

THIS WEEK AT LIVING FAITH

SUNDAY, July 17 Noisy Offering

- 9:30 am - Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:45 am - Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
- 4:30 pm - ELCA Cluster Community Meal

MONDAY, July 18

- 8:30 am-3:00 pm - SALT, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am-12:00pm - Lakeside Curative Services
- 7:00 pm - OA Meeting, Parlor

TUESDAY, July 19

- 8:30 am-3:00 pm - SALT, Fellowship Hall
- 1:00-3:00 pm - FaithWorks Food Pantry ("Drive-Up Pantry")

WEDNESDAY, July 20

- 7:30-8:30 am - Kiwanis, Fellowship Hall
- 8:30 am-3:00 pm - SALT, Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 am - JOY! (Just Older Youth), Parlor

THURSDAY, July 21

- 8:30 am-3:00 pm - SALT, Fellowship Hall
- 5:00-7:00 pm - FaithWorks Food Pantry ("Drive-Up Pantry")
- 7:00 pm - OA Meeting, Parlor

FRIDAY, July 22

SATURDAY, July 23

SUNDAY, July 24 *Christmas in July*

- 10:00 am - Christmas in July Worship, Cliffside Park, Pavilion 1
- 10:45 am - Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
- 4:30 pm - ELCA Cluster Community Meal

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August Journey deadline: July 20

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The Weekly **JOURNEY**

July 17, 2022

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Noisy Offering Today

This morning the shiny red buckets will reappear for a special Noisy (and Quiet) Offering to purchase the back packs that we will fill with school supplies for Knapp Elementary. Noisy Change and Quiet dollars are very welcome! (Knapp Principal Rich Wytonick will join us July 31st with an update on what's all going on over at Knapp.)

Christmas in July! - Sunday, July 24, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a joint worship service with Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, United Lutheran Church and Journey in Faith Lutheran Church for our "Christmas in July" worship service at Cliffside Park, Pavilion 1. We'll sing Christmas carols and celebrate with a traditional Christmas service. We'll even enjoy some Christmas cookies and coffee. Feel free to wear your (weather appropriate) Christmas apparel!

Neighborhood Watch Meeting - Monday, July 25

Living Faith is hosting another Neighborhood Watch meeting on Monday, July 25th at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We hope you will be able to attend!

Backpacks for Knapp - Sunday, July 31

Backpacks with the list of school supplies attached will be available on Sunday, July 31. Feel free to take as many as you wish and then please return on Sunday, August 28 for the Blessing of the Backpacks, before we deliver them to Knapp the following week. Items needed to fill the backpacks: 8-10 pack Crayola markers, 5-10 pencils, 2-4 glue sticks, 3 pocket folders, 24 count box of crayons, 2 erasers, 2 dry erase markers & 3 wide rule notebooks.

National Night Out - Tuesday, August 2, 5-7 p.m.

DJ for Entertainment & Dancing, Zumba, Bouncy House, Face Painting, Games & Prizes, Good Food & More!

National Night Out is the perfect opportunity to share an evening with our neighbors and have special visits from law enforcement and community leaders. It's awesome to think that this event is happening all over the country on the same exact date! In the next weeks we will be doing the final planning and welcome anyone wanting to be a part of the NNO Team!

As with all big events, lots of help will be needed. We are excited to be partnering with Candy's church Esperanza en Cristo who have graciously volunteered to do the set up and grill the hot dogs and corn. Because we are a National Night Out Site, we are blessed to receive hot dogs, corn, chips, watermelon and a beverage from the Racine Food Bank at no cost to us.

We are asking you to please take a look at the long yellow sheet and check off how you would like to help. Thanks in advance and please give the office a call if you have any questions!

Community Meal - Sunday, August 21

Living Faith is hosting the weekly meal on Sunday, August 21. In order to help serve our guests we are in need of:

- Server/Prep volunteers: arrive by 2:30pm
- Food donations (120 of each, individually wrapped):
 - Rice Krispy Bars
 - Snack lunch size chips
 - Tuna- Food service size- 8 cans (\$15 at GFS)
 - Juice Boxes
 - Bottled water

Please drop off donations at church no later than August 14. If you'd like, you can also donate cash, and someone will go buy the items for you. If you're making a donation, make sure to designate it to Community Meal.

Please sign up on the long yellow sheet or call the church office if you'll be helping out!

Readings for the Week of July 17

Sun.	7/17	Genesis 18:1-10a	Colossians 1:15-28	Psalm 15
Mon.	7/18	Exodus 18:1-12	Colossians 1:27-2:7	Psalm 119:97-104
Tues.	7/19	Proverbs 9:1-18	1 John 2:1-6	Psalm 119:97-104
Wed.	7/20	Deuteronomy 12:1-12	John 6:41-51	Psalm 119:97-104
Thu.	7/21	Esther 2:19—3:6	Acts 1:15-20	Psalm 138
Fri.	7/22	Esther 2:19—3:6	Acts 1:15-20	Psalm 138
Sat.	7/23	Esther 4:1-17	Luke 8:22-25	Psalm 138

Save the Date!

Sunday, July 31 - Katie Barke's 30th Birthday Celebration

Join us for Coffee Hour and a special cake after the service as we help Katie celebrate her 30th birthday!

Tuesday, August 2 - National Night Out

National Night Out is the perfect opportunity to share an evening with our neighbors and have special visits from law enforcement and community leaders.

Tuesday, August 9 - Ladies Night Out

Join us for dinner at Krung Thai Restaurant (515 6th Street)

Sunday, August 21 - ELCA Cluster Community Meal

Living Faith will be hosting on August 21. Please consider helping out.

Coffee Hour Treats

Volunteers are needed to bring treats for Coffee Hour. Sign up on the long yellow sheet or contact the church office and let us know the day you'd like to bring treats!

Worship/Activity Bags

If your little ones need a something to do during the service, please feel free to grab a Worship/Activity Bag from under the Welcome Table or have them visit the "Pray Ground" offering activities, toys and coloring pages. The Welcome Table and Pray Ground are both located in the Narthex.