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**This week's Immediate Prayer List**

People of Ukraine, Yvonne Wilson

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

Today's liturgist is Bella Gasaway.

Oasis provides our music.

Monica and Larry Stewart donated the altar flowers in celebration of their 58th anniversary tomorrow.

We are the people of the United Methodist Church of Ludington.

We believe in the God who created and continues to create.

We want to root ourselves in Jesus.

We rely on the Holy Spirit.

We seek to grow in faithfulness to the Gospel.

We believe our church is part of this community. Ludington has our heart.

We open our doors and ourselves to everyone --

When we say "Come as you are" we mean it.

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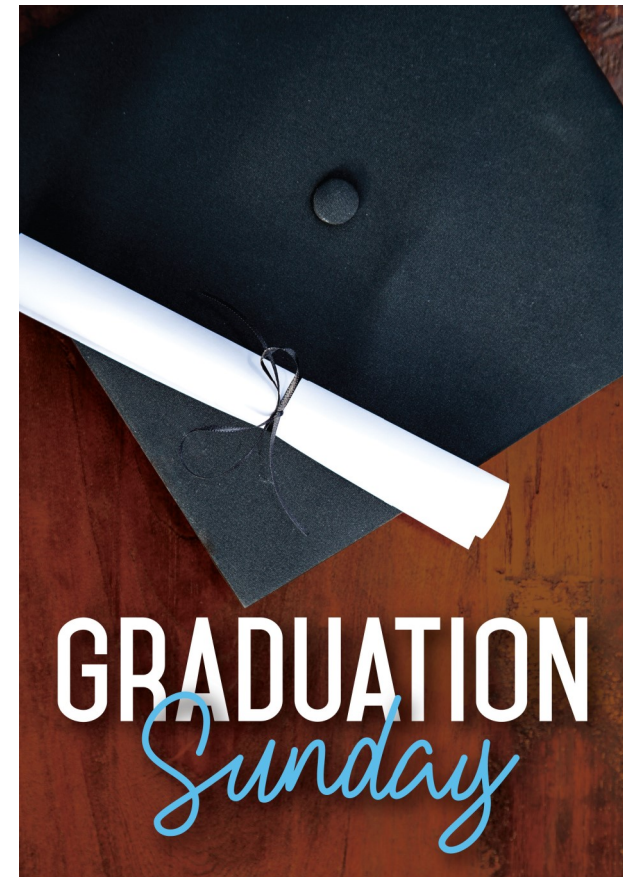
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*Our Mission: Reveal the Grace of God by welcoming and serving all in Christ!*



**May 22, 2022**



**Gathering Music** “Hello, My Name Is ...” Matthew West  
“Way Maker” Osinachi Egnu

*If you have a prayer concern that you would like the pastor to lift up during the prayer time today, please fill out a yellow prayer card from the pew or from the basket at the back of the sanctuary. Someone will take the prayer cards up to her at prayer time.*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

- Today is Graduation Sunday! We celebrate all our seniors and give thanks for the gifts they have offered the church and the community. May God bless your future endeavors.
- The Missions Committee has placed a blessing box outside the church. We'd love to fill it with non-perishable food items to share with those in need. Please stop by any time to donate.

### **Opening Prayer**

**Opening Song** “Eye of the Storm” Brian Fowler & Ryan Dale  
Stevenson

### **Call to Worship**

Worship Leader: Lord God,  
Thank you for this day of celebration!  
Be among us as we celebrate the achievements of our studies.  
Lord in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Worship Leader: Thank you for this opportunity to learn and grow.  
Help us to continue to weave more of your truth into our lives.

Lord in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Worship Leader: Lord God,  
Thank you for the beautiful world you have created.  
Be present as we go out and discover our place within it.

Lord in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Worship Leader: Lord God,  
Thank you for the hope and grace you give to us.  
Help us each day to walk more closely with you.

Lord in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

**Vocal Solo** “Known” Tauren Wells, Ethan Hulse, Jordan Sapp  
Soloist: Heidi Faust

### **Children’s Time**

**Song** “This is Where Children Belong” James Ritchie

### **Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer**

*(As Pastor ends Pastoral Prayer, congregation joins pastor in the Lord’s Prayer, Hymnal #895).*

### **Honoring and Blessing of the Graduates** *(insert)*

### **Offering**

#### **“God Bless the Child”**

By Arthur Herzog, Jr. & Billie Holiday

Tenor Saxophone - Mason Marks

Bass - Sam Gillette

Drums - Wes Stream

### **Scripture**

Galatians 6:6-10

Pew Bibles p. 1422

### **Sermon**

**“Committed to Christ -- Service”**

Pastor Hillary

### **Closing Song**

**“My Lighthouse”**

Rend Collective

### **Benediction**

### **Music as We Go**

**“My Lighthouse”**

Rend Collective

*Join our graduates and their families for cake and punch in Fellowship Hall after the service!*

## Honoring and Blessing of the Graduates

### Introduction of Graduates

High School: Heidi Faust, Bella Gasaway, Kyle Heimerdinger, Allison Kaatz, Hayden Madl, Mackenzie McKinven-Copus, Maren Martinsen, Wesley Stream

West Shore Community College: Sam Gillette

### Presentation of Gifts from the Church

George Faust and Cindy Cooper

### Blessing of the Graduates

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**Everyone is invited to the following events on May 28!**

**Bella Gasaway's Graduation Open House, 1 to 5 pm in the church Pavilion**

**Allison Kaatz's Miss Michigan Sendoff Party, 4 to 6 pm at the Ludington Area Center for the Arts.**

## This week at church

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| Today         | Worship 10 am<br>Legacy 4-6 pm   |
| Mon., May 23  | Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room<br>Cub Den 5:30 pm, 4th-5th Grade Room<br>Leadership Board 7:00 pm                              |
| Tues., May 24 | Intercessory Prayer 10 am  |
| Wed., May 25  | Rug Ladies 9:30-11:30 am, Rug Room<br>Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room<br>Books & Beyond 1:00 pm<br>Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7 pm |
| Thu., May 26  | Men's Emmaus 4th Day 7:30 am<br>Garden Club 12:30-4:30 pm  |
| Fri., May 27  | Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room   |
| Sat., May 28  | See events below   |