

It will happen! Sugar Creek's Annual Quilt & Antique Auction is still on!! You will be able to bid online or attend outside auction in person.



## Sugar Creek Bible Camp's ANNUAL QUILT and ANTIQUE AUCTION

### SATURDAY - SEPT 12, 2020

**QUILT and ANTIQUE AUCTION:** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. *(in person and online)*  
**COUNTRY STORE:** 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**OUTDOOR CRAFT FAIR:** 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Beautiful Quilts, Antiques, Sports Memorabilia – Packers, Brewers, etc.,  
Crafts, Furniture, Paintings, Gift Baskets & so much more!  
*Quilts and many valuable items received at the camp by September 1  
will be available for online bidding ~ September 4-11 and in-person at the Auction.*  
**Great BBQ pork lunch, homemade pies, potato salad, delicious treats**  
Country Store will be open with a wide variety of rummage items!  
Silent Auction for Gift Themed Baskets until 1pm.  
Outdoor Craft Fair featuring the best of our local Artisans runs throughout the day!

**Virtual 5K RUN/WALK** – any time **September 5-13**

Visit our website [www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org](http://www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org) for details and a link to sign up for the 5K.

**Come enjoy a beautiful day at camp, or participate online, and help  
support the ministries of Sugar Creek!**

*Covid 19 best practices will be in place: social distancing of at least 6 feet, hand washing and  
sanitizing, and mask wearing during times of close proximity, or while indoors.*

**Please contact the camp if you have quality items to donate or if you have questions.**

**Sugar Creek Bible Camp**

13141 Sugar Creek Bible Camp Rd, Ferryville, WI 54628 Phone: 608-734-3113 Email: [camp@sorcreek.org](mailto:camp@sorcreek.org)

Dear Siblings in Christ,

Thank you for your patience and kindness through this period of COVID-19. I know this time has not been easy for any of us. You have had to give up opportunities. Some are going without worship, some are worshipping online, and now some are worshipping in their vehicles. I know that none of this is how you'd wish it to be. I know that these forms of worship do not allow you to be together, to socialize, and to comfort each other like we used to do.



I give thanks to you; for this time has not been easy on me and the council either. Due to the ever-evolving nature of the information around COVID-19, decision-making during these times can be difficult. Because of this, it has not been easy for me and council to make the decisions about worship that have been made. We all want to worship together when we are at the point where it is safe to gather together in buildings, but we need to remember why we are doing what we are doing now. We are being cautious about person-to-person interactions in order to protect every member of our community.

I give thanks to you that you have been patient, kind, and understanding of the times we are living in, and we are all doing the best we can to protect one another.

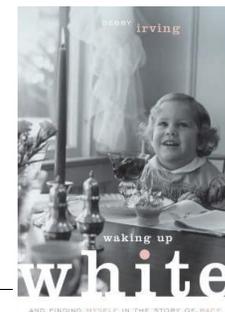
I am truly humbled to pastor such a kind and loving community of people!

In Christ,  
Pastor Alyssa Mitchell

### “WAKING UP WHITE” SUMMER BOOK CLUB

**JOIN IN THE ZOOM DISCUSSION OF “WAKING UP WHITE” BY DEBBIE IRVING. This summer book club will meet at Noon on September 15, 2020.**

This meeting will cover through chapter 33. Come for respectful conversation as we learn how to be a more multicultural and welcoming community. Sign up by emailing [pastorallison@holmenluth.org](mailto:pastorallison@holmenluth.org) or contacting Pastor Alyssa.



## PASTOR'S PAGE CONTINUED

### God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday September 13, 2020

September 13<sup>th</sup> is "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday. A Sunday dedicated across the whole ELCA to reaching out and caring for our neighbors. This year Mindoro and Lewis Valley are invited to join in the day. We will have activities you can do from home or activities you can do outside around our community.

From home: I encourage you to strike up a letter writing campaign. The church can provide a list of names and addresses.

In the community: I encourage you to glove up and clean up the roadways around the churches.

And, if we are able to gather materials or kits in time (maybe with Thrivent seed money), "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday would be a good day to build Littlest Pantries ;). If you are interested in building or painting/decorating, please contact Pastor Alyssa or the church office.

For the roadways clean up and/or the making of the Littlest Pantries, Lewis Valley will meet right after worship and Mindoro will meet at 10:30am



### Sidewalk Sacrament



Would you like me to stop by your driveway for a sidewalk sacrament? Please call me if you're 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.

-Pastor Alyssa Mitchell

**My son and I were checking out a house he was interested in buying.** When the owner of the house came to the door, she said, "Larry, I know you. We went to school together. I'm Kathleen. Don't you recognized me?"

I drew a complete blank.

She took out our old yearbook and showed me her graduation picture - still nothing. "Let's look at your picture," she said.

She flipped the pages until she came to me. Under my photo I had written, "Kathleen, I will never forget you."

**Phone conversation with an Angry Customer:** I ordered a pizza and it came with no toppings on it! It's just bread.

**Pizza Employee:** We're sorry to hear about this!

**Angry customer** (after some silence): Never mind, I opened the pizza upside down.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

from <https://lwr.org/story-hub/more-600000-humanitarian-aid-refugees-destroyed-beirut-explosion>



BALTIMORE, Aug. 6, 2020 — Three 40-foot shipping containers filled with humanitarian aid that included thousands of handmade quilts and baby-care items were destroyed in the devastating August 4 explosions at the port of Beirut, Lebanon, the NGO Lutheran World Relief learned today.

The shipment, which also included school supplies for students and personal care kits, were destined for refugees living in Lebanon, principally from Syria and the Palestinian territories. The containers were part of a shipment to be distributed by Anera, an NGO and longtime Lutheran World Relief partner that provides humanitarian assistance and sustainable development to advance the well-being of refugees and other vulnerable communities in the Middle East.

The total value of the lost shipments was approximately \$624,000.

The loss of more than 22,000 quilts, sewn by individuals and members of Lutheran congregations across the U.S., could mean a more bitter winter for thousands of refugees, said Melanie Gibbons, deputy director, outreach and engagement at Lutheran World Relief.

"Our quilts are made with love by those who painstakingly craft them, and they're deeply appreciated by the people in distress who receive them, both for the warmth and the message of care they provide," Gibbons said.

In addition, the shipping containers held 100 cartons of kits filled with school supplies, 300 cartons of personal care kits and 125 cartons of baby care kits.

"Our hearts are breaking as we grieve and pray with our brothers and sisters in Beirut," said Daniel Speckhard, president & CEO of Lutheran World Relief. "We are committed to replacing the aid that was lost and are working on an emergency response to provide assistance as the city recovers and rebuilds."

The explosions killed more than 150 people, injured more than 5,000 and left at least 300,000 without shelter. The blast was strong enough to register as the equivalent of a 3.3-magnitude earthquake and was felt as far as Cyprus, 150 miles away.

How to help: Donate online: <https://lwr.org/beirut>

Donate by Phone: +1 (800) 597.5972

Donate by Mail: Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

### Holmen Lutheran Church Food Pantry Donations Needed

Laundry Soap  
Dish Soap  
Kleenex  
Deodorant  
Juice Boxes  
Tuna Helper  
Hamburger Helper  
Coffee  
Potato Sides  
Canned Meat/Tuna



*Please drop off directly at Holmen Lutheran. Place donations in the box the congregation uses for its food pantry, which is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.*

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**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. To learn more and to reserve meals, call the ADRC at 608-785-5700.



#### MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

The Mobile Food Pantry will be here on **Tues, Sept 22 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.

## YOUR CONGREGATIONS AT WORK

**Rebekah Circle will meet on Friday Sept 11, at the Mindoro County park at 9a.m.** Bring your own coffee and snack. Instead of our lesson everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible verse, devotion or something special you have read lately during COVID times that has been comforting for you. Bring your own chair and mask too!



#### LOTS OF THREAD NEEDED

The Lewis Valley Quilters have lots of material for LWR Sewing Kits, but now need LOTS of thread for the kits. Any color, used or new. Please drop off at the church office or at the door of a Lewis Valley quilter.



**Lewis Valley Women -**  
look for an "email" meeting sent out this month.

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!



#### CHRISTMAS WREATH ORDERS

Wreaths are \$20.00 each. The wreaths are 26" in diameter and come with a red bow & pine cones. Please contact a Confirmation student or the church office to order. Let us know the number of wreaths you would like to order. Total amount due can be paid by cash or check. Checks are made payable to either Mindoro or Lewis Valley Lutheran Church. On the memo of your check please indicate "wreaths". Payment needed at the time of order. Wreaths will be available for pick-up or delivery on November 7, 2020. **Orders Due By October 28, 2020.**

**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.

# DRIVE-IN WORSHIP



Left: Thank you to Rich & Mary Sinclair for making a new, sturdier shelf for supplies in the basement storage closet at Mindoro Lutheran.

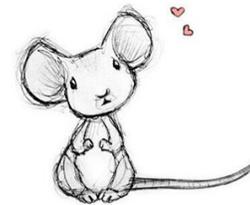
Thank you to everyone!!  
 Thank you for all of the joy and prayers.  
 I can always count on my wonderful community and  
 wonderful church, especially through this difficult time.  
 Thank you always, Bethany Johnsrud



A guy was alone in an elevator when a girl stepped in with a phone pressed to her ear. "I have to go," she told the person on the other end. "There's a cute guy standing here." Before the guy could react, she turned to him and said, "Sorry for lying, I just wanted to end the conversation."

## Seemore

- ☺ So many people have been gathering at the drive-in... but I don't think anyone is bringing popcorn. I thought drive-ins had popcorn. Maybe that is not the case with Drive-in Worship, it is nice to communion together though, and wave at you all!
- ☺ Sidewalk sacraments are so much fun. I love driving around and seeing you all.
- ☺ Some sad, sad news for me. Cheri did a complete cleaning of the Cry Room. She FOUND and VACUUMED! my emergency stash!! I had been cleaning up the floor under Mona's desk when she was on a sunflower seed eating kick. I was sure that behind the couch in the cry room would be a safe place to hide them for a true emergency. It wasn't. They're gone. :-(-
- ☺ AND, some wonderful happenings for me. Toddler Kenna and Samantha, Mona's granddaughter and daughter, come to visit sometimes. Mona always has something for Kenna to snack on. AND, Kenna is a messy little eater. I have a feast once Mona leaves for the day!! Pretzels, chocolate granola bars, cookies...! I sure hope Cheri doesn't look behind that couch again.
- ☺ Something I'm really wanting to try when Kenna is here is to come out and visit her. I think she would like me and screech with excitement to see me - unlike the others of you I've tried to come out and visit in the past.



*Seemore the Church Mouse*

## COUNCIL MINUTES CONTINUED

stream services at LV. Currently, we are using Pastor Alyssa's personal data on her phone to live-stream the outdoor services. This cannot be a long-term solution. However, our options are not great for internet as this time and require long contracts. Rural internet is being improved as the COVID pandemic continues, so we will continue to monitor options in the future.

**Communion Servers:** None needed for September.

**Adjourn:** Sharon moved, Ivy seconded; MMSP.

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

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### **Mindoro Lutheran Church Council Minutes, August 11, 2020 met in person with COVID-19 precautions taken**

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

**Agenda:** Debbie Salek made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Rita Cox. MMSP

**Secretary's Report:** Rita Cox moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Sandy Stetzer. MMSP

**Treasurer's Report:** Jodi Anderson presented the report. MMSP

**President's Report:** Jim Hines was absent so there was no president's report.

#### **TEAM REPORTS**

**Finance:** .

**Property (Church):** All is going well at the church. Ronnie Moore has done some landscaping work.

#### **Other Business:**

It was decided to use money from the Nancy Severson Memorial designated for office use to pay for Mindoro's share of the new office computer. MMSP

Respectfully submitted,

Pastor Alyssa Mitchell

*(pending approval at the August meeting)*

## PICTURES FROM OUR MEMBERS



Left: This beautiful wall hanging is donated by Audrey Baker which adorns our church sanctuary. It was made by Sandy Haag. It will be so nice when all of us can admire this wonderful crafted piece.

Below: Just a couple of the Sidewalk/Porch/Driveway Communion of many that Pastor Alyssa has visited.



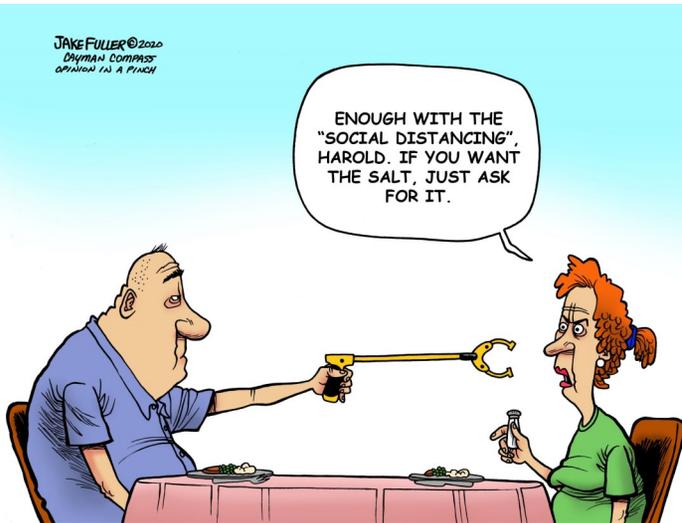
Right: Nick & Sam said it was too hot to mow; so, Little Miss Kenna had to do the mowing the last week in August.

# YOUR CONGREGATIONS AT WORK



Be on the lookout for information regarding Sunday School for the fall!

**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.



A 4th grader celebrated his birthday on crutches, so he couldn't carry the cupcakes into school without help. His mother asked his 6th grader older brother to help his brother by carrying them in. "I could," the older brother said, "but I'd prefer not to. Spotting a teaching moment, his mother asked, "What would Jesus do?" The older brother's responded, "Jesus would heal him so he could carry his own cupcakes."

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.



# COUNCIL MINUTES CONTINUED

**Worship Team:** We will continue with worship in the parking lot at LV for the time being when the weather is cooperating. We will discuss again in September.

**Other Joint Business:** Jodi is checking into the churches being a recipient of Rootin Crown. It is a second-hand type business. Donors and shoppers can designate a registered organization to receive portions of the profits.

Mona's computer is 9 years old and had gotten slow and needs to be replaced. Only the hard drive needs replacement – monitor and keyboard and mouse do not need replacement. We have equipment replacement in the budget. It will be around \$800 to replace and Mindoro and LV will split the cost. Nick will help install the new computer. Nick made a motion to make the purchase, John seconded. MMSP

We will continue with Pro-Vision for our fuel contract for the next year.

Sharon moved to adjourn the meeting, Debbie seconded. MMSP

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

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

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## Lewis Valley Lutheran Church Council Minutes, August 11, 2020 met in person with COVID-19 precautions taken

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

President Gary Wortman called the meeting to order.

**Agenda Approval:** Becky moved, Ivy seconded; MMSP.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Sharon moved, Becky seconded; MMSP. The Joint Finance Committee will be meeting in September to begin to discuss the 2021 budget.

**President's Report:** Gary is still looking for bids for the landscaping work. Gary planted grass seed where the tree was removed, but didn't have luck with grass growing. He will put a grass mat down instead.

**Team Reports –**

**Finance:** Team will meet in September. **Property (Church):** No Report

**Other Business:** We will continue to hold off on getting internet for Lewis Valley at this time. We need to continue to consider internet at LV, so we can continue to live-

# COUNCIL MINUTES

## Joint Council Meeting Mindoro and Lewis Valley Lutheran Churches, August 11, 2020 met in person with COVID-19 precautions taken

**Present:** Pastor Alyssa, Becky Whalen, Gary Wortman, Ivy Endris, Sharon Pfaff, Jodi Anderson, Nick Sinotte, Ron Moore, Rita Cox, John McRae, Debbie Salek, Sandy Stetzer

**Absent:** Ginny Wegner, Mary Kastenschmidt, Jim Hines, Barb Anderson, Bill Knutson, Cindy Tracey

Pastor had devotions.

Becky made a motion to approve the agenda, Sharon seconded. MMSP

Ivy made a motion to approve the July minutes, Debbie seconded. MMSP

There is one change from a decision that was made in July. We have become aware of another company who sells wreathes. Rose Wreath's LLC from Phillips, WI offers a 26" wreath at a much reduced cost than the company we used last year and will deliver the wreathes to Onalaska on Nov. 6. They look beautiful. Ronnie made a motion to go with Rose Wreath's for wreath sales this year, Sharon seconded. MMSP

We need to pre-pay \$1000 to put our wreath order in to Rose Wreath's. John made a motion, Rita seconded. MMSP

Pastor Alyssa reported that she has not had any weddings, funerals or baptisms in the last month. We had our first outdoor worship service last week. It went well and had good attendance for the first service. Worship continues to be live-streamed. Pastor will continue to lead coffee hour on Monday and Wednesdays through August and then this will be discontinued in September. Evening prayer sessions continue Monday through Thursdays. Pastor is offering Sidewalk Sacrament for those interested, has done about 10 in the last month and they continue to go well. She is working with the confirmation families to choose a date for confirmation that we postponed in May.

**Education Team:** Pastor will meet with Heather to discuss Sunday School options. We are thinking that we will try to gather the kids outside when the weather is nice. Another thought is sending home bags with families that have multi-generational activities for families to participate in at home. There are likely 6 kids that will be in confirmation this year. This will likely be a hybrid of in-person and Zoom.

**Outreach Team:** No report. They continue to remain active.

**Property Team:** We are still waiting for bids for the parsonage. We expect to have them at the September meeting and make a decision. Tim Werner and Rob Sbraggia have volunteered to look at the trees that need attention (cutting down or trimming) in the parsonage lawn. John made a motion to have them to do the tree work, Nick seconded. MMSP

**Staff Support Team:** No report

**Stewardship Team:** No report.

COUNCILS MEET TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 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.

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.

### AUGUST FINANCIAL GIVING THROUGH 8/23/20

Sunday Envelope Offering .....	\$3,660.00
Sunday Loose Offering .....	\$560.00
Electronic Giving .....	\$1,430.00
Pay Pal Giving .....	\$600.00
Interest .....	\$2.43
Total Giving .....	\$6,252.43

Lewis Valley Lutheran Income & Expenses for July	
July Income:	\$6,252.43
PPP Loan Income:	\$6,389.00
July Expenses:	\$5,257.69
*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.

### AUGUST FINANCIAL GIVING THROUGH 8/23/20

Sunday Envelope Offering .....	\$4,760.00
Sunday Loose Offering: .....	\$100.00
Electronic Giving .....	\$3,325.00
Pay Pal Giving .....	\$110.00
Total Giving .....	\$8,295.00

Mindoro Lutheran Income & Expenses for July	
July Income:	\$6,570.23
PPP Loan Income:	\$5,276.64
July Expenses:	\$8,394.80
*of 238 active, confirmed members	

## THANK YOU

### LEWIS VALLEY MEMORIALS:

A memorial from Jim & Sandy Freng.

In Memory of Bonnie Byom from Jeff & Carol Euler, Gene & Joanne Mashak, and family & friends.

In Memory of Mary Sacia from Greg Sacia.

### MINDORO CELEBRATION:

In Celebration of Dale & Betty Kirchner's 64th Wedding Anniversary from Henry & Sharon Ash.

### MINDORO MEMORIALS:

A memorial from Jim & Sandy Freng.

In Memory of Bonnie Byom to the Parsonage Fund from Mike & Karen Hauser and David & Mary Kastenschmidt.

In Memory of Bonnie Byom from Richard & Debra Kirchner, Debbie Peterson and Mike & Linda Knudtson.

In Memory of John Tracey to the Parsonage Fund from Kim & Kevin and Sebastian Woyach.

In Memory of John Tracey from Greg Sacia.

In Memory of Nancy Kish from Larry & Susan Wrobel, Audrey Helstad, Rich & Barb Anderson, Doyle & Shirley Gates, Randolph & Bernice Opland, Mark & Cindy Roberts

In Memory of Nancy Kish to the Quilting Fund from Mike & Karen Hauser, Randy & Sue Loken, Ray & Gloria Beaser, and Steve & Kay Timm.

In Memory of Nancy Kish to the Parsonage Fund from David & Mary Kastenschmidt.



	<p>Thank you Jim &amp; Sandy Freng for a monetary donation toward food to a charity to be decided.</p>		<p><b>Prediction:</b> <b>There will be a baby boom in nine months. In 2033, Baby Boomers will witness the rise of the QUARENTEENS!</b></p>
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## IN OUR PRAYERS

**PRAYED FOR IN AUGUST:** Barb Anderson after knee surgery Sharon Ash continuing treatments, Cindy Adamson, Cathy Gabrielson's sister & brother-in-law Karla & Gene Amann & family, Ray Beaser, Bob Collins, Rich & Barb Anderson's brother-in-law Tim Devine as he continues on palliative care, Garrett Earley, Jeff Euler, Mary Sinclair's stepdaughter Rolinda Garcia-Wanie; Troy Goodenough, LJ Hanson after having tonsils and adenoids removed; 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; Aries Wharton after having his tonsils removed and ear tube put in; our healthcare workers and all essential workers; our military men and women; Family & Friends of Delores Wang; and Family & Friends of Bonnie Byom.



**WE ALSO PRAYED FOR IN AUGUST 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.*

Dear Mindoro Lutheran Church Family,  
Your card really helped us get through this difficult time. Mom's faith in God and your support brought her much joy. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.  
Sincerely, Kish Family



Thank You Women of MLC ~ Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Thank you all so very much for the Beautiful prayer shawl you sent me while I was hospitalized in Madison. I just love the colors! God Bless All.  
~ Cindy Adamson

### **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.

09/06	Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20
09/13	Genesis 50:15-21; Psalm 103:1-13; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35
09/20	Jonah 3:10—4:11; Psalm 145:1-8; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16
09/27	Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32; Psalm 25:1-9; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

## Confirmation Students and High School Students

### Confirmation Class Information

Classes will tentatively begin Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade families, be on the lookout for information to come.

Pastor Alyssa would like to see how the start of school goes before diving into Confirmation classes.

### 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](http://elca.org/YouthGathering/COVID19).



## WOMEN OF THE ELCA

### Women of the ELCA Gathering - We've Moved! Dates, Not Location

We've moved this life-changing event to August 5-8, 2021! Join your sisters of faith in Phoenix for the Gathering 2021. Then begin living out your faith in new and invigorating ways.

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# Anniversaries

Baptismal Anniversaries	
Sept 1	Alma Sennes
Sept 2	Rita Cox
Sept 3	Mary Sutherland Troy Goodenough Nathan Paisley
Sept 4	Ruth Pfaff Jennifer Cruz
Sept 5	Barbara Seidel
Sept 7	Carmen Stello Colton Koss
Sept 8	Paul Hoff
Sept 9	Douglas Drogseth Leslie Pfaff Christopher Pfaff Carrie Pfaff
Sept 10	Jacob Hines
Sept 14	Ramona Jolivette
Sept 16	Emma Ernstes
Sept 18	JoDee Marco
Sept 20	Cathy Gabrielson Justin Koss
Sept 22	Dustin Anderson
Sept 23	Hunter Owen Macy Dobbs
Sept 25	Yvonne Meyer Howard Tracey Natali Cruz—Pfaff
Sept 26	Steve Sacia Bryan Stetzer Tanner Gerdes
Sept 30	Sydney Brown

Wedding Anniversaries	
Sept 1	Leon & Ruth Pfaff
Sept 5	Jeff & Carol Euler Gary & Barb Spangler
Sept 6	James & Rebecca Iverson - 40 years Luke & Monica Anderson - 5 years
Sept 10	Mark & Cindy Roberts
Sept 11	John & Ivy Endris
Sept 12	Ron & Mary Phillips
Sept 14	Tim & Shelly Kunes - 35 yrs
Sept 15	Steve & Teri Kirchner
Sept 17	Richard & Tamria Hutschenreuter
Sept 19	John & Beth McRae Chad & Brenda Severson Derrick & Kerry Kneifl - 5 years
Sept 20	Rich & Barb Anderson - 45 years Ben & Kristin Jostad
Sept 22	Jim & Sandy Freng
Sept 24	David & Mary Kastenschmidt
Sept 28	Tony & Becky Berg



Happy Birthday!!	
Sept 1	Sharon Pfaff Barb Anderson
Sept 2	Karen Hauser
Sept 3	Robert Ernstes Bryan Stetzer Lindsay Krause
Sept 9	Dennis Odegaard Dawn Hoff Devin Johnson
Sept 10	Adam Stetzer - 14
Sept 11	Mike Knudtson Becky Whalen Heather Young
Sept 12	<b>Jean Gabrielson</b> Robin Hoff
Sept 14	Scott Schmidt Luke Johnsrud
Sept 16	Cody Glennie
Sept 17	Rita Cox Rita Holley Sandy Haag Elias Sallach - 2
Sept 18	Diana Mikkelson Gene Mashak
Sept 19	Madeline Dobbs - 17 Caden Struessel - 4
Sept 20	Delbert Stair Jessica Kneifl Julia Sallach Clayton Marco - 5
Sept 23	<b>Betty Kirchner</b> Nancy Opland
Sept 24	Bill Knutson Jenna Euler
Sept 25	Robin Johnson
Sept 27	<b>Bill Cox</b> Judi Konze Nick Sinotte Etta Jostad - 5
Sept 29	Beth McRae
Sept 30	Lizzie Pfaff - 18 Kaitlynn Severson - 16

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



In Memoriam	
Sept 4	James Baumer
Sept 8	Leland Indahl
Sept 19	Neil Jolivette
Sept 20	Cindy Severson
Sept 25	Sommer Clements
Sept 29	Everett Hoff
Sept 30	Juanita Borchert

Please let the church office know if a name or date is incorrect or if someone needs to be added. The information is from the church records and all records are not complete.