

## THIS WEEK AT LIVING FAITH

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### SUNDAY, July 24 *Christmas in July*

10:00 am - Christmas in July Worship, Cliffsides Park, Pavilion 1

4:30 pm - ELCA Cluster Community Meal

### MONDAY, July 25

9:00 am - Quilters, Fellowship Hall

10:00am-12:00pm - Lakeside Curative Services

6:00 pm - Neighborhood Watch Meeting, Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm - OA Meeting, Parlor

### TUESDAY, July 26

1:00-3:00 pm - FaithWorks Food Pantry ("Drive-Up Pantry")

6:30 pm - Church Council Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, July 27

7:30-8:30 am - Kiwanis, Fellowship Hall

### THURSDAY, July 28

5:00-7:00 pm - FaithWorks Food Pantry ("Drive-Up Pantry")

7:00 pm - OA Meeting, Parlor

### FRIDAY, July 29

### SATURDAY, July 30

### SUNDAY, July 31 *Backpacks for Knapp Sunday*

9:30 am - Worship, Sanctuary

10:45 am - Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall

4:30 pm - ELCA Cluster Community Meal

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**OFFICE HOURS** Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9am-2pm, Friday: 7am-12pm  
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Weekly Journey deadline: Tuesdays at Noon

September Journey deadline: August 20

Articles and photos may be sent to: [diane@livingfaithracine.org](mailto:diane@livingfaithracine.org)

# The Weekly **JOURNEY**

July 24, 2022

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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**REMINDER! We will be offsite this week! We are not worshipping at Living Faith!**

**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 **Cliffsides 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!

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**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!

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**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.

Principal Rich Wytonick will be joining us as well to give us an update on what's going on at Knapp.

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

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

Come on out for a great evening as we celebrate National Night Out with our neighbors and church community. We will have special visits from law enforcement and community leaders not to mention **lots of good food!**

As with all big events, lots of help will be needed. This year we are 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 still looking for lots of help, so please take a look at the long yellow sheet and check off how you would like to help.** Thanks in advance and just give the office a call with any questions!

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## 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. Sign up on the long yellow sheet or call the church office if you'll be helping out!

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## 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!

## Readings for the Week of July 24

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>7/24</b>	Genesis 18:20-32	Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]	Psalm 138
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>7/25</b>	Esther 5:1-14	Colossians 2:16—3:1	Psalm 55:16-23
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>7/26</b>	Esther 6:1—7:6	Romans 9:30 —10:4	Psalm 55:16-23
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>7/27</b>	Esther 7:7—8:17	Matthew 5:43-48	Psalm 55:16-23
<b>Thu.</b>	<b>7/28</b>	Proverbs 23:1-11	Romans 11:33-36	Psalm 49:1-12
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>7/29</b>	Proverbs 24:1-12	Ephesians 4:17-24	Psalm 49:1-12
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>7/30</b>	Ecclesiastes 1:1-11	Mark 10:17-22	Psalm 49:1-12

## 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.

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## JOY (Just Older Youth) 55 & Older

Invite a friend and come join us on the first and third Wednesday of each month for fun and fellowship! We enjoy a variety of games and good conversation over lunch. Coffee will be on by 10:30 a.m. activities begin at 11 a.m. with lunch to follow.

Everyone is welcome to stay after to play cards or a game of your choice. Questions? Contact Vicki Siefert at 262-634-4154.

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## 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.