

# Ministries In Action



A Letter to the People Who Serve

Volume 20 No. 4

# **Mission Statement**

Amazing Grace Lutheran Church exists to fulfill God's call. We believe God calls each ministry of the church to develop opportunities for all members to experience the Love of Jesus and to reach out and share it with those yearning for greater spirituality and meaning in their lives.

# **Summer "Unity" Worship**

10:00 A.M.



(through September 9th)

# **Wednesday Worship**

Through August 29th Bible Study 6:00 P.M. Worship 7:30 P.M.

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# **Wonderful Wednesdays**

An evening of inter-generational Vacation Bible School for all ages. Group dinner, inter-generational and age-specific learning, fellowship, worship. July 11, July 25, August 8th 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.



# Rummage/Bake Sale

Thursday, July 26, Friday, July 27 Saturday, July 28th.

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Start saving your treasures to donate and sign up to help! Dates to drop off items on page 3.

# **Detroit Tiger/Chicago White Sox**

Saturday, August 25th
Bus leaves at 3:45 P.M.
The cost is \$35 per person for bus
transportation and your ticket.
Sign up on the main bulletin board.





# **Pastor's Corner**

Dear Family of God,

This summer, as in summers past, our worship schedule has changed and as our worship rhythm transitioned, our hope is to create a chance for UNITY as the family of God. Coming together to be stronger in faith together is vital to living faith. While change can be hard and discomforting, it is important to create a culture of unified family of God, especially in a world of stress and division. We as the church get to be different; we get to focus on coming together around a shared faith and a gracious God, to worship God, above all other things. We must always remember: We come to worship to praise God and experience the gift of Eucharist (Communion); to remember that we are freed and forgiven of our sins and that we are all children of a most gracious and loving God. When we focus on that, we will truly draw closer to God and grow in faith.

Understandably, many have voiced their concerns about the changes for the summer. Let's face it, we all get comfortable with what we are used to, so it can be difficult to try something new. Yet that is exactly what the Holy Spirit calls us to do as people of faith. When we are open to what God is doing and remain focused on the gift of God's grace and the Sacraments (Baptism and Communion), we will truly be transformed.

With that in mind, I want to keep our focus on the priorities rather than personal opinions and comfort zones (which is easy for all of us to do). There are reasons for why we do what we do and what is most important as a worshipping community. So to help understand those reasons, I wanted to share some information regarding Lutheran worship.



# Worship

**A foundation of faith for everything we do.** (Found on ELCA.org)

For Lutherans, worship stands at the center of our life of faith. Through God's word, water, bread and prayer we are nurtured in faith and sent out into the world.

Connected with and central to everything we do, worship unites us in celebration, engages us in thoughtful dialogue and helps us grow in faith. It grounds us in our Christian and Lutheran roots, while demonstrating practical relevance for today's world.

While some of the approaches to worship may differ from one ELCA congregation to another, we hold certain things in common. Central to our worship life is the presence of God through word and sacrament. The word proclaimed and the sacraments —both Holy Baptism and Holy Communion — are called the means of grace. We believe that Jesus Christ is present in these means through the power of the Holy Spirit. Sometimes we describe worship as a "gathering around the means of grace."

There is also a basic pattern for worship among Lutherans. We gather. We encounter God's word. We share a meal at the Lord's table. And we are sent into the world. But we do not think about worship so much in terms of what we do. Worship is fundamentally about what God is doing and our response to God's action. Worship is an encounter with God, who saves us through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

So, together, we worship and keep God at the center of our worship experience. Together we are growing in faith and need to come to worship and focus on the gift of God's grace. THANKS BE TO GOD!

Peace, Pastor Greer

# **Miscellaneous Information**







10% of all proceeds will go to Neighbor's United, a charity that helps local families. Drop off items, clean and in good working condition (no picture tube tv's or computers):

Sunday, July 15th until 12:30 P.M.

Thursday, July  $19th\ 4:00 - 8:00\ P.M.$ 

Saturday, July 21st 12:00 – 4:00 P.M.

Monday, July 23rd – Wednesday, July 25th 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

See Rachel Alsaiyad or email her at ralsaiyad@aol.com if you have any questions or would like to sign up to volunteer

# Everything needs to be boxed up on Sunday, July 29th after worship. Please come and help!!

Have your blood pressure taken by a member of our Parish Health Team the first Sunday of each month.



Several items have been donated to Amazing Grace such as walkers, canes, wheelchair, foam cushion to elevate foot, bedside commode. If you need to borrow any of these items see Denise in the church office.



# **Ministry Members**

# **Worship Ministry**

Chair - Denise Rodi
Council Liaison - Erik Miller
Ministry Members

- ♦ Julie Ambris
- Nancy Engalan
- Pete Fisher
- Angela Kenmuir
- Barb Potter
- Rosilyn Stearnes-Brown
- Pastor Greer

## **Stewardship Ministry**

Chair -

**Council Liaison - Ministry Members** 

- ◆ Ken Jewell
- ◆ Judi MacCosh
- ♦ Sheila Roberts

## **Property Ministry**

Chair - Lisa LaBarge

**Council Liaison -** Kevin Liske **Ministry Members** 

- George Gerios
- Jean Gerios
- Margarete Kammer
- Bob Potter
- Jim Roberts
- ♦ Keith Williams
- Mark Wisniewski

# **Service Ministry**

Chair -

Council Liaison - Lori Snyder Ministry Members

- Kozay Bates
- Colleen Chmelko
- Cathy Jarvis
- Winnie McDonald
- Mary Ann Masch
- Joan Shelby
- Tammy Wenzel

## **All Ministry Night**

Tuesday, August 7th

#### **Council Meetings**

Tuesday, July 17th and Aug. 21st at 6:00 PM

## Witness Ministry

Chair -

Council -

#### **Ministry Members**

- Mary Haller
- Marilyn McQueen
- Barb Westerberg

## **Learning Ministry**

**Chair & Nursery Coordinator** 

Cindy Lohr

Council -

**Pastoral Advisor** – Pastor Greer

**Confirmation Liaison -**

Julie Ambris

**Communications -**

Sherri Loweke

#### **Ministry Members**

- Pete Fisher
- ◆ Terri Gilbert
- Joan Jenkins
- ♦ Sheila Roberts
- DeAnna Robinson
- Gail Williams

# **Finance Ministry**

Chair - Ken Jewell

Council Liaison - Angie

Boccaccio

**Co-Treasurer - Keith Williams** 

Co-Treasurer - Terri Gilbert

Financial Sec. - Denise Rodi Ministry Members

◆ Lisa LaBarge

# Mutual Ministry

- Kathie Bair
- ♦ Kevin Liske
- ♦ Jim Williamson
- Pastor Greer

#### **Church Officers**

President Debbie Alsaiyad

Vice Pres. Kathie Bair Secretary Cheryl Whiteman

Co-Treasurers Keith Williams

Terri Gilbert

#### **Council Members**

Angie Boccaccio Kevin Liske Erik Miller Shelly Shelby Lori Snyder

## **Parish Health Ministry**

- LouAnn Bishop
- Pete Fisher
- Sheila Roberts
- ♦ DeAnna Robinson

# Watch For Your Weekly E-Mail Updates

On Tuesdays, e-mails are sent through Constant Contact with updates of activities and worship times at Amazing Grace for the current week. Please take a look at it to keep informed. If you are not receiving it, let Denise know.

If you have a concern you want addressed at a council meeting or at a ministry meeting, contact Debbie Alsaiyad (council) or the ministry chairperson (listed on this page) to have it added to the agenda.

Church Office Hours
Monday – Thursday
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
(summer office hours may
vary, please call ahead)

# **Service to Others**

#### **Dysfunctional Families Group**

Meetings are in the Learning Center on Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.

They are under the umbrella of Adult Children of Alcoholics but changed the name to Dysfunctional Families Group. All 12 Step Groups are direct descendants of Alcoholics Anonymous...the granddaddy.

#### **Social Hall Use for Members**

**Effective Immediately** 

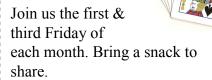
- To reserve the Social Hall for a private event, please contact Denise in the church office to set the date on the church calendar. There is a minimum donation of \$50 at time of reservation.
- The member making the request must be present at the event.
- All items in the Social Hall used in the event must be returned to the proper storage place. (table, chairs, etc.), and all food items and decorations taken home.
- All kitchen items used must be cleaned and returned to the proper storage area.
- All trash cans are to be emptied and trash removed from the building.

#### **Book Club**

Will meet Wednesday September 12th at 2:30 P.M.



# Euchre/ Pinochle/Game Night



# Recycling

Bring: Mail, Newspapers, Catalogs, Magazines, paper, and place them in the Abitibi Paper Retriever bin at the back of the parking lot.

#### **Rubino's Road Test**

Call (586)795-3399 to schedule a road test in our parking lot.

Going on vacation? Remember to mail your offering or give online.



# We are still collecting

- unwanted eyeglasses
- cell phones
- rinsed pop cans/bottles, put them in the designated box in the Learning Center. The money will purchase Bibles for new members & Sunday school
- used ink cartridges (the church gets \$2.00 per cartridge which will help with office expenses we can recycle 20 per month. That's \$40 each month the church saves!
- canned goods Mt. Calvary for their food pantry (place canned goods in the basket in Narthex).
- Target, Meijer, Kroger gift cards for people in need.
   Please give them to Pastor Greer for distribution.

# Thank you for your support!

#### The Yum Yums

Join us for fun and fellowship as we dine with fellow members of Amazing Grace. All ages welcome!

Sunday, July 22nd at 11:30 A.M. Join us for a barbeque at Amazing Grace. Bring a dish to share. Hot dogs provided. Sign up.

Sunday, August 19th at 1:00 P.M. at Joe Kool's, 1835 E. Big Beaver Road, Troy 48083

If you are planning on attending or need directions, call the church office 4 days prior to the dinner.



# Faith In Life



# **July Birthdays**

Tommy Alsaiyad 1 Jeff Boccaccio 2 Tom Gilbert 5 Jim Switzer 5 Pat Simpson 5 Angela Simmons 7 Tyler Robinson 8
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Sharon Chilcutt 9
Roy Gruenburg Sr. 11
Kevin Liske 12
Berkeley Steinbrecher 12
Bob Regan 14
Frank Ruzich 14
Sherri Loweke 16
Laura Lesniak 20
Tammy Wenzel 20
Tom Pesamoska 22
Jill Seeburger 24
Matthew Lambrix 25
Beverly Sidelinker 25
Lori Snyder 25
Casmiera Steinbrecher 25
Stacy Wenzel 28
Rachel Alsaiyad 30
Mary Haller 31
Bob Potter 31



## **August Birthdays**

Bev Ericksen	1
Sarah Miks	1
Barbara Westerberg	2
Courtney Harm	7
Melanie Meyers	7
Lois Parsch	7
Dorian Staff	7
Gwendolyn MacPhee	11
Kevin Cavanagh	15
Lisa LaBarge	16
Angie Kenmuir	18
Joseph Jenkins	19
Kathie Bair	20
Shelly Shelby	21
Scott Schweder	22
Christian Engalan	25
Jeanette Morse	25
Lennon Booker	26
Brittani Staley	26
Marilyn McQueen	31
Diana Wise	31

# **Blessing Bags**

Blessing Bags to be passed out to the homeless on the streets in our community are available in the church office. You may pick one up at any time. If you give a blessing bag to someone, let the church office know where and it will be included in the next newsletter.

#### **Food for the Poor**

El Campamento village in Nicaragua donations are still being accepted. Put monetary donation in envelope, checks payable to Food For the Poor add SC#119005 in memo line and turn into the offering.

## **Online Giving**

A convenient alternative: If you're writing checks and preparing envelopes every week, you may find it convenient to give online. In a few minutes, you can make a one-time gift or set up a donation that will process automatically. Recurring donations are convenient and provide our church with much needed consistent support throughout the year. To give online, visit our church's website at aglc-warren.org, locate the online giving link (top menu bar) to donate.

Secure donation services are provided by Vanco Services, LLC. The Simply Giving® Program endorsed by Thrivent Federal Credit Union is operated by Vanco Services. SimplyGiving® is a registered trademark of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Thrivent Federal Credit Union assumes no responsibility for the products and services offered by Vanco Services under the Simply Giving® Program.

Simply Giving offering cards are available on the welcome table in the Narthex for online givers to place in the offering plate.

# <u>STEWARDSHIP UPDATE</u>

Treasurer's Report May 2018 Income \$18,797 Expenses \$18,537

We will continue to collect Intention

to Give cards. Please drop your Intention to Give card in the offering plate at anytime.



# Faith In Life

# Shopping? Amazing Grace gets the rewards when you shop at Kroger

To sign up, go to their web page www.krogercommunityrewards.com.

Scan your card each time you shop at Kroger. They send Amazing Grace a check every 3 months. We have 19 households who shop at Kroger and swipe their card.

#### **Amazon Smile**

If you are shopping on Amazon, go to our web page, click "Give Back", then, click on the yellow box "Get Started," or use this web link for purchases and AGLC receives 5%: <a href="http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3381697">http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3381697</a>.

# Save 10% At These Local Businesses!

#### Northern TV and Vacuum

Located on John R. in Mad. Hgts. Just bring in the ad found on the bulletin board in the main hallway.

#### **Eat at Cozy Cabin**

2129 E. 12 Mile Road, Warren (east of Dequindre), Tell them you are from Amazing Grace and receive 10% off your food order.

#### Ministry In Action Newsletter Submissions

Please e-mail your information/articles no later than the 15th of each month to Denise Rodi at aglewarren@gmail.com

Written information may be submitted in the newsletter box in the work room.



We are a heart-filled group of warm and wonderful Christian women from Amazing Grace. If you are participating in the "Secret Sister" program, remember to keep your "Secret Sister" in prayer, and send her a card occasionally, or, leave small surprises on the coat rack in the hallway at church to let her know you are thinking of her. It is a special feeling to know you are being thought about and prayed for by your Secret Sister.

Our next meeting is Saturday,

#### Gluten Free Wafers

Available for those who are gluten intolerant. Go to Pastor's line to receive an individually wrapped wafer.

September 22nd at 11:00 A.M. to

plan future meeting and events.



# August 12th

#### **Grace Notes**

The deadline for submitting announcements for the Sunday "Grace Notes" is by 11:00 AM each Tuesday.

#### **Mission of WELCA**

To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. To love one another as God has loved and forgiven us.

The new year brings many opportunities for spiritual growth and service.



## NO Bible Study in August

#### **Bible Study**

(Second Tuesday of each month) September 11th at noon Bring your sandwich. Beverages and dessert are provided

No Willing Workers in August.

# **WELCA Willing Workers**

(Fourth Tuesday of each month) Join us Tuesday, September 25th for dinner and projects at 6:00 P.M. Hostess: TBD

**WELCA** (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America)

President Sherri Switzer
Vice Pres. Barb Westerberg
Secretary Mary Haller
Treasurer Marilyn McQueen
Action (WWW) Sherri Switzer
Growth Terri Gilbert
Community Barb Jetmore

# **Power of Prayer**

# **Prayer Blanket Ministry**

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

Isaiah 40: 1,2



Our Prayer Blanket Ministry makes prayers real to those who are having surgery or who are suffering from serious illness, infirmity, or any other struggle in life. Brought together into each blanket is the gift of prayer: the symbol of faith in God and in His power to comfort, strengthen and heal. This ministry began in April 2006, and as of June 15, 2018, 287 blankets have been made.

Prayer blanket request forms are found in the attendance books. To request a blanket for a member of Amazing Grace who is in the hospital or seriously ill, fill one out and place it in the offering plate, or contact Denise Rodi.

#### Pray for...

Please remember to keep in your prayers these members and friends of Amazing Grace for health concerns: Terry Barrells, Roy Burgess, Colleen Chmelko, Debbie Emmons, Bev Ericksen, Dorothy Greenstrand, Ed Harm, Nancy Kenmuir, Wally Kenmuir, Kara Miller, Barb & Bob Potter, Mackenzie Robinson, Tyler Robinson, Shelly Shelby, Betty Jean Switzer, Art Toellner, Millie Ziemann.

Families who grieve: Lohr, Mazurek, Rodi, Toellner, Ziemann/ Baenziger.

#### **Communion Visitation**

Please contact the church office or Pastor Greer for a visit.

Julie Ambris, Debbie Alsaiyad, Colleen Chmelko, Nancy Engalan, Pete Fisher, Terri Gilbert, Laura Jewell, Matthew Jewell, Mike Martinson, Denise Rodi, Joan Shelby, Mary Stevick.

# Getting Information to the Congregation

We want to be sure information is communicated to the congregation. If there is a death in the congregation or important information we need to get to you, an e-mail is sent with the information.

If you do not have e-mail or do not check it regularly and would prefer **a phone call**, please contact the church office to be put on a updated zone list and you will receive the information by phone.

If you would like to remain a zone captain to make phone calls let us know that too. Thanks

# **Prayer Chain Ministry**

Our Prayer Chain Ministry is here for you. If you have an immediate prayer concern and would like our team members to pray for you or your loved one, call the church office or one of our team members. Once the prayer chain has been activated, the first person calls a team member, who calls the next team member, who calls the next team member...you get the idea! Within a very short time, our whole team is praying for you.

Debbie Alsaiyad, Laura Jewell, Margarete Kammer, Judy MacCosh, Marilyn McQueen, Judy Sutherland, Jeanne Weiderman, Barb Westerberg, Mark Wisniewski.

All are welcome to join the Prayer Chain Ministry.

# **Baptized**

June 24th: Madison Virginia McKeehan, daughter of Timothy and Amanda. Madison was born on October 28, 2017. Her sponsors are Emily Oosterveen and Eric Nelson May God bless her journey of faith.

July 22nd: Payton Marie Lambrix, daughter of Kyle Lambrix and Leah Preston, Granddaughter of Dan and Janice Lambrix. Payton was born on May 12, 2018. Her sponsors are Ryan Preston and Megan Poe.

God bless their journey of faith.

# Servants

#### **Usher Teams**

#### 10:00 AM

#### July 1 and August 5

Robert & Sharon Chilcutt Mark Kaifesh

Colleen Chmelko Pierce & Cassidy Morse

Mary Ann Masch Bill Shelby

Mackenzie Robinson

#### July 8 and August 12

Mike Martinson Angelo Rodi Lisa LaBarge Mark Wisniewski

Jim Roberts

#### July 15 and August 19

Mackenzie Robinson Tom Jenkins Jim Williamson Ken Jewell Georgette Williamson Anthony Rodi

Ben, John & Rob Sawyer

#### July 22 and August 26

Lucimar Turner Mike Martinson
Angie & Alex Boccaccio Bob & Jean Regan
Jacob Seeburger

#### July 29th

Rick Biernat Joan Shelby Ann Brilliant Jim Williamson

**Altar Guild** 

July Sheila Roberts, DeAnna Robinson

August Janice Lambrix

September Sarah Miks, Cheryl Whiteman

#### **Visitor Hospitality**

Cookie Runners deliver a plate of cookies and a church newsletter to first time visitors. Please help by baking or delivering home made cookies. See Denise Rodi.

July 1, July 29, Aug. 26 Mary & Stan Haller

July 8 and August 5 Pete Fisher
July 15 and August 12 Jack Kenmuir

July 22 and August 19 Needed

#### **Offering Counters**

July 1st, August 5th and 12th

Dick Aurand, Mark Kaifesh, Joan Shelby July 8th and 15th, August 19th and 26th Terri Gilbert, Judy Sutherland, Earl Wright July 22nd and 29th, September 2nd and 9th

Kathie Bair Bill & Shelly Shelby

#### **Grace Note Folders**

July 5 - Mary Thornton, Jeanne Weiderman

July 12 - Angelo Rodi, Earl Wright

July 19 - Mary Ann Masch

July 26 - Jean Regan, Mary Stevick

August 2 - Colleen Chmelko, Joan Shelby

August 9 - Mary Thornton, Jeanne Weiderman

August 16 - Angelo Rodi, Earl Wright

August 23 - Assemble September/October Newsletter

August 30 - Mary Ann Masch

#### **Newsletter Staff**

Editor - Denise Rodi

**Proof Reader-** Colleen Chmelko

Newsletter Crew - Colleen Chmelko, Margarete

Kammer, Mary Ann Masch, Joan Shelby, Mary Stevick,

Mary Thornton, Jeannie Weiderman

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#### Staff

Pastor Greer Cherney Secretary Denise Rodi

Music Staff Christian Avila, Kathy Brinker, Alison

Buckman, Gary Jones, Genna MacPhee, Gwen MacPhee, Drew Miller, Noah Miller, Dan Mulkeran

Choir Director Rosilyn Stearnes-Brown

**Choir** Peter Fisher, Cathy Jarvis, Marilyn

McQueen, Sherry Palmer, Tom Pesamoska, Wally Ponican, Barb Potter, Sheila Roberts, DeAnna & Mackenzie Robinson, Dorian & Lucille

Staff, Barb Westerberg, Tammy

Wenzel

**Volunteer** Pete Fisher, Matthew Jewell, **Musicians** Erik Miller, Jeanne Yasso

**Custodian** Matthew Jewell,

MISD job site training program for a

Autistic impaired students. Lamphere Center Job Training

# Confirmation

Looking forward with hope and joy in continuing confirmation class. A class of learning and opportunities to live out our faith in serving Jesus Christ and others. It is a life long class for all of us to intimately know our God and our eternal relationship with Him.

When speaking of classes we wanted to share the following, so we can get to know our confirmation youth.

Here are some classes, activities and awards their parents shared with us from this past year.

**Alex Boccaccio** is a member of both the Lamphere Band Programs playing in concert band, jazz band, and the Marching band. He is also a member of troop 1589 being the Senior Patrol Leader and has earned the rank of star this year as well as 7 merit badges. He has completed his last year of Confirmation class and will be Confirmed this October. He enjoys riding his bike and kayaking at the many parks in Michigan.

**Olivia Seeburger** completed 6th grade at St. Peter's Lutheran School where she played basketball, volley and track. She received an award for perfect worship attendance. She was on the principal's list all year averaging a 95% or higher and the Presidential Award. She sang in the choir and received a #1 rating at festival for her duet. She also plays trumpet and received a #2 rating at festival for a solo. She is interested in marine biology, likes video games and sewing. She even made wallets for her mom and dad for Mother's and Father's Day.

**Jacob Seeburger** completed 7th grade at St. Peter's Lutheran School where he played basketball and baseball (pitcher). He is pitcher for his park and rec baseball team for the summer. He received an award for perfect school and worship attendance. He was on the principal's list all year and was given the Presidential Award. He sings in the choir and had the lead role in the school operetta. He plays bass drum in band. He likes the NBA, video games and cooking. His dream job is to be a sports announcer. This summer he is working 2-3 days a week at the Seeburger family restaurant.

**Noelle Yasso** completed 9th grade at Malow Jr. High School and is headed to Eisenhower High School! She played flute in band. She participated in choir where she created a music video and will continue singing in high school. She also earned a GPA of 3.56 upon completion and was awarded the Presidential Award for her accelerated performance on a standardized test. Her interests are in music and video games.

**Noah Yasso** completed 7th grade at Malow Jr. High School. Early in the school year he participated in the after school group called S.T.A.T.I.C. (students taking action together in Christ). He also earned all A's all year. He loves nature and spreading the love of Jesus. He is working on writing a sermon this summer. He likes shooting basketball and just like every other kid loves video games!

**Nathan Yasso** completed 6th grade at Switzer Elementary School and is headed to Malow Jr. High School! He participated in Chess Club where has been the champion for several years. He was in Lego Robotics where his team went on to the state competition. He played flute in the Utica Community School's Honors Band. He participated in Social Studies Olympiad. He earned All A's every year in grade school and was given the Presidential Award. He likes shooting basketball, watching YouTube and playing video games!

Love and Peace, Pastor Greer and Julie Ambris

# **Living Waters Ministries**

Is raising funds for Camp Scholarships and YOU are invited to be generous! Living Waters Ministries runs the CHARGE Retreat (our middle school students love and attend!) as well as the GATHERING in Lansing (which our high school youth & young adults attend and love!) The fundraising goal will be done through a Ragnar Relay Run from Muskegon to Traverse City: 12 Runners, 200 Miles, 36 hours in September. It will be run by a team of committed faith leaders from Michigan to raise \$24,000.00 for camp scholarships. Donations received are designated to the LWM Scholarship Fund and will be used for the sole purpose of granting scholarships to campers otherwise unable to attend. The Team will raise these funds and resultantly change lives through the generosity of our donors. Please consider a donation. FUN FACT: Pastor Greer is a runner on this team! Please see Pastor Greer for more information! Or go to http://www.elcalivingwater.com/to donate.



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Sunday "Unity" Worship

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