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Dear Siblings in Christ,



May your day be blessed.

May you know that there is **nothing** in all of creation that can separate you from the love of Christ.

May you know that you are surrounded by the Holy Spirit working in your life.

May you know that you have a **community of faith** of Lewis Valley AND Mindoro Lutheran that are with you in faith.

May you know that you have a pastor who prays for you constantly.

May you know that God is greater than the ups and downs of life.

May you be *blessed by God and kept in the hope and promises of faith forever!*

Humbly in Christ,
Pastor Alyssa Mitchell



BLESSING OF LABOR SERVICE

Bring your elements of labor to worship (whether we meet for a drive-in or gather online), bring your backpack, tool belt, volunteer bag, craft bag, brief case, mixing spoons...

WHATEVER represents your work = something to be celebrated. On August 30th, we want to celebrate your labors.

GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER
Monday, August 17, 2020
Viroqua Hills Golf Course
1110 US Highway 14 Viroqua, WI 54665
\$75 - 18 Holes of golf, cart, prizes, meals

- 4 Person Best Ball
- 2 Flights—with prizes!
- Check-in starting-11:00 am
- Shotgun Start at-12:30 pm

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PASTOR'S PAGE CONTINUED



Sidewalk Sacrament

"Since we are all essentially homebound, I am offering to provide a 'driveway' communion service to you and your family. If you are interested, you and other members of your household would come out of your home and remain on the stoop or porch. Bring bread and wine or grape juice from your house. We will

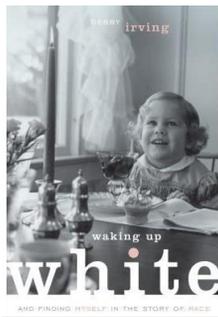
share in a brief worship service with me standing 10-12 feet away. You and your family will share communion. I will not have any contact with you or the elements you will eat and drink. You are welcome to share this invitation with adjoining neighbors, explaining to them that they would stay at the front of their respective houses (or 10-12 feet distant from you and from where I could stand). It will take about 10-20 minutes. Would you like me to stop by your driveway? Please call me if you are interested in having me stop by.

-Pastor Alyssa Mitchell



PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATES

JOIN IN THE ZOOM DISCUSSION OF "WAKING UP WHITE" BY DEBBIE IRVING. This summer book club meets at Noon on 8/18, 9/15, and 10/6 on Zoom. Come for respectful conversation as we learn how to be a more multicultural and welcoming community. Sign up by emailing pastorallison@holmenluth.org or contacting Pastor Alyssa.



LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

A teacher asked a student where his homework was. He replied, "It's still in my pencil."

"How was your first day of school?" a mother asked her kindergartner. "Fine," she said. "they want me to come back tomorrow."

Thanks to all who helped make our 64th anniversary SO special. Thanks for the calls, cards, gifts, and the "surprise" Drive-By". What fun! We loved it! What a wonderful place we live in, filled with such great people!
~Dale & Betty Kirchner



My husband gave me a beautiful anniversary card that had lovely art and heartfelt verses. Wiping away a tear, I said, "This is the sweetest card I've ever received." "Really?" he said, grinning broadly, "What does it say?"

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

THE ADRC OF LA CROSSE COUNTY IS PARKED OUTSIDE MINDORO LUTHERAN every Wednesday from 11:30am to 1:00pm to provide frozen meals to seniors 60 years of age or older. Individuals may reserve any desired number of frozen meals to then prepare/consume throughout the week. Reservations are required and voluntary contributions are requested (\$4/meal) however no one is ever denied because of the inability to donate. All donations are kept confidential. Additionally, ADRC staff will be available to assist with information, assistance and counseling related to long-term care and other programs and services for older adults and adults with disabilities. Information/assistance provided is free of charge.

To learn more, determine eligibility or reserve meal(s), call the ADRC at 608-785-5700.



MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The Mobile Food Pantry will be here on **Tues, August 25 from 12:30-1:30pm.**

The WAFER Mobile Food Pantry stops in front of the Mindoro Lutheran Church once a month from 12:30-1:30pm. If you or someone you know needs some extra food to make it through the month, please come to the Mobile Food Pantry. **Families from La Crosse and now Jackson and Monroe counties are invited.** Look for upcoming dates and times at <https://waferlacrosse.org/mobile-pantry/> You can also contact WAFER at 608-782-6003.

Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate our 65th Wedding Anniversary with the "Drive By", cards, gifts, and phone calls. We are so blessed to have all these years together and live in a community with such caring people.

Again Thank You and God Bless.
~Chauncey & Mary



Confirmation Students and High School Students

Change of Date ELCA Youth Gathering

After much prayer and consideration, we have decided to postpone next summer's ELCA Youth Gathering to 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering will be held July 24-28, 2022.

To learn more about the postponement and the 2022 Gathering, please visit: elca.org/YouthGathering/COVID19.



YOUR CONGREGATIONS AT WORK

After much consideration, the **Lewis Valley Fall Festival for 2020 will be cancelled because of COVID-19**. The health of our church members and community are the top priority. Next year will be our 10th year so come celebrate with us!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE NOW ON SALE!

LWR Bags with the list of school supplies are available in the narthex at MLC for those putting together school kits. And/or school supplies can be brought in for local giving. There is a box to donate supplies to Melrose-Mindoro schools for students needing them.



CAN'T WATCH WORSHIP ON LIVE STREAM OR MAKE IT TO THE DRIVE-IN WORSHIP ON SUNDAY MORNINGS?
WATCH WORSHIP ON OUR WEBSITE WHEN IT IS CONVENIENT.
HERE'S HOW:

Go to the church website:

<https://www.mindorolewisvalleychurches.org/>

At the top of the page, hover over or click on "Worship".

There will be a drop down with Full Service; click on Full Service Choose the service you would like to watch.

Christ in Our Home

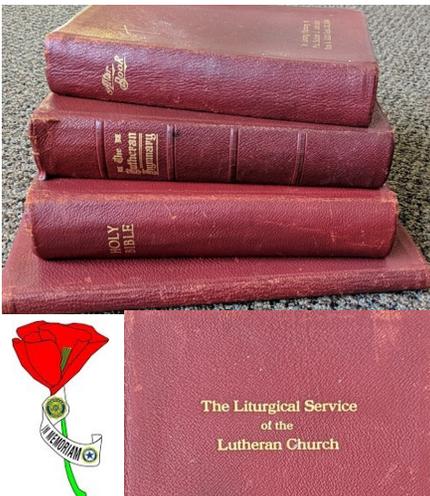
July, August, September edition is here!



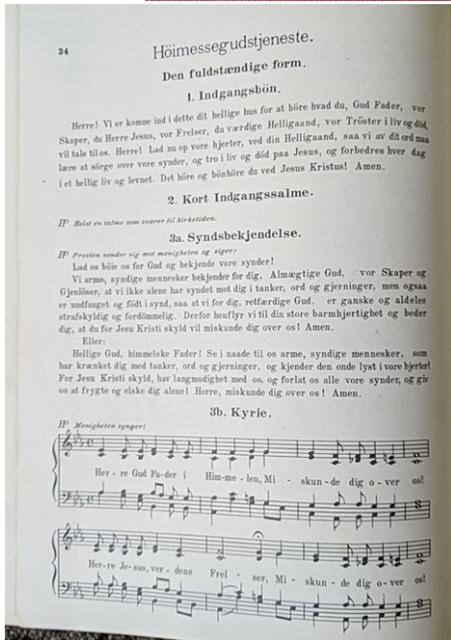
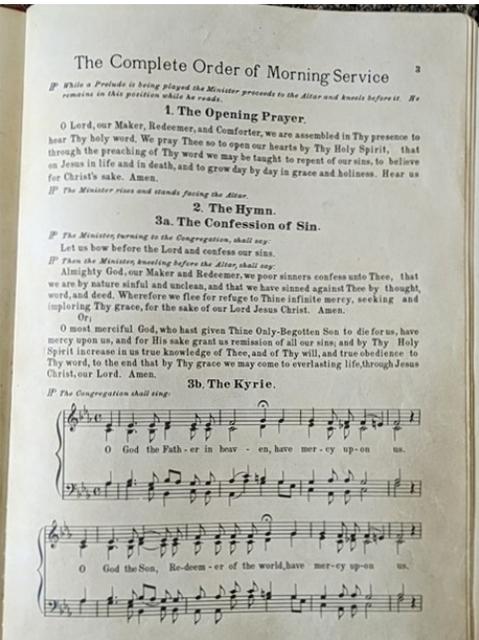
We have the July, August, September edition of Christ in Our Home at Mindoro Lutheran. If you would like a copy, please come to the church 9:00am-3:00pm, Monday-Friday, ring the bell at the right side of the doors, and pick up your copy. They are on the bookcase to the right as you walk in.



Mindoro & Lewis Valley Men's Group Breakfast
No Men's Group Breakfast until further notice.



This Page: Cheri and Mona have been sorting through items in the MLC basement storage and came across this set of books. They are in memory of Pvt. Selmer Johnson. Pvt. Johnson was killed in action in Germany 09/29/1944. The set is on a table in the entry, if you would like to look at them.



Treasurer's Report: Becky moved, Ivy seconded; MMSP.

President's Report: Gary reported that the damaged soffit and fascia was repaired at no cost – the work was donated by Shane Collins. We paid \$125 for the tree stump removal.

Team Reports

Finance: No report

Property (Church) – Black dirt has been placed and grass seed has been planted where tree stump was removed.

Gary is getting bids for the erosion work that needs repair on the south side of the church.

The Communion Room has been cleaned out. We are looking at pre-finished cabinets from Menards to install in the room using some of the Edith Bothun estate funds.

The two new property committee members are Barb Anderson and Steve Timm.

Other Business: Best Buy Total Tech Support is a membership we purchased when the TV monitors were installed at the church. It was more cost effective to purchase this membership than it would have been to pay the installation fees. It was renewed in March. It is a service membership. Pastor will try to cancel now or cancel so it doesn't renew next year as we don't feel it is needed.

Pastor will talk with our custodians to ask them to start deep cleaning the church as there isn't the regular weekly cleaning needed with the building not being used at this time. It was suggested to begin in the kitchen.

Communion Servers: None needed for August

Adjourn: Ivy moved, Bill seconded; MMSP.

Respectfully submitted, Becky Whalen, Secretary
(pending approval at the August meeting)

Seemore

☺ WOW! There have certainly been some generous people at the churches. It is always exciting when I see Mona Counting the offerings at the church, even though you are not here you are still giving! Thank you.

☺ Speaking of generous, anonymous donors gifted the church with portable speakers and an FM transmitter so we can gather in a parking lot space and worship from the comfort of your car... I sure hope I will be able to find a spot to sit in a vehicle that brings some popcorn and soda pop along to the Drive-In Services.

☺ Pastor Alyssa has been out and about with her mask giving communion and visiting, have you seen her?



☺ Pastor Alyssa & Jared are on their 2nd Wedding Anniversary vacation until August 1st. With no in-building services through August, I wanted to sneak into their suitcase and take a vacation with them. But, I found Mona's pretzel stash so I'm good for a while and stayed home.



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Seemore the Church Mouse

COUNCIL MINUTES CONTINUED

Mindoro Lutheran Church Council Meeting, July 14, 2020 met in person with COVID-19 precautions taken

Present: Cindy Tracey, Jodi Anderson, Ginny Wegner, Rita Cox, John McRae, Ronnie Moore, Sandy Stetzer, Pastor Alyssa and Mary Kastenschmidt. **Absent:** Debbie Salek and Jim Hines.

Agenda: Mary Kastenschmidt made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Ginny Wegner. MMSP

Secretary's Report: Mary Kastenschmidt made a motion to approve the secretary's report as written, seconded by John McRae. MMSP

Treasurer's Report: Cindy Tracey moved to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Sandy Stetzer. MMSP

President's Report: Jim Hines was not in attendance and Cindy Tracey, Vice President, had no report.

TEAM REPORTS

Finance:

Christ in our Home Devotional: That was addressed in the joint meeting.

Property (church): There is a shrub in the front of the church that needs trimming or removal. Ronnie Moore checked out the shrub when he was putting lime on the lawn. There is a possibility that once he starts to trim the shrub it will be totally brown underneath. The council voted to have Ronnie try trimming it and to use his judgment whether the shrub needed to be removed.

Sandy Stetzer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ginny Wegner. MMSP

Respectfully submitted, Mary Kastenschmidt, Secretary
(pending approval at the August meeting)

Lewis Valley Lutheran Church Council Minutes

July 14, 2020, met in person with COVID-19 precautions taken

In Attendance: Bill Knutson, Gary Wortman, Ivy Endris, Barb Anderson, Becky Whalen, Nick Sinotte **Absent:** Sharon Pfaff

President Gary Wortman called the meeting to order.

Agenda Approval: Becky moved, Nick seconded; MMSP.

Secretary's Report: Ivy moved, Bill seconded; MMSP.

A Farm Kid Joins the Marines

Dear Ma and Pa,

I am well. Hope you are. Tell Brother Walt and Brother Elmer the Marine Corps beats working for old man Minch by a mile. Tell them to join up quick before all the places get filled up.

I was restless at first because you get to stay in bed till nearly 6 a.m. But I am getting used to sleeping late now. Tell Walt and Elmer all you do before breakfast is smooth your bunk and shine some stuff. No hogs to slop, feed to pitch, mash to mix, wood to split, fire to lay. Practically nothing.

Tell Walt and Elmer you can always sit by the city boys that live on coffee. Their food, plus yours, holds you until noon when you get fed again. It's no wonder these city boys can't walk much.

We go on "forced marches," which the platoon sergeant says is necessary to harden us. If he thinks so, it's not my place to tell him different. A "forced march" is about as far as to our mailbox at home. Then the city guys get sore feet and we all ride back in big trucks.

This next will kill Walt and Elmer with laughing. I keep getting awards for shooting. I don't know why. The bulls-eye is near as big as a chipmunk head and don't move, and it ain't shooting at you like the Higgett boys at home. All you got to do is lie there all comfortable and hit it.

Then we have what they call hand-to-hand combat training. You get to wrestle with them city boys. I have to be real careful though, they break real easy. It ain't like fighting with them boys back home. I'm about the best they got in this except for that Tug Jordan from over in Silver Lake. I only beat him once. He joined up the same time as me, but I'm only 5'6" and 130 pounds and he's 6'8" and near 300 pounds dry.

Your loving daughter,
Alice



Above: When you drive through Mindoro's downtown, you see beautiful flowers, cared for daily by the Mindoro Lily's Garden Club. What you also find in the cracks in the sidewalk below the beautiful flowers is more beauty. Along with all the craziness we are having in 2020, the world is still a beautiful place, as long as we look around and see the good. God is good.

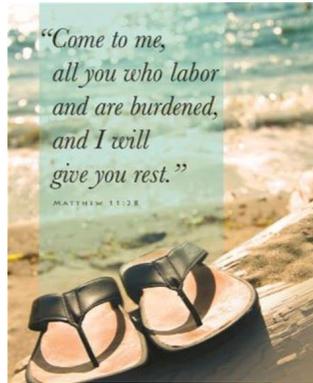
Filling out a credit card application, my friend came upon this question: What is your source of income? She wrote: ATM.

When a church built a new building, they moved their old pipe organ to the new sanctuary. The local paper had this headline over the story: St. Paul's Completes Organ Transplant

Think you got it bad? In the 16th century, most people got married in June because they took their annual bath in May, and were still smelling good in June. They were starting to smell, so brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the odor.

BLESSING OF LABOR SERVICE

Bring your elements of labor to worship (whether we meet for a drive-in or gather online), bring your backpack, tool belt, volunteer bag, craft bag, brief case, mixing spoons... **WHATEVER** represents your work = something to be celebrated. On August 30th, we want to celebrate your labors.



Send a picture to the church office to include in the Blessing of Labor Service. Send a picture of your elements of labor - better yet, a picture of *you* and your elements of labor. In addition to the items listed above, you could send a picture of you at your desk, in your work clothes, in front of your barn or tractor, by your garden, at your sewing machine, in your knitting/crocheting chair, at your craft table, with your work truck, etc... Send it postal mail, email, or Facebook messenger.



Visiting is not a good idea right now, but please stay in touch with a call or "just thinking of you" card/letter to our nursing home bound and our homebound.



If you need a phone number or an address, please call the church office for it.

Sunday also.

Pastor has been working on the pictorial directory which should be out soon.

Other Joint Business: *As of today, the COVID-19 risk is orange which is in the high range. Should that change and go back to RED there will be only online services. Pastor Alyssa gets a report every Wednesday afternoon and so there will be plenty of time for parishioners to find out if there is a service at the church. (The protocol for snow church cancellation will be used for Covid notification also; church answering machine, facebook, radio and telephone tree.)*

Christ in our Home: Mona has suggested that we keep purchasing Christ in our Home quarterly devotional. She feels more people come and get it than previously thought. It was suggested to purchase a smaller amount but we will get actual numbers of how many are going out and how many are left to determine how many to purchase. The cost is split between Lewis Valley and Mindoro.

Outdoor Speakers: Pastor showed us pictures of the new speakers purchased for the outdoor services. Everyone thought they were great. A big thank you to the person/persons who purchased them for the churches.

Parsonage Kitchen Remodel: Parsonage kitchen remodel was discussed earlier and will be put on next month's agenda to finalize things.

2020 Wreath Sales - Jodi informed the group that the price of the wreaths has increased and should we purchase any for this year. Gary Wortman moved and Mary Kastenschmidt seconded a motion to purchase wreaths again this year and they will sell them for \$25.00 each. MMSP The council felt it was a worthwhile project since all of the proceeds go for purchasing items for needy families at Christmas.

Contribution Statements - Jodi is going to be putting a thank you in all the statements sent out to the parishioners letting them know we appreciate their giving.

Propane Contract - Jodi has received one bid for propane for the upcoming year. It was suggested that she obtain some other bids and bring it to the August council meeting. Ronnie did mention we should keep in mind that if we keep switching every year that also means that tanks have to be switched also and might be better if we continue with the current vendor. It will be discussed again in August.

Church (Window Computer System) - It was felt that this would be tabled at this time due to the budget constraints we have.

Insurance Credits - Jodi has received a credit from the insurance company due to COVID-19.

Telephone/Internet - Parsonage and Church - It was felt to leave it as is even though it will be costing us more. Members felt we didn't need to be switching every two years.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Kastenschmidt, Mindoro Secretary
(pending approval at the August meeting)

COUNCIL MINUTES

Joint Council Meeting Mindoro and Lewis Valley Lutheran Churches Tuesday, July 14, 2020

Present: Cindy Tracey, Jodi Anderson, Pastor Alyssa, Ginny Wegner, Rita Cox, John McRae, Gary Wortman, Ivy Endris, Becky Whalen, Barb Anderson (via telephone) Ronnie Moore, Nick Sinotte, Sandy Stetzer, Bill Knutson, and Mary Kastenschmidt.

Absent: Sharon Pfaff, Debbie Salek and Jim Hines

Devotions: Pastor Alyssa

Agenda: Mary moved and Ginny seconded a motion to approve the agenda. MMSP

Minutes: Gary moved and Ivy seconded a motion to approve the minutes. MMSP

Pastor's Report: Pastor is continuing the online Sunday services, 6:00 p.m. evening prayer services Monday through Thursday and also the morning coffee hour. She is continuing sidewalk sacrament and does about one a week. There were three deaths in June. She has been keeping herself busy with knitting, weeding, and taking care of getting our online get-togethers up and running. She, Jared and Martin have been doing some hiking and taking care of themselves. Cindy let Pastor Alyssa know that everyone appreciates all the work she, Jared and Sharon put into our virtual church services.

Education: Pastor Alyssa has contacted Heather Young to see if she would continue being our Sunday School superintendent. She has accepted the position and she and pastor have been working out how to handle Sunday School, whether it be in classroom or online learning. It will be worked out around the COVID-19 situation. There is a digital guide for leaders for Sunday School and we were asked to think about purchasing this before our next meeting.

Outreach: Nothing

Property (Parsonage): There was considerable discussion regarding getting the remodeling done on the parsonage. There have been parishioners asking about it and it was decided that bids with starting dates had to be submitted to the council at the August meeting. It was felt that parishioners needed to know what it was going to cost so that if they wish to contribute they have an amount to work with. The work will be done strictly by the person/firm submitting a bid. It was felt that the job would get done sooner with their expertise.

There are some trees at the parsonage that need to come down because they are dead. Gary is going to take care of getting a bid for removal of the trees.

Staff Support: Nothing new to report.

Stewardship: Pastor Alyssa is going to be putting some things online regarding stewardship and Jim Hines, Rita Cox, and Debbie Peterson may have other things in the works to promote stewardship.

Worship: *August worship will be in the Lewis Valley parking lot.* People will come and stay in their cars and roll down their windows to listen to the service. It was decided not to have the Jazz Sunday Service due to COVID-19. The service will be at Lewis Valley that

COUNCILS MEET TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020
6:30PM JOINT COUNCIL;
MINDORO & LEWIS VALLEY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING JOINT
COUNCIL MEMBERS - PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES
FROM PASTOR ALYSSA ON THE LOCATION.

As the doctor leaned in to check a patient's eyes, the older patient got a little frisky. "You remind me of my third husband," she said coyly. I asked, "How many husbands have you had?" She responded, "Two."

Please let the church office know if you have a
**CHANGE OF ADDRESS, CHANGE OF PHONE NUMBER AND/OR CHANGE
OF E-MAIL ADDRESS.**

Church Member Hospital Visits

If you or a family member are in the hospital, please let Pastor Alyssa or the church office know. We can no longer call to find out who is in the hospitals and the chaplains aren't calling to let us know. Pastor Alyssa will do a phone call visit or a virtual visit with you.



COMMITTEES/TEAMS AT LEWIS VALLEY AND MINDORO

CHURCH COUNCILS: LV - President Gary Wortman, VP Sharon Pfaff, Secretary Becky Whalen, Barb Anderson, Ivy Endris, Bill Knutson, Nick Sinotte; MLC - President Jim Hines, VP Cindy Tracey, Secretary Mary Kastenschmidt, Rita Cox, John McRae, Ron Moore, Debbie Salek, Sandy Stetzer, Ginny Wegner

EDUCATION: Betty Pfaff, Nikki Christopherson, Rita Holley, Lara Hines, Beth McRae

FINANCE: MLC: Pastor Alyssa, Jodi Anderson, Jim Hines, Heather Koss, John McRae, Cindy Roberts; LV: Pastor Alyssa, Jodi Anderson, Karen Knutson, Becky Whalen, Jason Young

PARSONAGE: Bill Cox, Rich Sinclair, Kay Pfaff, Gary Wortman, **2 LV members needed**

PROPERTY: MLC: Ron Moore, Mark Roberts, Rich Sinclair; LV: Gary Wortman, **2 LV members needed**

STAFF SUPPORT: Alice Baumer, Lillian Nordin, Carol Taylor, Ginny Wegner

STEWARDSHIP: Rita Cox, Jim Hines, Debbie Peterson, **LV members needed**

WORSHIP: Barb Anderson, Ivy Endris, Debbie Peterson, Sharon Pfaff, Ginny Wegner

LEWIS VALLEY WORSHIP

MISSION STATEMENT: Lewis Valley Lutheran Church is committed to reaching toward God and each other, to grow in faith, fellowship and love. We offer opportunities for the community to experience the grace of God and respond in Christian commitment.

JULY FINANCIAL GIVING

Sunday Envelope Offering	\$3,660.00
Electronic Giving	\$1,430.00
Pay Pal Giving	\$600.00
Total Giving	\$5,690.00

Lewis Valley Lutheran Income & Expenses for June	
June Income:	\$6,088.72
June Expenses:	\$6,751.23
*of 153 active, confirmed members	

NEEDED AT LEWIS VALLEY

Two Property Team members
Two Parsonage Team members
Two Stewardship Team members

Contact Gary Wortman or the church office to volunteer or with questions.

MINDORO WORSHIP

MISSION STATEMENT: Mindoro Lutheran Church is committed to reaching toward God and to each other, to grow together in faith, fellowship and love.

JULY FINANCIAL GIVING

Sunday Envelope Offering	\$2,550.00
Electronic Giving	\$3,385.00
Pay Pal Giving	\$110.00
Total Giving	\$6,045.00

A woman's dieting stint ended the day her eight-year-old saw the price tag on her weight-loss shake. "Whoa," he said, "Six bucks for this and it doesn't even work."

Mindoro Lutheran Income & Expenses for June	
June Income:	\$7,353.60
June Expenses:	\$6,868.46
*of 238 active, confirmed members	

THANK YOU

LEWIS VALLEY MEMORIALS:

In Memory of Charlotte Sbraggia from Steve & Kay Timm.

MINDORO CELEBRATION:

In Celebration of Chauncey & Mary Stetzter's 65th Wedding Anniversary from Chauncey & Mary.

In Celebration of Chauncey & Mary Stetzter's 65th Wedding Anniversary to the Parsonage fund from their family & friends/

MINDORO MEMORIALS:

In Memory of Sara Pfaff to the Parsonage Fund from Dale & Betty Kirchner, Jeff & Debbie Salek, and Ginny Wegner.

In Memory of Sara Pfaff from Dennis Jandt, Henry & Sharon Ash, Bill & Rita Cox, and Charles & Cindy Glennie.

In Memory of Tim Bena to the Parsonage Fund from Jim & Lara Hines.

In Memory of Charlotte Sbraggia to the General Fund from David & Kay Pfaff.

In Memory of Charlotte Sbraggia to the Parsonage Fund from Cindy Tracey, Jim & Lara Hines, Randy & Sue Loken, Henry & Sharon Ash, Jeff & Debbie Salek, Bill & Rita Cox, and Dick & Debbie Kirchner.

In Memory of Charlotte Sbraggia to the Steeple Cross Fund from Sandra Skoy, Ray & Gloria Beaser, Steve & Kay Timm, Jack & Diane Glennie, Charles & Cindy Glennie, Randolph & Bernice Opland, and Paul & Karen Hanson.

In Memory of Charlotte Sbraggia from Mike & Linda Knudtson.

In Memory of John Tracey to the Parsonage Fund from David & Mary Kastenschmidt, Jim & Lara Hines, Mike & Karen Hauser, Dick & Debbie Kirchner, Alice Baumer, Todd & Marie Baumer, Alyssa Baumer, Alec Baumer, Dale & Betty Kirchner, Jeff & Debbie Salek, Ginny Wegner, and Randy & Sue Loken.

In Memory of John Tracey to the General Fund from David & Kay Pfaff.

In Memory of John Tracey from Patricia Litherland, Mike & Linda Knudtson, and Mindoro Lions Club.

In Memory of John Tracey to the Parsonage Fund and the Building Fund from many of his family & friends including Lewis Valley & Mindoro Lutheran members.

In Memory of Nancy Kish to the Quilting Fund from Mike & Cheri Timm and Alice Baumer.

In Memory of Nancy Kish to the Parsonage Fund from Chauncey & Mary Stetzter.



Thank
you!

IN OUR PRAYERS

PRAYED FOR IN JULY: Sharon Ash, Cindy Adamson, Cathy Gabrielson's sister & brother-in-law Karla & Gene Amann & family, Ray Beaser, Bob Collins, Tim Devine, Garrett Earley, Jeff Euler, Mary Sinclair's stepdaughter Rolinda Garcia-Wanie; Troy Goodenough, Lori Hudson, Mary Kastenschmidt, Carol Lichtenberger, Hunter Linder, Mary Mahlum, Bernice Opland, Dawn Pierce & family, Amelia Pike, Larry Seekamp, Alma Sennes, Arlene Severson, Nancy Spangler, Russell Van Riper; our healthcare workers and all essential workers; our military men and women; Family & Friends of John Tracey; Family & Friends of David & Kay Pfaff's brother-in-law Robert (Kristy's husband) Stephan; Family & Friends of Gus & Kristin Fimple's son Anthony Fimple; Family & Friends of Nancy Kish; Family & Friends of Delores Wang; Family & Friends of Marcella Koss; and Family & Friends of Bonnie Byom.



WE ALSO PRAYED FOR IN JULY OUR HOME OR NURSING HOME BOUND MEMBERS: Audrey Baker, Eloise Thum, Grace Kastenschmidt, Ruby Knudson, Shirley Hoff, and Yvonne & Henry Meyer.

If there is someone that should be added to the prayer list or taken off the list, please let the church office know.

The family of John Tracey wishes to send a huge than you to our loving families and caring church family, friends, and community.

We thank all that brought in food and gifts before and after John's passing. All that took the time to come visit him and all the beautiful cards he received with prayers and encouragement for him. Then since his death, those that remembered us with beautiful heartfelt messages, phone calls, sympathy cards, and all the wonderful memorials.

To those that celebrated in person with us at the Lions shelter and those that celebrated his life from a distance due to covid precautions, we are thankful. We completely understand and support everyone's decisions. We thank Pastor Alyssa for the prayer service for the family before the celebration began, her scripture and prayers were comforting.

We say Thank You and God Bless.

Cindy Tracey, Tom Tracey, Ben Jack, John, and Tim Tracey, Nicole, Sydney, Morgan, Ella Lydia



GOD'S WORD EACH WEEK

You are encouraged to read the Bible each week.
Below are the Sunday readings for this month.
Set aside personal or family time to read each week.

08/02	Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm 14:8-9, 14-21; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21
08/09	1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33
08/16	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:10-28
08/23	Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20
08/30	Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 26:1-8; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

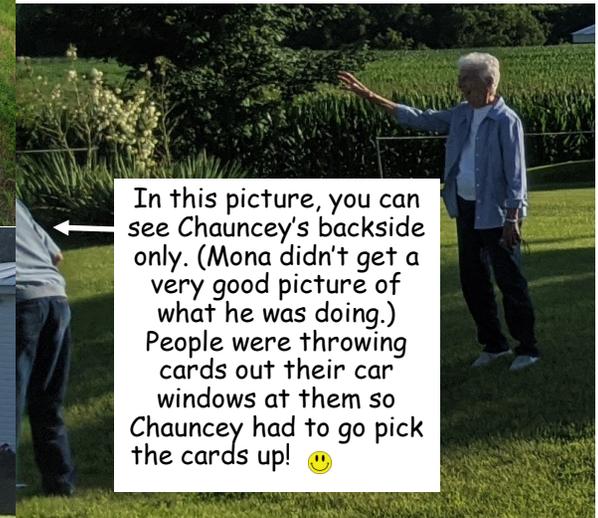
PICTURES FROM OUR MEMBERS



Above: Dale & Betty Kirchner's Drive-by 64th Wedding Anniversary parade on June 30, 2020.



Left: Part of the line-up for their Drive-by Parade.



In this picture, you can see Chauncey's backside only. (Mona didn't get a very good picture of what he was doing.) People were throwing cards out their car windows at them so Chauncey had to go pick the cards up! 😊



Above and Left: Chauncey & Mary Stetzer's Drive-by 65th Wedding Anniversary parade on July 16, 2020.

Anniversaries

Baptismal Anniversaries	
August 4	Gail Kirchner Amanda Puent
August 5	Adam Stetzer
August 7	Hunter Linder
August 9	Jonathan Young
August 10	Lori Ernstes Lila Weindorfer
August 11	Patricia Hoff
August 12	Andrew Brockway
August 14	Alec Baumer
August 15	Ellayna Christopherson
August 16	Sophia Finney Hunter Page
August 20	Jocelyn Christianson
August 22	Brenda Severson
August 23	Scott Sedevie
August 24	Melanie Tracey Tori Kovacevich
August 25	Todd Baumer
August 26	Mary Stetzer
August 27	Cheryl Halverson
August 29	Samantha Sinotte
August 30	Dennis Olson
August 31	Nora Weindorfer Kadyn Paisley

Wedding Anniversaries	
Aug 6	Karl & Cheryl Halverson
Aug 10	Brad & Betty Pfaff Timothy & Angie Werner
Aug 11	Wendell & Sharon Pfaff
Aug 12	Mike & Karen Hauser
Aug 16	Mathias & JoDee Marco
Aug 19	Delbert & Darlene Stair
Aug 20	Todd & Marie Baumer Larry Rodenberg & Diana Mikkelson
Aug 24	Mike & Kim Page
Aug 25	Aaron & Nancy Opland - 30 years
Aug 28	Joe & Carol Paisley
Aug 29	Russell & Mona Van Riper Jeremy & Amanda Christianson Nick & Samantha Sinotte - 5 years
Aug 30	Jack & Cheryl Card
Aug 31	Ray & Gloria Beaser Scott & Shari Bockenbauer - 35 years Drew & Aly Knutson



Happy Birthday!!	
August 1	Steve Kovacevich Hunter Linder - 16
August 2	Ruth Pfaff Teri Kirchner Paul Hoff Jeremy Anderson
August 3	Hunter Owen
August 4	Carmen Stello
August 6	Dennis Olson
August 8	Sydney Brown
August 12	Joshua Merrell
August 13	Haven Tracey
August 14	Donn Konze Hunter Page - 6
August 17	Shirley Gates
August 18	Samantha Sinotte
August 19	Audrey Baker
August 20	Richard Hutschenreuter
August 21	Bruce Borchert Jacqueline Schwier Jackie Seidel-Garcia Kiara Clements - 11
August 23	Harland Gabrielson Cathy Gabrielson Heather Koss Matthew Huffman Shawna Dale Alycia Tracey
August 24	Tanner Gerdes Ryker Werner - 11
August 25	Shari Krause
August 26	Daniel Paisley Cassy Schneider Kegan Koch
August 29	Howard Tracey
August 31	Ramona Jolivette Jordan Knutson

Bolded names are members celebrating an 80th Birthday or above. Let's shower them with birthday cards on their special day.



IN LOVING MEMORY	
In Memoriam	
Aug 5	Sam West
Aug 7	Karen Johnson
Aug 16	Carol Timm
Aug 21	Carrie Clements
Aug 22	Michael Miller
Aug 23	Beverly Knudson
Aug 29	Mary Sacia

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