**Announcements**

**Meetings & Events**

Wednesday, September 6th Elders 7pm

Thursday, September 7th Stewardship 3pm

Tuesday, September 12th Trustees 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.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

 We are approaching the start of another school year both locally and for college bound students. The Endowment Board has money available for scholarships. Applications are on the ledge near the church entrance and online at the church website. Please pick up a scholarship application and return it to the Endowment Board by September 30th.

**BIBLE STUDY BEGINS AGAIN**

 We’ve taken a summer break and now we will return to regular Sunday Morning Bible Study and we will hold a Monday Bible Study. We will begin Sunday Mornings at 9:30am on Sunday, September 10th. We will continue with our examination of the Book of Revelation. We will start a new Monday Bible Study on Monday, September 11th at 3:00pm and 7:00pm where we will look at a new LifeLight study on the Book of Daniel. Please mark your calendar and join us for this time of study and fellowship.

**MISSING MEETING MINUTES**

 We have a mystery you can help solve. We are in need of copies of Council and Voters Meeting Minutes from the years 2000, 2001, and 2002. Many of you have been involved in this congregation for decades. If you look in your own paperwork from various church meetings, you might be able to locate some of these records. If you come across any of these records, please let Scott know or drop them off at church. Thanks for your assistance.

**LPCC NEWS**

 What a wonderful summer it has been in Manistee! We hope you’ve all enjoyed the beautiful weather and had time to relax. The staff at Lighthouse Pregnancy Care Center have had the opportunity to spend time with lots of folks coming through our doors and have distributed many diapers, wipes, clothes, baby food, and furniture. Our shelves are now a little empty and if you are able to help it would be appreciated. We are in need of:

Diapers (size 4,5,6)

Wipes (packs of 50-70)

Clothes (especially sizes 3T and 4T)

Baby Food

High Chairs

 We are open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am-4:30pm and are located at 215 Maple Street in Manistee. Please give us a call at 398-7984 if you have any questions. Thanks for all of your support!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER**

 We will be starting our fall Sunday School for ages 3-10 beginning Sunday, September 10th at 9:30am. Please let Renee Blackmore know if you can assist in the classroom as a helper even if it’s just for a few Sundays.

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Micki Fredericks Birthday Sept. 3rd

Kathi McNeil Birthday Sept. 25th

**SERVING THIS MONTH**

**Greeters:** Bob & Jan Hilliard

**Altar Guild:** Rodney & Jerilyn Schimke

**SERVING TODAY SERVING NEXT WEEK 9/3/2023**

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

**Elder:** Jim Poellet **Elder:** Dennis Wickstrom

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

**Acolyte:** Anna Bradford **Acolyte:** Aubry LeSarge

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

**ATTENDANCE**: 8/20/2023

WORSHIP: 54 BIBLE STUDY: Break until Sept.

**FIRST FRUITS TRACKER WEEK ENDING:** 8/20/2023

Offering Receipts: $2,172.00 YTD Budget Receipts: $ 92,944.25

Weekly Budget Needs: $2,954.57 YTD Budget Needs: $100,455.38



**Special Prayers**

Bill Bankstahl Lavonne Miller Steve Schimke

Lois Bentley Jim Poellet Phyllis Schramski

Bill Erickson Shirley Poellet Terri Vertalka

For the family of Suzanne Cyr who died Saturday, August 19th

and whose funeral was Saturday, August 26th.

**Prayers for Our Military**

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

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

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

**Jordan Fink**, grandson of Bill and Lila Fink

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

**Ian Nelson,** nephew of Jack Nelson

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

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

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