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This week's Immediate Prayer List

Kay Neal

A complete prayer list is available at the Welcome Center.

Today's liturgist is Angela Tenney.

Communion servers are Michael and Kari Leikert, Marylynn Mullen, and other volunteers.

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.

Pastor: **Rev. Hillary Thurston-Cox**
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Youth Directors: **Cindy Cooper and George Faust**
Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**
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Our Mission: Reveal the Grace of God by welcoming and serving all in Christ!



August 7, 2022



Gathering Music “Change My Heart, O God” Eddie Espinoza

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

- We begin this morning with announcements of all the many events and mission opportunities available in the coming week.
- The church’s technology is in need of an update for sound and projection. If you are able to contribute to this project, please designate any giving for the Technology Fund. We are grateful for all who have given already; we are about 35% to our goal of raising \$45,000.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn “Open My Eyes, That I May See”
Hymnal #454

Call to Worship

Come! Sing praise to God!
We will praise God as long as we live!

Blessed are those
who have the God of Israel as their helper,
whose hope is in the Most High -
Creator of heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them.

Come! Sing praise to God!
We will praise God as long as we live!

Special Music “I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked”

Written by Geoffery O’Hara
Sung by **Bruce Rillema**

Children’s Time

Song “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).

Offering “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” arr., Marylynn Ham

Hymn “Hymn of Promise” Hymnal #707

Scripture Psalm 146 Pew Bibles p. 778

Sermon Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs: “How Can I Keep from Singing?”
Pastor Hillary

Sacrament of Communion Hymnal p. 15

Closing Song “My Life Flows On” (How Can I Keep from Singing?) *(on screen)* Robert Lowry

Benediction

Postlude “The Rejoicing” G. F. Handel

This week at church

Monday, August 8 - All ladies of the church are invited to come and enjoy the **annual United Women in Faith Potluck Picnic**. SK Osborn has graciously invited us to her home and meditative garden at **noon** at 7293 M-116. Bring a dish to share. Beverages will be provided. Don't miss the delicious food and wonderful fellowship. SK can provide directions to her home if you need them. Call Karen Genson (843-2482) if you would like to arrange to ride with someone. No RSVP necessary--Just come and enjoy!

The Pie Ladies made 200 cherry pies, and they are all sold! All profits will go to UWF missions. Thank you to everyone who bought or helped make a pie.

Saturday, August 13 (10 am-5 pm) and Sunday, August 14 (10 am-4 pm) - The Rug Ladies will once again be selling their famous woven rugs at the Gold Coast Artisan Festival. Monica Stewart is looking for volunteers to work at the sale (usually two ladies working together for a couple of hours). It would be great if you would call her to offer to work! Spread the word to any potential shoppers you can think of.

Tuesday, August 16 - Ladies' Lunch Date at the Ten-Spot, 11:30

Winsome Women Fall Retreat October 11-13

<https://wswretreats.org>

If we have a group of 10 or more we could stay at Lake Louise for \$60 per night for our overnight stay. Check website for information and program. If you would like to attend please tell Pastor Hillary or Lynne Gohn.

Kids Hope USA recruitment for the 2022-23 school year has begun! Watch for a registration table in the lobby starting August 14. If you already know you are interested, call Cindy Genter at 231-690-0612 to begin the process to be a mentor or prayer partner.

Women's Fall Bible Study will begin on Thursday, August 25 at 10 am in the Sunday School Gathering Room. This will be a 12-week study: *Life Lessons from Ephesians* by Max Lucado. The study will cover the spiritual blessings in Christ, strengthening our faith and unity in the body of Christ. Cost of the book is \$9.50 and will be collected at our first meeting. All women of the church are welcome. Please call Lynne Gohn at 843-4746 if you have questions or wish to attend.

Today Prayer for the Service in the Prayer Room 9:45 am
(*Anyone is welcome to join!*)
Worship 10 am
Legacy 4-6 pm

Mon., Aug. 8 Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room
United Women in Faith Picnic Potluck at SK
Osborn's, noon

Tues., Aug. 9 Intercessory Prayer 10 am

Wed., Aug. 10 Rug Ladies 9:30-11:30 am, Rug Room
Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Thu., Aug. 11 Men's Emmaus 4th Day 7:30 am
U Dig It Youth Summer Series 9 am-12:30, Pavilion

Fri., Aug. 12 Women's AA 10 am, 4th-5th Grade Room

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Each Friday during the school year, the **Lakeshore Food 4 Kids** program provides a bag of food for students in need to take home for the weekend. We have been asked to help distribute those bags to the students at the Ludington Elementary School. It would involve going to the school each Friday morning and putting the bags in the student's locker or delivering them to their classroom. We believe that only 2 or 3 people are needed each Friday. We would like to set up a team of individuals who would like to take on this task. The larger the team the better, so that we can spread the fun around to a lot of people.

If you are interested in helping with this very special ministry, please contact Donna Possehn at 231-690-1647.