



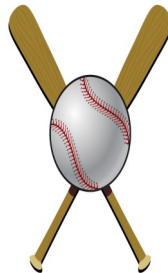
# NEWS & Notes



This week at Lamb of God + August 15, 2021  
Worship Attendance  
10:00 am—73

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| Sunday    | 9:00—9:30 am<br>10:00 am<br>11:30 am—1:00 pm | <b>Ms Chrissy Teens Bible Study<br/>For 10 years old +<br/>Worship Service</b><br>In person & Live Streaming<br><b>Fellowship Hour</b>         |
| Monday    | 1:00 pm<br>5:30 pm                           | <b>Women's Bible Study—<br/>Proverbs</b><br>In person & Live Streaming<br><b>Game Night</b>  |
| Tuesday   | 10:00 am                                     | <b>Quilters</b>  |
| Wednesday | 10:00 am<br>12:30 pm<br>7:00 pm              | <b>Bible Study—Matthew</b><br>In person & Live Streaming<br><b>Out to Lunch Bunch</b><br><b>Bible study—Noah</b><br>In person & Live Streaming |
| Thursday  | 8:00 am<br>7:05 pm                           | <b>Yard Maintenance</b><br><b>Loons Baseball Game</b>  |

**Game Night  
Monday  
5:30 pm**



**Loons Game  
Thursday  
August 19  
Game starts at 7:05 pm**

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**



The flowers on the Altar this morning were given to the glory of God, from Art & Nancy Walter, in celebration of Katie Grim's Birthday.

## **BIBLE STUDIES**

- Monday at 1:00 pm—Women's Study on Proverbs
- Wednesday at 10:00 am - the Life-Light Bible Study-Gospel of Matthew
- Wednesday Evening at 7:00 pm—Noah: The Man, The Ark, The Flood.

## **MS CHRISSY'S TEENS BIBLE STUDY**

**SUNDAYS 9:00 AM—9:30 AM.**

Ms. Chrissy is hosting a **Teens Bible Study** for those 10 years old and beyond on Sunday mornings in the Youth Room, adjacent to the fellowship hall.

## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH RETURNS SUNDAY MORNING**

We have resumed Children's Church during our Worship services at 10:00 am. Following Pastor's Children's message, those kids who have their parents permission, and would like to, can join Ms. Chrissy in the recently cleaned and sanitized kids room. Children will be back during the Offertory, so they can have Communion with their family.



All Ladies  
Welcome!!!

LWML Meeting  
Monday  
August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm  
With a Potluck Dinner



### **SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS WANTED:**

The Stewardship/Evangelism Committee is looking for volunteers who would like to serve as Greeters on Sunday morning. This ministry position involves greeting all who come for worship on Sunday Morning, being on the lookout for Visitors. You would make sure Visitors receive one of the blue Visitor bags that are under the information desk across from Pastor's office. Introduce them to the Elder's on duty, Pastor Mark and Pastor Hensler, as well as some of the other members congregating in the Narthex before worship. Make them feel welcome. Let them know that they are welcome to sit wherever they desire, but we do have a pew reserved for those wondering where to sit. You would be in the Narthex at the end of service to greet them again on the way out, and welcoming them to join us in the Fellowship Hall if they have time. Let our Church Secretary Carey Onore know if you are interested.

### **SUNDAY MORNING COMMUNION GATEKEEPERS:**

The Elders are looking for volunteers to assist directing worshipers during Communion. You would serve in teams of two, letting people know row by row when it's their turn to come up for Communion, and when they can approach the rail for their turn. Please contact Head Elder Ervin Glann (810) 287-8793 or Elder Kurt Nelson (810) 232-0964 if you are interested.

### **Wanted: Volunteers to Sponsor our Sunday Fellowship Hour**

**You would plan, purchase, set up and clean up. You can make, or buy treats. (Entermann's Outlet store is a great resource). We suggest one to two families/individuals for each Sunday. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.**



We are in need of Bottled water for the Fellowship Hour and other events here at Lamb of God. If you could donate a case of water, it is much appreciated.



#### **LADIES OF THE LAMB**

THE LWML LADIES WOULD LIKE TO INVITE

**ALL**

LADIES OF LAMB OF GOD LUTHERAN CHURCH TO ATTEND OUR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LWML. THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup> AT 6:00 PM WITH A POTLUCK DINNER. MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND BE SURE TO JOIN US. THE LWML MEETINGS ARE THE THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH.



Our *hearts*  
in **HIS** *hand*  
Above all, keep loving one another earnestly (1 Peter 4:8).

### **PRIVATE HOME COMMUNION:**

Pastor Mark would like to offer a short devotional time with the Lord's Supper for those who, because of COVID-19 are not comfortable coming and communion at a public worship service, but might be comfortable with Pastor Dave or Pastor Mark coming into your home at a time of your choosing. If you are interested in this ministry, please call the Church Office.

### **QUILTERS REQUEST**

The Quilters are in need of helpers to tie the quilts. Thank you to all that have donated plain sheets to the Quilters.

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Our next Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, following the Worship Service.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There continues to be worry and concern over masking, social distancing, and vaccination status among our membership. President Harrison addressed these issues in a letter sent out earlier this year. I would like to share with you the following highlights.

**Should I take the COVID-19 vaccine?** This is a question only you can answer. Some may choose not to take the vaccine because of concerns over its relation to abortion or fear of possible health complications. Others may take it in spite of such reservations out of concern for their own health or that of their neighbor. Since neither Scripture nor the Synod has explicitly addressed this issue, it remains a matter of Christian freedom where you must choose according to your individual conscience.

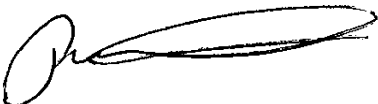
**How should I talk about the vaccine with others who disagree with my view of it?** In a sensitive issue of this nature, we remember the words of St. James: "Let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger" (James 1:19). Listen carefully and openly to the points of others. Consider them. Share your positions patiently and objectively. Reflect upon your own penchant for error. Forgive others where they sin against you and ask for forgiveness where you wrong them.

**1 Corinthians 10:23-24** <sup>23</sup> "All things are lawful," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful," but not all things build up. <sup>24</sup> Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor.

**Romans 14:13** Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother.

Finally, I would encourage each of you to turn to the LORD in prayer when you feel worried or afraid about COVID attacking you or someone you love. Remember our God is far greater and stronger than even the Delta variant. Masking, social distancing, and vaccines are gracious gifts from Him that He works through, but He is not bound by these as His only means of protecting you. As you do His will, worshiping Him as a member of His Church, ask Him to make clear to you what He has provided for your protection. Then entrust all the rest, including the vaccination status of your brother in Christ, over to His protection and care. Love your brothers and sisters in Christ with the same love that Christ Jesus has shared with you.

Your brother and Pastor in Christ,



**Pastor Mark Pretznaw**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Greeters</b>                                    | <b>Gatekeepers for Communion</b>                         |
|-------------|--|--|
| 8/15/21     | Tom Hansen   | Tom Hanson & Bonnie Petee<br>Carey Onore & Karen Gleason |
| 8/22/21     | Carey Onore<br>Madelyn, Natalie,<br>Charlotte Grim | Carey Onore & Natalie Grim<br>Joann Glann & Bonnie Petee |
| 8/29/21     | Fred & Ruth Wass                                   | No Communion   |

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**E-Mail address:** [lambofgodflint@gmail.com](mailto:lambofgodflint@gmail.com)

## **PHONE A FRIEND/GREETING CARD MINISTRY**

Our Homebound members and those who are in Care Facilities love to have a call from their friends at Lamb of God. Please consider calling those you know. Call the Church office and we can provide contact info.

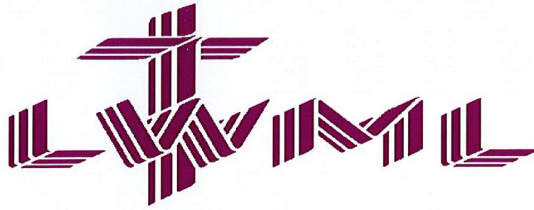


We would also like to send cards to our Homebound and Care Facility members, as well as those who are unable to attend live worship Zoom/Live Stream Bible Studies and Worship. If you would like to participate in sending cards then simply purchase your own greeting card then pick up labels with names and address on them available on the table by Pastor's office. Affix these address labels and mail the cards.. There is also a directory, if you want to send to anyone of our congregation. This is a great way to let your Lamb of God family know that you are thinking of them.

Please fulfill your obligation as a member to support the ministry that is still on-going despite the restrictions imposed concerning public worship. Please mail in your offering, give on-line at our website, or drop your offering envelope off in the lobby in the offering box across from the Church Office Monday – Friday 9 am-1 pm.

### **Elder's      Schedule**

| Date    | Time     | Elder                 |
|---------|----------|-----------------------|
| 8/15/21 | 10:00 am | Jim Bur & Kurt Nelson |
| 8/22/21 | 10:00 am | Fred Hill & Fred Wass |
| 8/29/21 | 10:00 am | Kurt Nelson           |



## *Lutheran World Relief*

### *Personal Care Kits*

- *One light-weight bath-size towel*  
(between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27") dark color recommended
- *One sturdy comb, remove packaging*
- *One metal nail clipper, remove packaging*
- Bring in items and put on table in Fellowship Hall.
- Need these items to be packed in September, 2021

**Ephesians 5:6-7 – “Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them.”** The wrath of a God is a real thing, and we do well to reflect on this. We want to stay away from anything that would take us away from the Lord. As Mary replied to the angel Gabriel, “I am the handmaiden of the Lord, may it be to me according to your word.” We are the Lord’s servants, therefore we cling to His Word.



## **NOTES FROM FRANKLIN AVE MISSION (FAM)**

The **items they can still use** are baby wipes, shampoo & conditioner and small travel sizes of deodorant. They also always need all sizes of socks and underwear.

### **5th Annual Devoted Fellowship Charity Golf Outing**

Saturday, August 21, 2021. Call to make your reservation now..

810 285 9598

**DINER REOPENING** The diner reopened on July 6th with the capacity to serve up to 60 people. There will be a 3 phase plan to get us back to serving up to 130 people inside every Tuesday and Thursday. Take out dinners will still be provided outside to feed the community while getting things back up and running.

**The Luke Clinic** The Luke Clinic construction is getting ready to begin. Soon expectant mothers and infants will be able to receive medical care here at Franklin. We are in need of volunteers, maternity clothes and children's clothing sizes Infant to 4T. Please contact FAM with your donations or for more volunteer information.

### **FAM JAM**

Friday, September 3rd from 3:00pm to 8:00pm Saturday, September 4th from 2:00pm to 8pm Sunday, September 5th Church Service and Fellowship 4:00pm A free, family friendly, hip hop festival is coming to Franklin Avenue Mission. We are inviting DJs, MCs, Break Dancers and Street Artists to create and perform original material for the first annual FAM JAM. This year's theme is FEAR LOVE TRUST: A Celebration of Luther's Small Catechism. The event features a free performance by hip hop artist FLAME, art displays, workshops, entertainers, dancers, opportunities for artists to perform original material and concessions.

### **WANTED**

Volunteers wanted for the **FAM JAM**. Call 810 285-7598 for more information.

## **JOB OPENINGS**

**Preschool Job Openings:** Faith Lutheran Preschool is in need of a Preschool teacher for our afternoon enrichment class from 11:30 to 3:00 p.m. The teacher should have a Child Development Associate Degree or teaching degree with a ZA endorsement. We also need an assistant for a 4 year old class which meets Monday, Wednesday, Friday. An assistant must love children and be willing to help with preparing class work for the children and working with the teacher to discipline the children according to our discipline plan. These are part time positions of no more than 20 hours total/week. Please send your resume to Cindy LaFontaine at Faith Lutheran Church. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy LaFontaine at 810-694-9351 or [clafontaine@faithgb.org](mailto:clafontaine@faithgb.org).

**Preschool Job Openings:** St. Paul Lutheran Preschool is in need of a Preschool teacher for our 4 year old class. The teacher should have a Child Development Associate Degree or teaching degree with a ZA endorsement. This is a full time position. Please send your resume to Mary Lynn Buck at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lynn at 810-239-6200 or [mbuck@stpaulflint.com](mailto:mbuck@stpaulflint.com)



## **CHURCH COUNCIL**

Pray about becoming one of these officers for the Church Council. We need Trustee, Stewardship, Education/Youth. If you have any questions see Ron Jonas, Chairman of the Church Council. We will be voting in October for these positions.

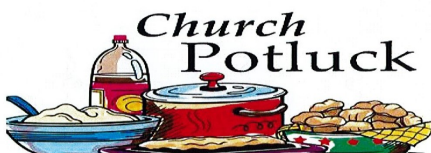


Lamb of God  
will be  
sponsoring a  
**Flu Clinic**

**On Sunday, September 19, 2021**

**1:00 – 5:00 pm**

**We will be having a Potluck for our  
Fellowship Hour.**



*Church  
Potluck*



Stories  
Games  
Food  
Crafts  
Surprises



Children of all  
Ages.



***Come one, Come all!***

**Vacation Bible School**

**Thursday, August 26, 2021**

**4:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Lamb of God Lutheran Church**

**2051 W. Maple Ave., Flint, MI 48507**

**810 234 2423**

**Lamb of God Lutheran Church**  
**Fellowship Outing**  
**Great Lakes Loon's Baseball Game**



Thursday  
August 19, 2021  
Time of Game 7:05 pm



**Loon's vs Lansing Lugs**

Take me out to the ball game,  
Take me out with the crowd;  
Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jack,  
I don't care if I never get back.  
Let me root, root, root for the home team,  
For if they don't win, it's a shame.  
For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out,  
At the old ball game.

Thirsty Thursday

Post game fireworks

More information  
to follow.



Join us for Fun,  
Fellowship,  
and a great  
Baseball Game.



**OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH**  
**Wednesday**  
**August 18, 2021**  
**12:30 pm**  
**Cobblestone**  
**On Fenton Road.**