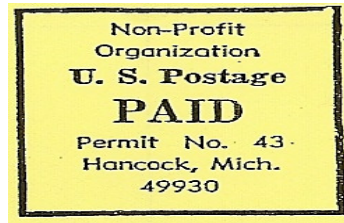


**“OBSERVER”**

August/September

Newsletter of  
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, ELCA  
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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



**Gloria Dei Lutheran Church: 482-2381**  
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**Karen Harris, Church Secretary**  
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**Website: [www.gdlch.org](http://www.gdlch.org)**

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Fall/Winter/Spring**

**Sunday~ 8:00 am**

**10:30 am**

**SpiritEd Sunday School—9:15 am**

**SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS**

**JUNE 4~August 27**

**Sunday~ 8:00 am**

**10:00 am**

**JACOBSVILLE CHAPEL SERVICES**

**JUNE 11~AUGUST 27**

**7:00 pm**



*Together in Christ,  
We worship, We grow, We serve.*

# PASTOR'S NEWS

Child of God | Husband & Father | Pastor

## SpiritEd

SpiritEd will begin again starting October 8. This is one of the simplest ways we keep our spiritual bodies in shape. No experience or prior understanding of the Bible is necessary! No question is a stupid question.

Your SpiritEd opportunities are:

- Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
- Sundays, 9:15 a.m.

It is so important that as disciples of Jesus we are actively growing in our understanding of the Scripture and our trust in the Lord. SpiritEd is here for you to do just that.



## An Experience With

To say that we miss Tanzania is like saying, "the grass is green," and yet I don't know what else to say. We miss Tanzania!

We miss hearing "karibu, you are welcome," as an all day refrain. We miss the joy and warmth of our hosts. We miss the intentionality of their faith. We miss the everyday lessons in trust. We miss the music, the wonderful, wonderful music. We miss the smiles and laughter and hand-holding and physical closeness. We miss the intensity of prayer and worship. I guess I don't know how else to say it. The grass really is green.

Jacob, Renee, Amanda and I (along with the other eight) left on a trip to Tanzania and returned from *an experience with Tanzania*.

### *25 Years in the Making*

Since the beginning of the relationship between the Northern Great Lakes Synod and the Eastern Coastal Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, it has been a dream of



our bishop and of Pr. Bob Langseth that a delegation of young people from the NGLS go to Tanzania and build relationships with our companions of the Eastern Coastal Diocese. Twenty-five years later, that dream became reality: We became immersed in the homes and culture of our Tanzanian partners, and I mean *immersed!*

When we arrived in Dar es Salaam, we were split up and went off with our hosts, who took us into the intimacy of their homes and immersed us into their lives. We spent whole days with our companion congregations and were immersed in their worship. Each congregation had multiple choirs present when we visited, and they immersed us in their music, while we shared with them some of ours. Our hosts brought us to many museums and immersed us in their culture. We were even immersed in their history as we visited the ancient city of Bagamoyo (which means "leave your heart"), the port city where slaves from eastern and central Africa left the continent, and the port city where Christianity first entered Tanzania. Oh yes, we were immersed.

### *Relationship Through Shared Experience*

This group *experienced* Tanzania, and my greatest joy was to walk with them while they did it. We were a ragtag group from Grand Marais and Menominee, Rhinelander and Hancock, Republic and Rock, and Marquette and we were plucked from our 'normal' contexts and placed somewhere radically different. We



**Renee Anderton and Jacob Jarvis with some children from Temeke Lutheran Church. Renee and Jacob spent some time teaching them "This Little Light of Mine."**





**Temeke's Choir Director accepted the gift of Gloria Dei's djembe amid cheers from the church. Temeke plans to use our drum for their upcoming 500th Reformation Anniversary choir competition.**

sang, we listened. We worshiped, we prayed. We trusted, we adapted. We were challenged, we had challenges. We laughed, we danced. We cried, we got sick. We loved, we were loved.

In all of this, we learned. We learned how to love. We learned how to welcome. We learned how to be free. We learned that God is indeed good. We learned that Jesus is alive and well, and moving in mighty ways. We learned that there are no barriers between God's people except those we create and maintain. And, we learned that God loves to mess with our barriers! That was our experience.

I close with this from one of our Tanzanian companions, Mr. Euniace Bandio:

*In our tradition we have a saying that RELATIONS are born and grow through LEGS. Legs takes you to a friend, legs takes you to a brother, sister, cousin or any other good person. They meant the best relations are built on knowing each other and as then the only communication which existed was to visit one another. Then you can understand.*

Pr. D. J. Rasner



**The Women's Choir from Mbagala Lutheran Church sang many songs to us when we visited. Music is one of the fundamental languages we speak that conveys a message even when words are not understood.**





**Above, Renee, Euniace Bandio, Jacob, Amanda, Pr. D. J., Pr. Maseghe, Jema Maseghe, and Amos Ngamela pose in front of Temeke's main entrance.**

**Below, both Mama Mchungajis show off their new dresses. Mama Mchungaji had her tailor make two new dresses, one for her and one for Amanda.**





Sunday School for those entering Preschool through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade will begin on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> with Rally Day and will be held on the following dates throughout the fall, culminating with the Christmas Program on Sunday, December 17.

September 10, 17, 24, 31

November 5, 12, 19

October 8, 15, 22, 29

December 3, 10, 17

We are currently seeking adult and high school volunteers to serve as Sunday School Teachers. Utilizing a slightly different format from previous years, each instructional unit will now last two weeks instead of four. Would you be willing to share two weeks of your time and talents? Curriculum materials are provided. Contact Kelly at [youthminister@gdlch.org](mailto:youthminister@gdlch.org) or 482-2381, or stop by the church to learn more.



## *Gloria Dei Youth Retreat at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp*

*When: Friday, Sept. 22- Saturday, Sept. 23*

*Who: Students entering grades 3 through 11\**

*Cost: \$10 per student and a snack to share.*

**Pastor DJ and Kelly will be taking a group of youth to Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp for an overnight retreat. Faith, Fun, and Fellowship. Meals provided.**

**Campers will need to bring:**

- a pillow and sleeping bag
- jacket or sweatshirt, tennis shoes, and weather appropriate clothing.
- a snack to share
- Completed registration form and \$10 registration fee – forms on bulletin board.

**We will depart the church Friday at 5pm and return to Gloria Dei at 7:30pm on Saturday.**

**Deadline to register is Sunday, September 17.**

**\*NOTE: Attendance required for all Confirmation Students.**





# Harvest Festival

## Worship

at the

### Jacobsville Chapel

Sunday, Oct. 8 at 7 pm  
with  
Pastor D.J. Rasner

**The Faith in Action Team**  
has recently enrolled Gloria Dei in  
**Econo Foods Grocery**  
**Receipt program.**

We will be collecting Econo Food receipts and twice a year will submit them to the store. They will then pay 1% of the total back to Gloria Dei. The proceeds of this program will be used to fund various projects of the church. Look for the collection bin at the Welcome Center and please consider supporting this program with your Econo Foods receipts.



### Please Recycle!

You may have noticed we have many recycling bins located throughout the church!  
The City of Hancock has a recycling program, so we are trying to do our part! Bins are labeled. Please use the appropriate bins.



### Thank you one and all for making the Strawberry Social a huge success.

Special hanks to our helpers: Chris Ahola, Carole Ahola, Connie Ahola, Neil Ahola, Jim Barroga, Pat Barroga, Clayton Bulleit, Cathi Drake, John Drake, Allison Fenton, Karen Fenton, Shelby Hamar, Karen Harris, Bob Hauswirth, Ellie Helman, Seth Helman, Arne Henderson,

Grace Henderson, Chris Hodges, Nikkolai Houtari, Dianne Johnson, Diane Klemett, Carol Kokko, Gordy Kokko, Marie Laitanen, Cathy Leach, Paul Leach, Rita Lorenz, Bertha Maki, Kevin Michaelson, Pat Oldfield, Tom Oldfield, Dave Quayle, MaryAnn Quayle, Carol Ragusett, Bruce Ragusett, DJ Rasner, Gloria Ruotsla, Ken Seaton, Maija Stadius, Eileen Stordahl, Wayne Stordahl, Estella Soumis, Hannah Soumis, Trista Soumis, Sharon Torgeson, Steve Torgeson, Dave Wiitanen, Kelly Ylitalo & Steve Zutter.

### Fall/Winter Worship Times

Worship times are  
8:00 & 10:30 am  
Starting Sept. 3, 2017



### Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation is  
Sunday, October 29  
10:30 am

# August 2017

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p><b>Summer Office Hours:</b> Monday-Thursday 7 am-4 pm Friday: 7-11</p>		<p>1 Little Brothers Picnic in the Park 2 pm Quilting 7 pm Boy Scouts</p> <p><i>Pr. DJ &amp; Kelly at Fortune Lake — Family Camp July 31 thru August 4</i></p>	<p>2 9 am Men's Breakfast</p> <p>Karen on Vacation thru August 4</p>	<p>3 11:15 am Bus leaves for ladies luncheon 12 noon Ladies Luncheon at Jazzy's</p>	<p>4 Pr. DJ's day off Kelly's day off</p> <p>6-9 pm Piano Recital</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 11:00 am Christian Ed Team 7:00 pm Jacobsville</p>	<p>7 8:15 am Staff Meets 4:30 TOPS</p>	<p>8 2 pm Quilting 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>9 9 am Men's Breakfast</p>	<p>10 1-2 pm Food Pantry Open 5 pm Habitat</p>	<p>11 Pr. DJ's day off Kelly's day off</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 11:00 am Finance Team 7:00 pm Jacobsville</p>	<p>14 8:15 am Staff Meets 4:30 TOPS</p>	<p>15 2 pm Quilting 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>16 9 am Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm Council meets</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Pr. DJ's day off Kelly's day off</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 11:00 am Faith in Action 7:00 pm Jacobsville</p>	<p>21 8:15 am Staff Meets 12 noon Weaver's Guild 4:30 TOPS</p>	<p>22 2 pm Quilting 6 pm Noteworthy 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>23 9 am Men's Breakfast</p>	<p>24 1-2 pm Food Pantry Open</p>	<p>25 Pr. DJ's day off Kelly's day off</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 4-6 pm Let's Eat Community Meal 7 pm Jacobsville</p>	<p>28 8:15 am Staff Meets 4:30 TOPS</p>	<p>29 2 pm Quilting 7 pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p>30 9 am Men's Breakfast</p>	<p>31 10 am Arbor Green 11:15 am Bluffs</p>		

**Coffee Hour!!** Our coffee time continues to be an important part of our Sunday morning worship experience. The coffee & goodies (they don't have to be home-made) are very much enjoyed & many friendships have been made during this time of fellowship. If you are willing to help with coffee hour, there is a sign-up sheet located in the Fellowship Hall.



# September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Office Hours:</b> Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm					1 Pr. DJ's day off Kelly's day off	2
3 8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion	4 Office Closed  	5 9:00 am Quilting 2:00 pm Quilting 7:00 pm Boy Scouts	6 9 am Men's Breakfast	7 12 noon Ladies Luncheon 6 pm Noteworthy	8 Pr. DJ's day off Kelly's day off	9 Suicide Prevention & Awareness Walks, Houghton & L'Anse.
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## We appreciate your messages!

When nobody is in the Church Office, please feel free to leave your messages on the answering machine—or you can send your messages to the Church Office anytime via e-mail. [secretary@gdlch.org](mailto:secretary@gdlch.org) or call 482-2381 We check both every working day!

# August 2017 Serving Saints

	August 6	August 13	August 20	August 27	September 3
<b>8:00 am Lector</b>	Chris Hodges	Dave Strong	Cathy Leach	Julie Beck	Bonnie DeCaire-Jones
<b>10:00 am Lector</b>	MaryAnn Quayle	Dave Quayle	Maija Stadius	Arne Henderson	<b>10:30 am</b> Carole Ahola
<b>Communion Assistants 8:00 am</b>	Chris Hodges	Dave Strong	Cathy Leach	Julie Beck	Bonnie DeCaire-Jones
<b>10:00 am</b>	Jane Zutter Ann Anderton Lisa Naber	Maija Stadius Dave Wiitanen Shari Stockero	Patti Sullivan Scott Pietila Brian Jarvis	Neil Ahola Glen Archer Maija Stadius	<b>10:30 am</b> Jane Zutter Ann Anderton Lisa Naber
<b>Acolytes</b>	Emma Wakeham Nathan Wakeham	Elle Colombe Neria Colombe	Jack Kilpela Tyler Melvig	Geneva Archer Ellie Helman	Emma Wakeham Hunter Battisfore
<b>Usher team 8 am</b>	John Vaara Phil Quenzi Bob Backon Roger Rintala	Bruce Ragusett Carol Ragusett Tom Oldfield Pat Oldfield	John Butkonen Gordon Kokko Don Juntunen	David Strong Al Kempainen Dave Kumlin	Joe Evans Rick Hauswirth
<b>Usher team 10:00 am</b>	Arne Henderson Maija Stadius Bill Briggs Jim Bogan Kathy Johnson Pat/Jim Barroga	Mark Halkola Zach Halkola Seth Halkola Tim Halkola Ken Seaton	Dave Hermanson Nancie Hermanson Kalle Markkanen Greg Markkanen Gladys Brownlee George Stockero Shari Stockero	Rich/Karen Brooks Steve/Jane Zutter Todd/Tami Bessner Eric Seagren Mary/Chris Kotila	<b>10:30 am</b> Dave Wiitanen Neil Ahola Jon Ahola Roy Wakeham Pat/Jim Barroga
<b>Bus Driver</b>	Doug Hamar 482-0372	Bob Hodges 482-7964	Stephen Smith 281-2544	Gary Kilpela 281-3873	Dave Quayle 920-737-4244

## Communion Bread Schedule:

**August:** Marie Juntunen  
**September:** Ann Anderton  
**October:** Julie Ross

## August Communion 2017

Brian Jarvis	Peg Longenecker	HCMC
Vi Norkol	Millie Maki – 482-3646	
Mary Beth Mikkola	Vi Halkola	Portage Pointe

## Altar Guild

**August:**  
 Carol Ragusett  
 Marlene Mink

**September:**  
 Chris Ahola  
 Carole Ahola

**October:**  
 Marie Laitanen  
 Karen Brooks





# September 2017 Serving Saints

	September 3	September 10	September 17	September 24	October 1
<b>8:00 am Lector</b>	Bonnie DeCaire-Jones	Julie Beck	Dianne Johnson	Cathy Leach	Dave Strong
<b>10:30 am Lector</b>	Carole Ahola	Mary Lee Mikkola	Chris Hodges	Ken Seaton	Ann Anderton
<b>Communion Assistants 8:00 am</b>	Bonnie DeCaire-Jones	Chris Hodges	Dianne Johnson	Cathy Leach	Dave Strong
<b>10:30 am</b>	Jane Zutter Ann Anderton Lisa Naber	Dave Wiitanen Shari Stockero Patti Sullivan	Scott Pietila Brian Jarvis Neil Ahola	Glen Archer Jane Zutter Maija Stadius	Ann Anderton Lisa Naber Dave Wiitanen
<b>Acolytes</b>	Emma Wakeham Hunter Battisfore	Hannah Soumis Bradley Sanregret	Jack Kilpela Lars Odegard Nathan Wakeham	Elle Colombe Neriah Colombe	Geneva Archer Elle Helman Tyler Melvig
<b>Usher team 8 am</b>	Joe Evans Rick Hauswirth	John Vaara Phil Quenzi Bob Backon Roger Rintala	Bruce Ragusett Carol Ragusett Tom Oldfield Pat Oldfield	John Butkonen Gordon Kokko Don Juntunen	David Strong Al Kempainen Dave Kumlin
<b>Usher team 10:30 am</b>	Dave Wiitanen Neil Ahola Jon Ahola Roy Wakeham Pat/Jim Barroga	Wayne Stordahl Sharon Torgeson Brian Jarvis David Hughes Lennon Hughes	Arne Henderson Maija Stadius Bill Briggs Jim Bogan Kathy Johnson Pat/Jim Barroga	Mark Halkola Zach Halkola Seth Halkola Tim Halkola Ken Seaton	Dave Hermanson Nancie Hermanson Kalle Markkanen Greg Markkanen Gladys Brownlee George Stockero Shari Stockero
<b>Bus Driver</b>	Dave Quayle 920-737-4244	Dave Hermanson 483-0276	Wayne Stordahl 482-0292 370-2133	Doug Hamar 482-0372	Bob Hodges 482-7964

## Communion Bread Schedule:

**September:**  
Ann Anderton

**October:**  
Julie Ross

**November:**  
Volunteer needed

## September Communion 2017

Karen Brooks	Helen Obst – 482-2092 Laila Hauswirth	PortagePointe Bluffs
Ken Seaton	Howard Nichola Bob Snortland Marian Tallman	PortagePointe PortagePointe
Nancie Hermanson	Dorothy Ylitalo	HCMC
Bonnie DeCaire-Jones	Betty Kempainen Millie Lampinen	HCMC Portage Pointe

## Altar Guild

### September:

Chris Ahola  
Carole Ahola

### October:

Marie Laitanen  
Karen Brooks

### November:

Marie Juntunen  
Ruth Ann Smith





## Recent Pastoral Acts

### Funerals:

*Margaret "Cookie" Kiiskila*

*July 14, 2017*

*Paul Kangas*

*July 9, 2017*

### Weddings:

**Tia & Robert Stenger**

*Saturday, July 22, 2017*



**A simple & convenient way to give**

Consider signing up for electronic giving. Gloria Dei relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Please contact the church office for details.

## In Loving Memory

- **Betty Perla**

*July 31, 1962—December 20, 2016*

by: Shirley Arvo & Family

### Lawn Mowers:

There is a volunteer sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for lawn mowing this summer. We ask that you mow on Friday or Saturday if possible so it looks nice for church on Sunday.



## Observer Deadline



The next Observer will be an October/November combined issue! The deadline for inclusion will on **Monday, Sept. 18**  
Thank you!

## knitted knockers

*soft, comfortable, knit prosthetics for breast cancer survivors*

Great service to provide for people that need them. If you are interested in getting a pattern, I have some here at the office. Or you can go on line to find a pattern (both knitted and crocheted). Great way to share your talents!

## Women's Luncheon



We hope you will join us!

**Date: Thursday, August 1**

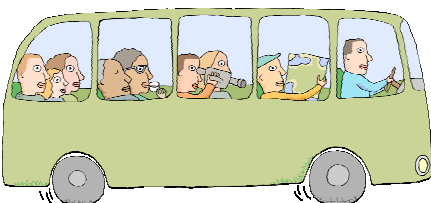
**Time: 12:00 pm**

**Place: Jazzy's**

Please call Gladys Brownlee at 483-0800 or the church office 482-2381 to sign up.

Bus will leave at 11:15 am

*We are in need of a few more volunteer bus drivers. With more drivers you would be driving every 6-8 weeks or so. You need to have a valid drivers license and be over 21. Please call the office for details 482-2381.*

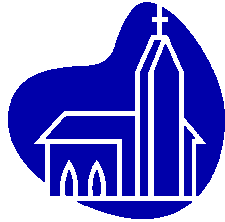


# Faithful Giving

2017	January	February	March	April	May	June
Worship Attendance	682	519	598	896	591	649
Target Offerings	22,083	22,083	22,083	22,083	22,083	22,083
Actual Offerings	23,826	16,666	18,882	19,897	18,291	22,483
Target Offerings 2016	21,900	21,900	21,900	21,900	21,900	21,900
Actual Offerings 2016	19,897	26,839	18,779	17,299	22,800	15,950

## Fall/Winter Worship Schedule

The Fall/Winter  
Worship schedule  
will begin on



**Sunday, Sept. 3, 2017**

Sunday Worship times will be  
8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School and Adult Forum  
meet at 9:15 a.m. Starting Sept. 10

## Altar Guild:

Every time communion is served during worship, weddings, and special occasions, the altar guild has been there to mindfully and lovingly prepare the table for the church. The altar guild is looking for attentive, detail orientated members to serve the Lord and his church behind the scenes. Please prayerfully consider this important, quiet and wonderful ministry. Commitments to altar guild are available in many forms, from occasional fill-in duty, to cleaning the seasonal pieces, to committing to a month of Sunday preparation. Call Karen at the office at 482-2381 with questions.



## Free Little Library

is located in the back entry way.

Take a book, leave a book,  
exchange a book, enjoy a book!

## WE NEED USHERS & GREETERS!

*There is a need of Ushers for both services. If you are interested, please contact the usher team captain listed in the bulletin or Karen in the office.*

*Please prayerfully consider this important service.*

## Quilters' Corner

**Tuesdays!**

Morning Quilting starts

Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 9 am

After noon Quilting is from 2-7 p.m. Call ahead to see if the afternoon quilters will be working that evening.

If you have any good used fabric, thread, or old sheets/bedding, the quilters could have, they would greatly appreciate it. You can drop off material donations at the church. Contact Carol Kokko at 482-5609 for more information. The Quilters can always use a hand. We are in need of someone to iron material before cutting and sewing, any amount of time you could give would be greatly appreciated. Be sure to check out the quilts on display in the fellowship hall. We always welcome new people to join us.







### **August Birthdays:**

Neil Ahola, Mary Lou Anderson, Stacy Anderson, Geneva Archer, Ruth Archer, Carla Belopavlovich, Gladys Brownlee, Connie Cischke, Kara Destrampe, Gabriel Garnell, Rebecca Garnell, Aliina Geshel, Wyatt Geshel, James Gondek, Myrna Gondek, Amanda Goudge, Charles Gustafson, Mark Halkola, Leslie Hamar, Ivy Heikka, Sarah Hemingway, Davin Hill, Eleanor Hughes, Mary Jarvis, Dianne Johnson, Kora Johnson, David Kempainen, Carter Kilpela, Mark Kinnunen, Teija Kinnunen, Diane Klemett, Carol Kokko, Bertha Maki, Jenn Mattila, Marilyn Ollanketo, Esther Pekkala, Katie Peltier, Nancy Perreault, Susan Peterson, Kimberly Puuri, Glenn Pyhtila, Dietrich Rasner, David Riutta, Kaisa Salani, Edith Snortland, George Stockero Jr., Shari Stockero, Garrison Stoll-Pietila, Sharon Torgeson, Roy Wakeham, Jane Zutter, Stephen Zutter.

**August Anniversaries:** Jon & Carole Ahola, James & Patricia Barroga, Alvin & Janice Gebeau Jr., Charles & Marilyn Gustafson, Douglas & Shelby Hamar, Ivy & Ralph Heikka, Arne & Grace Henderson, Donald & Gina Hill, Christine & Robert Hodges, Philip & Rene Johnson, David & Arlene Kempainen, Gordon & Carol Kokko, Christine & James Lickman, Bonnie & Kevin Patana, Nancy & Gerald Perreault, Alice & Jack Powell, Justin & Christine Ruotsala, Soren & Rebekah Schmidt, Robert & Edith Snortland, Wayne & Eileen Stordahl.

### **September Birthdays:**

Paul Abrahams, Ruth Archer, Liisa Beck, Travis Bessner, Barbara Briggs, Noah Budd, Gregory Campbell, Troy Corrigan, Julia Dennis, Jack Eberhard, Joseph Evans, Brianna Gervais, Linda Givens, Tonya Gondek, Seth Halkola, Kristi Hauswirth, Grace Henderson, David Hughes, Brian Jarvis, Katherine Jarvis, Donald Juntunen, Alvin Kempainen, Elizabeth Kempainen, Gordon Kokko, Mildred Lampinen, George Mendivil II, Mary Mikkola, Gregory Odegard, Mary Ann Quayle, Carol Ragusett, Ashley Ruotsala, Justin Ruotsala, Christopher Salani, Trista Soumis, Kristina Swenson, Marian Tallman, Karin VanDyke, Patricia Watwood, Vernon Watwood, Kathryn Zutter.

**September Anniversaries:** David & Nancie Hermanson, John & Allison Longenecker, Paul & Lori Monette.

*If your birthday or anniversary isn't on this list please call the office and I will update the data base. Thank you. — Karen*

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# **Let's Eat *Community Meal***



*held at* **Gloria Dei**

***4th Sunday of each month from 4-6 pm***

***All are welcome to this free meal!***

# WELCOME TO JACOBSTVILLE CHAPEL

## Sunday Evening Services

Every Sunday — June 11, 2017 through August 27, 2017 — 7:00 p.m.

### SCHEDULE

August 6	The Rev. Scott Lindenberg	First United Methodist Church Hancock, Michigan
August 13	The Rev. Thomas Skrenes	Bishop, Northern Great Lakes Synod, ELCA, Marquette, Michigan
August 20	The Rev. Jay Welshonse	Northern Lights Parish Mass City & Ontonagon, Michigan
August 27	The Rev. Tim Johnston	Bethany Lutheran Church of Keweenaw, Mohawk, Michigan Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Chapel Copper Harbor, Michigan

#### *Harvest Festival Worship Service*

October 8	The Rev. D.J. Rasner	Lead Minister, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Hancock, Michigan
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DIRECTIONS: Bootjack Road to Dreamland, left to Jacobsville, follow signs — 19 miles from Lake Linden

## COME ONE — COME ALL

### Worship at the historic Jacobsville Chapel in the woods.



## THANK YOU!!

Thank you to every one who takes a turn in serving coffee & goodies on Sunday mornings. Our coffee time continues to be an important part of our Sunday morning worship experience. The coffee & goodies (they don't have to be home-made) are very much enjoyed & many friendships have been made during this time of fellowship. If you are willing to help with coffee hour, there is a sign-up sheet located in the Fellowship Hall.

### Special Needs Transportation:



There has been an account set up for the purpose of transporting our members with wheelchair accessible transportation, to and from church. If you are interested in this service or would like to make a contribution, call the church office for more information. 482-2381.