**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Wednesday, April 26th Council 7pm

Sunday, April 30th Voters Meeting after worship

Monday, May 1st Christian Ed. 7pm

Wednesday, May 3rd Elders 7pm

**PLEASE LEAVE ATTENDANCE SHEETS**

 Please remember to fill out the attendance sheet you will find in your bulletin and leave it on the pew when you leave today. Even if you don’t use the attendance sheet, please leave it on the pew and the elders will collect them after the service. The blank sheets will be reused.

**THE SPLAT EXPERIENCE**

 You are invited to the Brethren High School Cafetorium TONIGHT at 6:00pm to see the Splat Experience. Marc Eckel is a world-wide performer sharing his unique gift of painting and personality with people for over 20 years. The Splat Experience is a Christian performance art ministry where Marc will take an 8ft x 8ft canvas and apply paint, literally shaping it with his hands to create an image of Christ from the splattering of paint. This is a free event and everyone is welcome to attend.

**DROP HER A NOTE**

 Phyllis Schramski has moved out to Maryland to be near her son Jason. She has asked that her new address be passed on so that members can remain in contact with her.

Phyllis Schramski

9902 Walther Blvd. Apt.#215

Parkville, MD 21234

Phone #: 410-513-1313

**SPRING LWML RALLY**

 The LWML Spring Rally will be at Trinity Arcadia on Saturday, May 6th beginning at 9:30am. Pat Maier of Visual Faith Ministry will be the main speaker with a presentation on “Lingering Longer with the Lord”. A $5.00 luncheon will follow Pat’s talk. Please join us for this time of fellowship.

**OPEN HOUSE AT TRINITY**

 Trinity Lutheran School in Manistee will be hosting an Open House & Enrollment for the 2023/24 school year on Thursday, April 27th from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Come tour our school, meet the teachers and ask any questions you might have about our program. A light meal will be provided.

**VBS DIRECTOR**

 It’s that time again! We are in need of someone to be the director or perhaps 2 co-leaders to guide our VBS program this year. If you would be willing, please contact Renee Blackmore at 231-510-0682. We would like someone in place before the end of April.

**VOTERS MEETING NEXT SUNDAY**

 A reminder to everyone that we will be having our regular Voters Meeting next Sunday following worship. The Board of Elders will be providing some coffee and refreshments as part of the meeting, so please plan to join us.

**LPCC NEWS**

 Thank you to all who have donated to Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center! It’s a blessing to see the racks full of cute spring clothes for the little ones who come through our doors and the shelves full of dipes and wipes for everyone who comes to visit. With the warmer weather, we are in need of a few things:

 Strollers. It’s so good to be able to get little ones out for a walk and at the

 moment, we have no strollers to offer.

 A Groundskeeper. We have a grass cutter, but need someone willing and

 able to operate it.

 A Gardening Assistant. Ellen Jud does a beautiful job with our gardens,

 but she needs someone to help her with the

 gardening tasks.

 Pack & Plays and High Chairs. We are in need of these.

If you can help with any of these, please contact the Center at 231-398-7984.

**CAMP CONCORDIA**

 Where can your children or grandchildren experience Christian growth while swimming, canoeing, shooting archery, riding horses, and zip-lining? At Camp Concordia! The week of June 11-16 has a special rate of $380 for those entering grades 3-8. Please visit the Camp’s website [www.campconcordia.org](http://www.campconcordia.org) for more information.

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Cathy Baker & Diane Hanson

**Altar Guild:** Bev LeSarge

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 4/30/2023**

**Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry **Pastor:** Rev. Jacob Sherry

**Elder:** Jeff McBride **Elder:** Steve Myers

**Accomp:** William Bankstahl **Accomp:** William Bankstahl

**Acolyte:** Ashlyn Blackmore **Acolyte:** Sarah Sherry

**Reader:** Pastor **Reader:** Pastor

**ATTENDANCE**: 4/16/2023

WORSHIP: 55 BIBLE STUDY: 13

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 4/16/2023

Offering Receipts: $1,315.00 YTD Budget Receipts: $44,283.00

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,954.57 YTD Budget Needs: $47,273.12



**Special Prayers**

Bill Bankstahl Rita Merkey Phyllis Schramski

McAnn Bradford Jim Poellet Terri Vertalka

Scott Gill Shirley Poellet Peggy Wickstrom

Joan Malmgren Steve Schimke Sheldon Voigt

**Prayers for Our Military**

**Andrew Burch**, **Jr**., grandson of John & Loree Sprawka.

**Mark Granzotto** with U.S. Navy in Bahrain, grandson of Rita Merkey

**Derek Sprawka,** grandson of John & Loree Sprawka

**Alyssa & Trevor Eisenlohr** siblings both with the U.S. Navy, friends of Janette & Fred May

**Ian Nelson,** nephew of Jack and Pebbla Nelson

**Tyge Nelson & family,** nephew of Jack and Pebbla Nelson

**Capt. Tim Brandt** at Madigan Medical Center, Fort Lewis, WA, son of Bruce & Debbie Brandt

***If you wish to add someone’s name, please call or e-mail the church office.***