciousness of time, I discovered that July 19, 2020 was a significant milestone in the history of the congregation. The Moellor/Laukhuff organ, which is such a blessing to us, had an anniversary. This date was the 50th Anniversary of the dedication of the organ on July 19, 1970. I almost missed it. But not to be undone, I decided to celebrate it in a unique way by sharing the outstanding features of the organ and a little bit of its founding history on the link below. Just copy and place in your browser. Once again, thank you to Quentin Romero Lauro who was kind enough to share with us all his talent in filming and editing. Here is the YouTube Link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n_JwhYDvd80&feature=youtu.be

Kantor Hurnyak

Nativity Women of the ELCA News

All Fall Cluster meetings as well as the Fall Women’s Retreat at Lutherlyn (previously scheduled for Sept. 18-20) HAVE BEEN CANCELED! However, a SYNOD-WIDE, VIRTUAL CLUSTER MEETING will be held on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AT 10:00 A.M. VIA ZOOM. If you wish to participate, send your e-mail to Ruth Kiefer to forward to the synodical group. You will then receive an e-mail with the Zoom link for you to

use on your smart phone or computer. Information will be sent to individual churches for those unable to attend virtually. The meeting ID is 930 0930 9968 The Meeting Pass Code is 646-876-9923. The "call in" phone number is 646-876-9923.

Ruth Kiefer, President

**NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH
FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The NHCO food pantry is currently in need of fruit juice, chunky style soups, canned pasta, canned potatoes and carrots, and canned chili. Thanks for all your continued support, and contact Jim Kiefer if you would like your donations delivered.

**NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH
WINTER COAT DRIVE**

Because of anti-pandemic measures, NHCO's Winter Coat Drive has been changed. This year only new coats, gloves, and hats are being accepted. Please don't give any used coats or accessories. Also, just child through teen sized coats, etc. are being sought. In addition to coats, gift card donations from general merchandise stores [Walmart, Target] are welcome. The program is September 1, through October 18. If you would like assistance with donation delivery, please contact Jim Kiefer.

NHCO Limited Donation Days/Hours NHCO has returned to limited donation days and hour. The hours are again Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Grocery donations are to be placed in shopping carts by the pantry. Please wear a mask when there. If you would like to have items taken to NHCO, please contact Jim Kiefer.

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

Please continue to remember in your prayers our following members:

- Wilma & Mike Johnson
- Jean Carter
- Pat Brick
- Pastor Cyril Hurnyak



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dennis Halcoussis	6
Sharon Schmitz	7
Frank Kopta	9
Chelse Davis	10
Richard Edmonds, III	12
Nicole Kirkland	13
Rachel Schmitz	15
Kathy Sever	16
Carson Brewer	17
Reese Sander	21
Carrie Sander	22
Edward Banks	23
Judy Wetzel	27
Grace Wolfe	29
Kathryn Bishoff	30

Happy Birthday!

**SEPTEMBER
BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES**



Erin Bessemer	Rev. Cyril Hurnyak
Emma Bessemer	Jaclyn Price
Ryan Bessemer	Bethany Roefs
Brady Coon	Nan Shuey
Carrie Sander	Joanne Smith
Maxwell Hatch	Dorothy Zaffuto
Malik Hatch	

September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7 pm – Worship & Music mtg.	2	3	4	5
6 9:15 am – Worship	7 Labor Day 8 pm- AA meeting	8 7 pm – Council mtg.	9	10	11	12
13 9 am – RALLY DAY 10:15 am – Worship	14 8 pm- AA meeting	15	16	17	18	19
20 9 AM – Sunday School 10:15 am – Worship Newsletter Deadline	21 8 pm- AA meeting	22	23	24	25	26
27 10:15 am – Worship Coffee Hour	28 8 pm- AA meeting	29	30		Pastor Bish's hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10 am – 1 pm	Nancy Coon's hours Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10 am - 3 pm

SEPTEMBER 6 - 9:15 am - Assistant: Tom Beecher
Lector:
Acolyte:
Crucifer:
Ushers:
Greeters:
Altar Flowers: Andrew & Linda Halcoussis – Esther Tolan
Altar Guild: Linda Ryan

Scriptures: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)
First Lesson: Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40;
Second Lesson: Romans 13:8-14; Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

SEPTEMBER 13 - 10:15 am - Assistant: Alisa Michael
Lector:
Acolyte:
Crucifer:
Ushers:
Greeters:
Altar Flowers: Carl & Donna Heyne & John & Charlene Ott
Altar Guild: Linda Ryan

Scriptures: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)
First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21; Psalm 103(1-7), 8-13;
Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12 ; Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

SEPTEMBER 20 - 10:15 am - Assistant: Ken Saunders
Lector:
Acolyte:
Crucifer:
Ushers:
Greeters:
Altar Flowers: Milan Glock
Altar Guild: Linda Ryan

Scriptures: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)
First Reading: Jonah 3:10—4-11; Psalm 145:1-8;
Second Reading: Philippians 1:21-30; Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

SEPTEMBER 27 - 10:15 am - Assistant: Cheryl Kilbert
Lector:
Acolyte:
Crucifer:
Ushers:
Greeters:
Altar Flowers:
Altar Guild: Linda Ryan

Scriptures: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (Green)
First Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Psalm 25:1-9;
Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-13; Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

Offering Tellers for September:

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Ralph & Rosemary Meyer	3
John & Charlene Ott	11
Matthew & Wendy Wolfe	16
Dan & Jean Chantz	20
Denis & Denise Britenbaugh	22

CONGRATULATIONS!

OUR ON-GOING PRAYER LIST

Greg Waldafogle
Joe Bradac - Friend of Ginny Yeager
Kenny Shoemaker - Friend of Henne
Richard DelPercio =- Friend of Cheryl Kilbert
David & Karol Emmert – Cousins of Severs.
Mary Meisner - Friend of Joanne Smith

Service Personnel:
Sarah Foster
