### A NEWSLETTER FROM ST. MATTHIAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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1 Corinthians 3:6-7 - St.

Paul writes: I planted,
Apollos watered, but God
gave the growth. So neither
he who plants nor he who

waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.

On Sunday, June 4, we'll be celebrating the 7<sup>th</sup> year of opening our Community Garden at St. Matthias with the "Blessing of Fields and Gardens". For those of you who aren't aware, we have a large, fenced in area behind the church building that we use as a "Community Garden". It's approximately 75 yards long and 25 yards wide.

Each year, the ground is tilled, the soil tested, and fertilizer added to prepare the soil for gardening. Those who sign up for a specific "garden plot" are then free to use their specific area to grow whatever vegetables, flowers, etc., they would like. Many of the seeds that are planted are donated to the Community Garden by our neighbors, and are free to be used by those tending their garden plots. Of course, those who manage their garden plots are

more than welcome to take home (or share with neighbors) the harvest that's produced. In addition, out of love for our neighbors in need, each week, we also take a portion of the harvest and donate it to the Westmoreland County Food Bank, so that it can be shared, without charge, to families who otherwise might not be able to afford produce.

Some of the produce is also placed on our "Harvest Table" inside our Fellowship Hall, which may be taken by anyone at no charge. We include a "free will" offering basket there for those who would like to make a monetary donation. All of those monetary proceeds are also sent to the Westmoreland County Food Bank. At the beginning and ending of each growing season, we also have a Bake Sale at St. Matthias, with all the monetary proceeds being donated to the Westmoreland County Food Bank as well.

It's amazing to note that in the 6 years of harvesting, we've donated 4,191 pounds of produce, and \$5,288 to the Westmoreland County Food Bank! And yet, we remember that it's God who has given us the gifts of soil, sun, rain, and seed. We simply prepare the soil, plant the seed, and collect the harvest. But God is the one who abundantly provides everything we need, and God Himself gives the growth. And as St. Paul reminds us, neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.

That reminds us that God is always with us, to provide what we need. And God calls us to share what He has so generously and abundantly provided with our neighbors in need. Because with God, there's always more than enough for everyone. Thanks be to God!

In Christ, Pastor Paul



# St. Matthias Spring Cleanup Day Saturday, May 6th

Our church's Spring Cleanup Day has been scheduled for Saturday, May 6th, from 9am - 12 noon. If we can have a good attendance, we can complete our work quickly and not put too much

burden on any one person.

With that in mind, any and all available men, women, and children are welcomed and encouraged to come along and help us with cleaning, repairing, and beautifying God's house. Please feel free to bring along work gloves, wheelbarrows, rakes, and any tools that you may have that could be helpful in our work. We'll look forward to seeing you there!

The Property Committee



### May

| Thursday, May 11 | 5:30pm -8:45pm  |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Saturday, May 13 | 8:30am-2:45 pm  |
| Thursday, May 18 | 5:30pm -8:45pm  |
| Saturday, May 27 | 8:30am – 3:30pm |
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### <u>June</u>

| Thursday, June 8  | 5:30pm -8:45pm   |
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| Saturday, June 10 | 8:30am -3:30pm   |
| Saturday, June 24 | 8:30 am –2:45pm  |
| Thursday, June 29 | 5:30 pm – 8:45pm |

### <u>July</u>

| Thursday, July    | 1:30pm.–4:45p.m.      |
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| Saturday, July 15 | 8:30a.m –3:00 p.m.    |
| Thursday, July 20 | 3:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. |
| Saturday, July 29 | 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. |

### **August**

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| Thursday, August 3  | 1:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  |
| Saturday, August 19 | 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  |
| Thursday, August 24 | 3:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.  |
| Thursday, August 31 | 11:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. |



### Stamp Camp

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, Kim Peles is leading a fellowship group at St. Matthias called "Stamp

Camp". In May, Stamp Camp has moved to the 12th and the 15th. All are welcome for fellowship and to make personalized greeting cards together, which you can use to share God's love with others. There's a nominal fee to cover the cost of supplies. Please feel free to contact Kim at (724) 875-0049 for more information



### Summer Worship Schedule



As school comes to a finish, **Sunday morning** worship

time will change to <u>9:30 am</u> on <u>June 4th</u> for the summer.



# Blessing of Fields and Gardens & St. Matthias Community Garden – June 4th

During the weekend of June 4th, we ask that you bring to worship with you any plants, flowers, seeds, vegetables, or anything else that you'll be planting this summer. During worship, we'll place them near the altar and offer our thanks to God for all things that grow in fields and gardens, and for all that God so abundantly provides. We'll also be asking for God's blessings on our St. Matthias Community Garden as we begin planting vegetables to help feed those who are hungry. Please join us in this time of celebration and thanksgiving to God!

### Pot Luck & Bake Sale- June 4th

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, confirmation and the blessing of the fields and gardens we'll <u>also</u> be having <u>a pot luck and bake sale</u> to celebrate! All proceeds from the bake sale will benefit the Westmoreland County Food Bank. If you're able, please bring something to share for the bake sale and/or take some baked goods home with you! We'll look forward to seeing you there!

# Voting Members needed for Synod Assembly June 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>

This year's annual Synod Assembly for our SWPA Synod is

being held as a Zoom conference on June 16th and in person at CALU on the June 17th. St. Matthias may send 2 voting members to this year's assembly (1 male and 1 female voting member). The costs of attending the assembly are covered by St. Matthias. If you'd like to attend this year's assembly, please contact Pastor Paul. Also, Pastor Paul will be serving as the chairperson of the elections committee again at this year's assembly.

# St. Matthias Women ELCA



### St. Matthias Ladies Tea, May 7, 2-4pm

Come join us for fun and fellowship. All women are invited. A ticket will be needed but admission is free. Invitations are on the table in the narthex if you want to send them to your friends. If you wish to do a table, the sign-up sheet is in the narthex. As a hostess you would be responsible for setting up, taking down, cleaning up and making sure any guests are cared for at your table. You will need to provide a table cloth, dishes and silverware. A Spring centerpiece would complete your table. Please indicate if you can set up for 6, or 8 persons. Questions- contact Dana Gruesu or Tina Weimer

# 2023 SWPA Women of the ELCA Convention God's Gift of Hope May 19-20, 2023 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Greensburg, PA

The convention committee chose "Pastel Presentations" by Dee Ruckert of Beaver County as our workshop on Saturday. This is a technique called Chalk Talk. Drawing on the theme, Journey of Hope, and this will be a finished drawing to keep. Lunch will follow. Friday evening, we will meet at Giannelli's II on Route 30 for a buffet dinner and 35th anniversary celebration. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Convention! Our new 2023 Designated Outreach recipient is TryLife Center located in Lower Burrell and provides parents with education, one on one support, and material assistance for FREE. This includes pregnancy, adoption, abortion, and parenting where women can learn and discuss parenting support, pregnancy support, life skill support, and referrals. Check them out at <a href="https://www.trylife.center">www.trylife.center</a> on their website. Love offering will be given at Convention.



May 7 at 2pm-4pm June 8 Meeting 1pm July 13 Meeting 1 pm St. Matthias Ladies Tea Vickie Georges and Darla Dalena hostesses Bernice Gruesu and VaLetta hostesses



A quick update from the Finance
Committee after the first quarter of 2023.
Looking at the quar-

ter's numbers, we are trending behind on our finances. Although expense have been reasonably close to the plan, receipts have been \$4,969 less. This is behind our 2022 receipt performance.

In 2022, the receipts at the end of Mach were \$37,006. In 2023, we ended the quarter at \$31,382. Any help to drive us closer to plan, in the form of lower expenses or higher receipts, would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You, Finance Committee



Eldora Crist & family want to thank all of you at St. Matthias for all your prayers and cards, especially for Kathy & Jackie Dalton. Jackie is in heaven now.

Again, thank you and bless all of you!

**Eldora Crist** 



## Church Council Highlights

### ST. MATTHIAS LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES MARCH 13, 2023

Devotions were led by Lisa Pegg. President Bob Wolff called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

**In attendance:** Bob Wolff, Ryan Winslow, Fred Oestreicher, Pastor Paul, Norb Georges, Lisa Pegg, Greg Paterno, Sharon Marks. Treasurer Eldora Crist and Financial Secretary Eliot Moore were also in attendance.

**Agenda: Motion** by Fred Oestreicher to approve the agenda. Second by Ryan Winslow. Motion carried.

Minutes: One addition was added to the minutes. Under Old Business, Internal Audit, "Motion by Fred Oestreicher to approve the Internal Audit. Second by Bob Wolff. Motion carried." Motion by Fred Oestreicher to approve the amended Minutes. Second by Bob Wolff. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report** was presented by Eldora Crist. **Motion** by Lisa Pegg to accept the Treasurer's Report. Second by Greg Paterno. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report presented by Pastor Paul. Pastor visited Jean Kauffman at Westmoreland Hospital. He visited Alycefae Stewart and Joe Welling at home as well as Annette Benedict and Lisa Pegg. He also led a Thursday midday Lenten worship service at Zion Lutheran Church in Greensburg. He attended the <u>Bishop's</u> luncheon and a Synod Assembly Planning Committee meeting. Pastor continues to serve as Interim Pastor at Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Greensburg approximately 5 hours per week.

**Communications:** Chuck Vita has requested mileage payment for travel to pick up an instrument for the music program. By Consensus the Council agreed that Chuck should receive mileage for such travel as part of his employment.

Lutherlyn has requested that a presentation be made to the Congregation by a congregational representative regarding a fund raiser to make major improvements at the camp. By consensus the Council approved the presentation. Pastor Paul will make the arrangements.

Concerns: None

### **Committee Reports**

<u>Worship and Music</u> Lent began with Ash Wednesday worship on February 22. Worship with Holden Evening Prayer is held on Wednesday evenings during Lent. Pastor Paul led worship at Zion Luther Church in Greensburg on February 23.

<u>Christian Ed and Youth</u> Pastor Paul and Andrew Harrold are leading an Adult Bible Study on Wednesday evenings immediately following worship.

Stewardahip No new information

Fellowship Lisa Pegg reported that Soup Suppers are held Wednesday evenings during Lent.

<u>Evangelism/Social Ministry</u> Greg Paterno reported that we are collecting items for the Blackburn Center as part of our "Let's Make a Lenten Meal" ministry. Participation in the "<u>Food 2</u> Go 4 Kids" program. The next delivery date is March 16. A summer program is to de decided. The program will resume in the fall.

<u>Finance</u> Eliot Moore reported that he will be mailing in the Audit paperwork to Synod. Anticipated benevolence for 2023 has been submitted to Synod.

<u>Property</u> Fred Oestreicher reported that the Committee met on March 5. Spring Cleanup has been scheduled for May 6. Sealing and painting of the parking lot will be scheduled this year. Jim Frye has volunteered to paint the sign. Bids are being received for the front bank. Two HVAC units in the Sanctuary are not working properly.

### **Ad Hoc Committees**

Cleaning Committee No new information

Community Garden Open House will be held at 1pm on Saturday, April 29

### **Organizations**

Women of the ELCA The Women's Tea is scheduled for May 7.

# Church Council Highlights

### **Old Business**

<u>Church Safety Policies and Procedures</u> No new information 2023 Parochial Reports were filed by Pastor Paul and Eliot Moore on February 27

### **New Business**

<u>Synod Assembly</u> Recruitment is underway to provide 2 voting members to the Synod Assembly to be held on Friday and Saturday June 16 and 17. Part will take place via Zoom and part will be in person at California University of PA.

<u>Evangelism Expenditure</u> In an attempt to keep our building up to date and more inviting to potential members, Pastor Paul requested suggestion from Pastor Paul Asplin, Assistant to the Bishop. He suggested a baby changing station in the men's room and updating the highchairs in the fellowship hall. By consensus the Council decided to set up a fund drive to purchase the changing station, provide changing pads for both stations and purchase 2 new highchairs. The total cost is approximately \$500.

Council reviewed the Calendar and Worship Assistants for April.

The next council meeting will be held Monday April 10, 2023, at 7:30 pm via Zoom Devotions for the next meeting will be led by Bob Wolff

**Motion** to adjourn made by Fred Oestreicher. Second by Bob Wolff. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Marks

### **Cleaning Committee**

In an effort to conserve our financial resources, our congregation has started cleaning the church with the help of our own members. We certainly would appreciate more volunteers. It actually isn't very hard work. We have a list of what needs done every other week and all the supplies to do the cleaning are in the janitor's room. Anyone willing to help out, please contact Pastor Paul or the church office! Thank you!

### **Cleaning Dates:**

May:
8 to 13 Dana Gruesu
22 to 27 Terri Frye
June:
5 to 10 Barb Winslow
19 to 24 Bobbi Oestreicher
July:
3 to 8 Mary Lou Wolff
17 to 22 Gayle Kunko
31 to Aug. 5 Dana Gruesu
August:
14 to 19 Terri Frye
28 to Sept. 2 Barb Winslow

September:
11 to 16 Bobbi Oestreicher
25 to 30 Mary Lou Wolff
October:
9 to 14 Gayle Kunko
23 to 28 Dana Gruesu
November:
6 to 11 Terri Frye
20 to 25 Barb Winslow
December:
4 to 9 Bobbi Oestreicher
18 to 23 Mary Lou Wolff

## Church Council Highlights

### COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES APRIL 10, 2003

Devotions were led by Lisa Pegg President Bob Wolff called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm. In Attendance: Bob Wolff, Ryan Winslow, Fred Oestreicher, Pastor Paul, Lisa Pegg, Norb Georges, Greg Paterno, and Sharon Marks. Treasurer Eldora Crist and Financial Secretary Eliot Moore were also in attendance. Agenda: Motion made by Fred Oestreicher to approve the agenda. Second by Greg Paterno. Motion carried. Minutes: Motion made by Bob Wolff to approve the minutes. Second by Lisa Pegg. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Fred Oestreicher to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second by Sharon Marks. Motion carried. Pastor's Report: Presented by Pastor Paul. Pastor and Andrew Harrold led an Adult Bible study on Wednesday evenings during the season of Lent. Pastor visited Arlene Wohlin at RNC and Lillian Reno and Jean Kauffman at Redstone Highlands. He conducted 2 funerals for non-members. He attended a Synod Assembly Planning Committee meeting and a Holocaust Remembrance Service planning meeting. Pastor continues to serve as Interim Pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Greensburg for approximately 5 hours per week. Communications: Stamp Camp has requested use of the Fellowship Hall for Friday, May 12 and Monday, May 15. Council approved. Concerns: Sharon Marks requested information about the florist used by the church.

### **Committee Reports**

<u>Worship and Music</u> Worship included Holden Evening Prayer on Wednesdays during Lent. The committee met on March 28 to plan for the Easter and Pentecost Seasons.

<u>Christian Ed and Youth</u> During Lent Pastor Paul and Andrew Harrold led an Adult Bible Study on Wednesdays after Worship on the Passover, the Last Supper, and Holy Communion. The last session was led by Rabbi Lenny Sarko from Congregation Emanu-El Israel in Greensburg, Rabbi Lenny gave us insights into the celebration of Passover in the Jewish Faith.

**Stewardship** No new information

<u>Fellowship</u> Lisa Pegg reported that four Soup Suppers were held before Worship on Wednesdays during Lent. On March 26 a birthday celebration was held for Ronnie Kaufman in the fellowship hall after Sunday morning Worship.

<u>Evangelism and Social Ministry</u> Greg Paterno reported that 36 bags of food items were donated to the Blackburn Center as part of our "Let's Make a Lenten Meal" ministry. Several members have donated Subs from the Hempfield Band Sub Sale. Participation in the "Food 2 Go 4 Kids" ministry continues. The last delivery date was March 16. It is anticipated that the ministry will continue in the fall.

Finance No new information

<u>Property</u> Spring Cleanup Day is scheduled for May 6. Asphalt sealing of the parking lot will take place in June or July. The price has increased by \$100.

**Ad Hoc Committees** <u>Cleaning Committee</u> No new information <u>Community Garden</u> Plowing will be done in the next week or two. Spring Open House will be held on Saturday, April 29 at 1:00pm.

**Organizations** *Women of the ELCA* The Women's Tea is scheduled for May 7.

### **Old Business**

Church Safety and Policies and Procedures No new information.

<u>Synod Assembly</u> Council is recruiting 2 voting members to attend Synod Assembly to be held on June 16 and 17. Friday, June 16 evening session will be held via Zoom. Saturday, June 17 will be an in-person morning and afternoon session at California University of PA.

### **New Business**

Requested CPR Dates were reviewed.

Pastor Pauls Vacation Dates Pastor Paul presented a list of his planned vacation time for 2023.

Council reviewed the Calendar and Worship Assistants for May and June.

The next council meeting will be held on Monday, May 8, 2023, at 7:30pm via Zoom.

Motion to adjourn made by Fred Oestreicher. Second by Bob Wolff. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Marks

### 2023 Mowing Schedule

The following is the mowing schedule for the 2023 season. On the dates that your assigned, we ask that you try to mow toward the end of the week, if possible, so that the yard is mowed for the weekend. Feel free to switch with someone if you have a scheduling conflict. If you have any questions or problems, please contact the church office at 724-834-2457 or any member of the Property Committee. If you need fuel, fill the red 5 gallon container, and give the receipt to Eldora Crist for reimbursement. If you cannot mow on you week due to weather conditions, please make arrangements to help the next scheduled person the following week. Thank you for serving God in this important ministry.

### The Property Committee

### Dates listed are Monday through Saturday

### Week of:

April 3 - April 8- Fred Oestreicher

April 10 - April 15 - Ray Wasilowski

April 17 - April 22 - Andrew Harrold

April 24 - April 29 - Jeff Sano

May 1 - May 6 - Keith Bowman

May 8 - May 13 - Eliot Moore

May 15- May 20 - Jim Frye

May 22 - May 27- Bob Wolff

May 29 - June 3 - Norb Georges

June 5 - June 10- Brian Hixson

June 12 - June 17 - Dave Bell

June 19 - June 24 - Ray Waslowski

June 26 - July 1 - Andrew Harold

July 3 - July 8 -Jeff Sano

July 10- July 15- Eliot Moore

July 17 - July 22- Jim Frye

July 24 - July 29 - Bob Wolff

July 31 - Aug 5 - Norb Georges

Aug 7 - Aug. 12 - Brian Hixson

Aug 14 - Aug 19 - Dave Bell

Aug 21- Aug. 26 - Ray Wasilowski

Aug 28 - Sept 02- Andrew Harrold

Sept 4- Sept 09 - Jeff Sano

Sept 11- Sept. 16- Keith Bowman

Sept 18- Sept 23 - Eliot Moore

Sept 25 - Sept. 30 - Jm Frye

Oct. 2 - Oct. 7 - Bob Wolff

Oct. 09- Oct. 14 - Norb Georges

Oct 16 - Oct. 21 - Brian Hixson

Oct. 23 - Oct. 28 - Fred Oestreicher

Barb Winslow will help mow the weeks of: May 1 and Sept. 11

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| Ron Reno              | Member                            |
| Vicki Georges         | Member                            |
| Corrinne Morrisette   | Friend of Mary Lou Wolff          |
| Alycefaye Stewart     | Member                            |
| Arlene Wohlin         | Member                            |
| Craig Spitznagel      | Friend of Dana Gruesu             |
| Jean Kauffman         | Member                            |
| Tim Howell            | Son of Lorraine Howell            |
| Steve Mangin          | Relative of Lorraine Howell       |
| Joan Downing          | Member                            |
| Bob Ferrier           | Member                            |
| Greg Ferrier          | Member                            |
| Ron Kauffman          | Member                            |
| Debra Adams           | Member                            |
| Leslie Conrad         | Lou Jean Bishop's Sister          |
| Ross Sano             | Member                            |
| Linda Slicker         | Darla Dalena's Cousin             |
| Aileen Mattiuz        | Friend of Linda & Ray Wasilowski  |
| Carol Bowman          | Member                            |
| Richard Bell          | Brother of Dave Bell              |
| Jim Bushey            | Keith Bowman's friend             |
| Ron & Carol Bowman- k | Keith Bowman's brother and sister |
| in law                |                                   |
| Teri Pappas           | Vicki Georges sister              |
| Nancy Kemerer         | Member                            |
| Lorianne Ferrier      | Member                            |
| Jen Lowe              | Friend of Dana Gruesu             |
| Lorraine Howell       | Member                            |
| Rita Miller           | Doris McDonnell's Sister in Law   |
| Dave Santavy & Family | Terri Santavy's Brother in Law    |

To contact the prayer chain, please call: Joan Wilson at (724) 836-3055

Pastor Fred Heitzenroder

Barry Santavy

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**PRAYING** is the first of our Faith Practices Medallions...and is lifted up in this way so that all may remember these folks who are in some way related to St. Matthias Lutheran Church. We appreciate this opportunity to inform you of an active ministry going on throughout our congregation on a daily basis. Remember these brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers.

### **Faith Works Envelopes**

Faith Works envelopes are on the back pew in the sanctuary. Please use these envelopes to support any of the following ministries:

Bethesda Children's Home

Camp Agape Camp Lutherlyn Gettysburg Seminary

Glade Run Lutheran Services

Lutheran Campus Ministry in Oakland

Lutheran Senior Life Lutheran Service Society Synod Mission Support

Thiel College

Check off which agency you wish to contribute to and place the envelope with your donation in the offering plate. Please remember to indicate your envelope number.



| Myles Marnell       | May 2  |
|---------------------|--------|
| Tina Weimer         | May 3  |
| Anthony Blankenship | May 8  |
| Gregory Ferrier     | May 8  |
| Christie Conte      | May 11 |
| Joseph Gruesu       | May 12 |
| Lillian Reno        | May 15 |
| Debra Adams         | May 15 |
| Brian Hart          | May 18 |
| Jessie Winslow      | May 23 |
| Don Ohr             | May 23 |
| Kristin Paullet     | May 24 |
| John Weimer         | May 28 |
| Newton Santavy      | May 31 |
| Ashley Santavy      | May 31 |
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| Nicole & Michael Oestreicher | May 3  |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Stacy & Stephen Stankovski   | May 5  |
| Diane & Timothy Dominick     | May 9  |
| Linda & Ray Wasilowski       | May 14 |
| April & Benjamin Blankenship | May 21 |



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| Leo McEliece     | June 1  |
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| Barry Santavy    | June 1  |
|                  | June 2  |
| Eryn Johnston    |         |
| Joan Wilson      | June 5  |
| Wayne Himler     | June 9  |
| Jamel Glanton    | June 12 |
| Robert Kunko     | June 17 |
| Vicki Georges    | June 17 |
| Michael Moff     | June 18 |
| Kevin Lightner   | June 21 |
| Evelyn Malinish  | June 21 |
| Nicholas Santavy | June 23 |
| Brian Sindorf    | June 26 |
| Wynslow Santavy  | June 26 |
| Larry Miller     | June 29 |



| David & Bobbie Santavy    |  |
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| Robert & Gayle Kunko      |  |
| Fred & Wendy Heitzenroder |  |
| James & Teri Frye         |  |

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|                      | 21  ASCENSION  ASCENSION  SUNDAY  10:15am Worship | Happy Mother's Day 6th Easter 10:15am Worship           | 7<br>5th Easter<br>10:15am Worship<br>Women's Tea 2-4pm |                             |     |  |
| 29                   | 22  | 15<br>Stamp Camp  | 8<br>7:30pm Church<br>Council                           | 1                           | Mon |  |
| 30<br>9:45am Al-Anon | 23<br>9:45am Al-Anon                              | 16<br>9:45am Al-Anon                                    | 9<br>9:45am Al-Anon                                     | 2<br>9:45am Al-Anon         | Tue |  |
| 31                   | 24  | 17  | 10  | 3                           | Wed |  |
|                      | 25  | 18<br>Ascension of Our<br>Lord<br>CPR 5:30pm–<br>8:45pm | 11<br>CPR 5:30pm-<br>8:45pm                             | 4                           | Thu |  |
|                      | 26  | 19  | 12<br>Stamp Camp  | 5                           | Fri |  |
|                      | 27<br>CPR 8:30am–<br>3:30pm                       | 20  | 13<br>CPR 8:30am-<br>2:45pm                             | 6<br>Spring Clean Up<br>9am | Sat |  |

# **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR May 2023**

|                        | May 7                       | May 14<br>Mother's Day      | May 21<br>Ascension Sunday  | May 28<br>Pentecost         | June 4                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Host                   | Norb Georges                | Jim Frye                    | Ray Wasilowski              | Bobbie Oestreicher          | Bob Wolff                    |
| GREETER                | Darla Dalena                | Linda & Ray Wasilowski      | Andrea Petrill              | Fred Oestreicher            | Joe & Bernice Gruesu         |
| LECTOR                 | Bob Marks                   | Tina Weimer                 | Debra Adams                 | Lisa Pegg                   | Fred Oestreicher             |
| COMMUNION<br>ASSISTANT | Ryan Winslow                | Bernice Gruesu              | Fred Oestreicher            | Debra Adams                 | Ryan Winslow                 |
| TELLERS                | Bob Marks<br>Bobbie Santavy | Bob Marks<br>Bobbie Santavy | Bob Marks<br>Bobbie Santavy | Bob Marks<br>Bobbie Santavy | Eldora Crist<br>Ryan Winslow |
| ALTAR GUILD            | Eldora Crist                | Eldora Crist                | Eldora Crist                | Eldora Crist                | Dana Gruesu                  |
| CARD MINISTRY          | Vicki Georges               | Vicki Georges               | Vicki Georges               | Vicki Georges               | Eldora Crist                 |

# 2023 Church Council

Eldora Crist, Treasurer Eliot Moore, Financial Secretary Ryan Winslow, Vice President Fred Oestreicher, Secretary **Bob Wolff, President** Lisa Pegg

Norb Georges
Paul Gruesu, Pastor **Sharon Marks** 

**Greg Paterno** 

2022 Church Council



the office with the position/positions you worship assistant, please call or email If you would like to volunteer as a would like to volunteer for.

Sunday assigned, please find someone to take your place and notify the Church Office of the change. Thank you. If you are unable to serve on the

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| Sun  | Mon  | Tue                                  | Wed | Thu   | Fri                             |
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| TRINITY SUNDAY 9:30am Worship Blessing of the Fields and Gardens Bake Sale | 5  | 6                                    | 7   | 8 1:00 Women of the ELCA CPR 5:30pm- 8:45pm | 9<br>CPR 8:30am-<br>3:30pm      |
| 11<br>2nd Pentecost<br>9:30am Worship                                      | 12 Newsletter Deadline T:30pm Church Council | 13                                   | 14  | 15  | 16<br>Synod Assembly on<br>Zoom |
| 18 Father's Pay 3rd Pentecost 9:30am Worship                               | 19<br>Stamp Camp                             | 20<br>7pm Worship &<br>Music Meeting | 21  | 22  | 23<br>CPR 8:30am-<br>2:45pm     |
| 25<br>4th Pentecost<br>9:30am Worship                                      | 26<br>Stamp Camp                             | 27                                   | 28  | 29<br>CPR 5:30pm-<br>8:45pm                 | 30                              |

# **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR June 2023**

|                     | June 4<br>Holy Trinity       | June 11                      | June 18<br>Father's Day      | June 25                      | July 2                       |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Host                | Bob Wolff                    | Sharon Marks                 | Fred Oestreicher             | Norb Georges                 | Jeff Sano                    |
| GREETER             | Joe & Bernice Gruesu         | Valetta Bradosky             | Lorraine Howell              | Vicki Georges                | Darla Dalena                 |
| LECTOR              | Fred Oestreicher             | Bob Marks                    | Tina Weimer                  | Lisa Pegg                    | Debra Adams                  |
| COMMUNION ASSISTANT | Ryan Winslow                 | Bernice Gruesu               | Debra Adams                  | Fred Oestreicher             | Ryan Winslow                 |
| TELLERS             | Eldora Crist<br>Ryan Winslow | Eldora Crist<br>Ryan Winslow | Eldora Crist<br>Ryan Winslow | Eldora Crist<br>Ryan Winslow | Sharon Marks<br>Norb Georges |
| ALTAR GUILD         | Dana Gruesu                  | Dana Gruesu                  | Dana Gruesu                  | Dana Gruesu                  |                              |
| CARD MINISTRY       | Eldora Crist                 | Eldora Crist                 | Eldora Crist                 | Eldora Crist                 | Tina Weimer                  |

# 2023 Church Council

Bob Wolff, President
Ryan Winslow, Vice President
Fred Oestreicher, Secretary
Eldora Crist, Treasurer
Eliot Moore, Financial Secretary

Lisa Pegg Norb Georges Paul Gruesu, Pastor Sharon Marks Y Greg Paterno

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Sunday

the office with the position/positions you

would like to volunteer for.

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If you are unable to serve on the Sunday assigned, please find someone to take your place and notify the Church Office of the change. Thank you.

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Services of Holy Communion: Sunday 10:15 am

Until

Summer Hours starting <u>June 4th:</u> Sunday 9:30am

Paul Gruesu, Pastor Secretary: Amy Repak Organist/Choir Director: Chuck Vita

