



# Happenings at NLC

June 2019

Monthly Newsletter

“With the birth of Jesus in our hearts,  
we carry light and love to the world.”

Worship Services 8:30am & 11am

Reverend Giuseppe Mattei



## Pentecost

Nativity Lutheran Church will celebrate the **Feast of Pentecost on June 9 (8:30AM and 11:00AM).**

For Christians, Pentecost is a holiday on which we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus. Before the events of the first Pentecost, which came a few weeks after Jesus' death and resurrection, the followers of Jesus were not organized in a movement. The Spirit brings the church into existence and enlivens it. Thus Pentecost is the church's birthday.

### Upcoming Events

**June 6-8: Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly (Kissimmee)**

**June 8: Teddy Bear Delivery to EMT/ Firefighters**

**June 16: Trinity Sunday  
Happy Father's Day**

Please visit our website at [www.nlcww.org](http://www.nlcww.org) to view the NLC calendar, submit requests for dates/events, download sermons, among other things.



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## *LETTER FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT*

Recently, I returned from a wonderful trip to England where I visited my niece and “connected” with some really old ancestors. I was able to track down the church where my 8<sup>th</sup> great-grandfather was baptized and attended church in the late 1500’s and early 1600’s. I had goosebumps when I saw the baptismal font that would have been used for his baptism and I touched the chalice and paten that would have been used to serve him communion. Now I am back to Florida and I having goosebumps as I realize that many things that have been discussed and set into planning stages are moving forward within our church. It is exciting to know that the Holy Spirit is moving among our people as we look toward making changes and improvements to our policies, our procedures, our facilities, and our programs.

I keep going back to our planning sessions/retreat that was held by the Congregation Council last February. Another of the plans that was discussed was the need to improve the use of the Narthex. Scott Henkel agreed to look at the Narthex, evaluate how it is being used, identify any issues or concerns related to the use of the space, ask for input for how to improve the use, and develop some plans for improvement. Scott has worked diligently and gathered ideas and information from Pastor, the Music Department, the Evangelism Team, the Audio/Visual Department, and several individual congregants. He has listened and identified multiple issues that should be addressed. If you are interested in providing input or learning about some potential solutions, please feel free to contact Scott directly at [scott.henkel@capgemini.com](mailto:scott.henkel@capgemini.com). He and Jane have returned to the North lands for the summer, but he will be glad to gather more ideas and welcomes input as he continues to work on plans.

The Evangelism Team has some great ideas to allow us to be more receptive to visitors and accommodating to our members. The team has been working with the Property Committee to move forward with some suggestions. In addition, they are working on ideas for visitors that need to be included in the overall design that Scott is working on. They have been collaborating with him on some changes that may be observed in the near future.

On another note, I need to let you know that Jack Chase found it necessary to resign from our Congregation Council effective at the end of April. The Council accepted his resignation with sadness. I want to thank Jack for his service on the Council. He brought good insight and contributed valuable input to many discussions. May God continue to bless Jack and Connie. With the assistance of our Lay Leadership Team, we have been able to find a replacement for Jack. At our May meeting, we voted to have Jim Runyan join our ranks for the remainder of this year. This means that in December we will be electing a person to serve a two-year term in addition to the three positions that will be three-year terms. I am looking forward to working with Jim as he joins our council for the remainder of the year.

In Christian love, *Ed Lewis*

## **SPIRITUAL LIFE**

### **2019 FLORIDA-BAHAMAS SYNOD ASSEMBLY**

The 2019 Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly will be held June 6-8 in Kissimmee, Florida. Pastor Giuseppe, Deacon Ruth Ann Hoy, Ashley Hoy, Jayson Martin, and Karen Crawford, will be attending from NLC. Please pray for Bishop Suarez, the organizers, and the participants.

**THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY (JUNE 6-8)** is once again collecting donations for the Community of Hope, a ministry to the Orlando Are Homeless. Every conference (a cluster of churches) is invited to collect and donate certain items. Our conference, the Gulf Coast, has been suggested to bring the following:

- Sterilite 56 qt storage bin with blue lid
- Regular size shampoo/conditioner
- Shaving cream/razors
- Regular size body lotion/wash
- Deodorant (men & women)

A container for the collection of your donations will be made available in the Narthex. **Please bring your donations by June 2.**

### **PENTECOST—Sunday, June 9, 2019**

Pentecost is a holiday on which we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus.



The Sanctuary will be decorated in red and we ask all NLC to wear **RED** that day.

### **TRINITY SUNDAY – June 16, 2019 - 8:30AM & 11:00AM**

Christians remember and honor the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We remember the Father as our Creator, the Son as our Savior and the Holy Spirit as our Comforter. While the word “trinity” does not appear in in Scripture, it is taught in *Matthew 28:18-20* and *2 Corinthians 13:14* along with many other Bible passages. The concept of the Holy Trinity can never be completely understood. That is the mystery. Understanding this comes through the work of the Holy Spirit; therefore, it is appropriate that this mystery is celebrated the first Sunday after Pentecost, when the outpouring of the Holy Spirit first occurred. In order to better understand Trinity Sunday, you must first know Pentecost Sunday and why it is celebrated.

**SOUL SEEKERS** - Soul Seekers will not meet during June, July, and August. We will resume again in September. If you have any questions regarding this group please contact Michelle Mehan-Conklin at 727-267-1047, or email at shelltbf@hotmai.com.

**ALTAR GUILD – June 19, 2019 – 10:00AM**

We invite anyone (male or female) to attend one of our meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10:00AM (to find out what we do and how we do it). If you have any questions you would like answered before that please, call **Janet DeVico at 352-597-0150.**

**MIDDAY PRAYER - Weekdays at 12:30PM**

The Midday Prayer is a brief break during the day to find rest and renewal in prayer. All are welcome. People may gather for a few moments together at **12:30PM every day** and then go about the rest of their day or if they would like, they can stay longer in prayer in the sanctuary. Please join us and help spread the word.

**NLC'S SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE** - Every service is easily accessible from Nativity's website. **ALSO**, Sunday night at 6pm, tune in to WZEU-FM 102.9 on your radio for a rebroadcast of our previous weeks' Sunday Service. If you are Interested in sponsoring one of the services broadcast on WZEU in memory or honor of someone, cost is \$25 and place your donation in a green envelope and mark it WZEU and place in the offering plate.

## Stewardship is Not a ‘Snowbird’

Activities at Nativity, as in many churches, slows down in the summer months. Many of our ministries have a hiatus that is often a healthy or, at least, a welcome way to give our volunteers a brief rest. Being a Florida congregation creates an additional slow down due to the many ‘snowbirds’ that head north for the cooler climates of summer. Ministries dependent on our congregants may have to shut down or slow because so many volunteers are temporarily not in the area. But there are many ministries that cannot shut or slow down during the summer months: maintenance of the grounds and buildings cannot stop, nor can bulletin folders or communion to our shut-ins; staff must also be paid.

Those that remain behind in the summer understand and accept that they might have to do a little more for a few months to keep their ministries going. Stewardship is, after all, a year-round commitment to fulfilling God’s work here on earth. “Carrying light and love to the world” never ends—even if some of our congregants are not here.

With many gone, another area of Stewardship that suffers in the summer has traditionally been financial giving. Many ‘snowbirds’ head north, and the monetary giving decreases. Many will catch up with offerings when they return; however, using Simply Giving a form of automatic withdrawal during the summer and beyond can reverse this trend. (Please contact the Church Office for details.) In the meantime, Nativity still has a budget to meet and bills to pay.

For our ‘snowbirds’: please keep Nativity in mind throughout the summer. Visit the website of [www.nlcww.org](http://www.nlcww.org) to keep up with the activities of the church and view weekly services. Pray for continued blessings on our ministry of which you are a significant part—even from afar.

--The 2019 Stewardship Committee

# OUTREACH

## MISSION OF THE MONTH - FOOD PANTRY

The Nativity Lutheran Church food pantry is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm to help those in need. Between 200-250 people are served each week. Donations of non-perishable items are always needed and can be dropped off during the food pantry hours or at our Sunday church services.

We are always looking for volunteers to assist us in this ministry. For more information, please contact Bonnie Kuester at 352-596-8548.

**U.S. POSTAL FOOD DRIVE - Saturday, May 11th**, started at Nativity Lutheran Church at 10:00am with drivers and several of our youth from our Congregation helping the mail carriers pick up food items from 2 locations in Hernando County. The food was unloaded and repacked into banana boxes for distribution to several community food pantries, one being Nativity. We received 208 boxes of food! A big **THANK YOU** to all the people who donated the food items, and also those who helped sort and repack the food. This Outreach was a huge success.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Discipleship)

**BIBLE STUDY – Sunday, June 2, 9 & 16, 2019**  
**- 9:45AM -10:45AM — Witnesses to the Resurrection**



The Bible series "Witnesses to the Resurrection" will proceed to explore Luke's proclamation of the Good News. We will study the importance of the word "today" as it is associated with God's saving activity: the "here and now" of faithful living. For Luke, God's reign is right in front of us "today." Our study of the word "today" will be based on an article written by Troy M. Troftgruben, associate professor of New Testament at Wartburg Theological Seminary.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS — Sunday, June 9 & 23, 2019 - 9:45AM-10:45AM.**

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL —** The last day of our Sunday School class - May 26. Classes will start up again Sunday, August 25. The hours are **9:45AM-10:45AM.** Classes for children **3 and up!**

**VBS DATES ARE SET: July 15-19, 9:00AM - 12:15PM.** Theme is SuperHeroes for Jesus. A week of learning, fun, and games. A free lunch will be provided for children and youth 18 and younger. Stop by the Church office for a registration form, or visit our website [nlcww.org](http://nlcww.org).

***THIS SUMMER!***

*Explore how the gospel can change your heart, community, and how to live the Gospel out in everyday life. An interactive video/discussion adult learning opportunity. This adult forum program will meet Sundays between services 9:45-10:45. July 14th thru August 25th.*

Each weekly video based study of the gospel and how to live it out in your everyday life is a 'stand-alone' unit—so come one week or every week according to your Summer schedule.

**gospel in life**  
Grace Changes Everything

## **COMMUNITY LIFE**

### **WOMEN OF NATIVITY**

All women members of Nativity Lutheran Church are automatically members of W.O.N. and are welcome to participate in all sponsored activities of W.O.N.



## **THE RESIDENCE OF TIMBER PINES LUNCHEON AND TOUR – Thursday, June 13, 2019 – 11:30AM.**

**ALL WOMEN** who are members of Nativity Lutheran Church are invited to a luncheon and tour of The Residence of Timber Pines. We will meet in the lobby of the Residence at 11:30AM to be met by Jay Michael who will be our host. Please join us, there will be a sign up sheet on the kiosk in the Narthex, please check the Women of Nativity section so we can give the dining room a good idea how many will be attending. Any questions, please call Doreen at 352-263-4750.

## **SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR LOCAL CHILDREN**

Last year we collected school supplies for ELCA worldwide. Although a wonderful program, we had parents from the food pantry ask us for help. This year W.O.N. will be collecting school supplies to be handed out to those in need locally through the food pantry. We will begin collecting supplies the first week of July and continue right up to August 12 at 11:00 when we begin filling the bags. All are welcome to come help fill the bags. If you are a local teacher, please let us know what the most needed items are.

## **SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**

Please be sure to watch for this summer's Bible study program. They are always very good. **ALL WOMEN** who are members of Nativity are invited to join us for a few hours Saturday morning, August 3, from 9am-1pm.

**PAINTING CLASS - Wednesday, June 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2019 - 10AM-12PM.** We meet every Wednesday in Al Lien Hall. For more information, contact Germaine Major at 352-686-0416, or Penny Morman at 352-888-1829.

**CARDS R US - Wednesday, June 5 & 12 - 12:30PM-3PM.**

The Cards R Us group will ply our trade on first and second Wednesdays, June 5 and 12, 12:30PM - 3:00PM, in Al Lien Hall. For anyone who likes to be creative and likes to talk, you are a natural fit with us! We re-purpose your used greeting cards into new greeting cards, which are then available for a donation in the Narthex and Administration building hallway. In addition to your used cards, we will appreciate your donations of coupons for Michaels and JoAnn Fabrics. All profits are given to Pastor's Discretionary Fund to help people with one-time emergencies. You can help with this mission by shopping for your Father's Day cards on our kiosks.

**MARY JOY CIRCLE - 2nd Thursday's of the month - 12:30PM.** Our monthly Bible study will resume in September in Al Lien Hall. All women of Nativity are invited to join us and we look forward to welcoming you. In the meantime watch for our special luncheons, June 13 at The Residence of Timber Pines; July 11 at Cody's; and August 8 at Timber Pines. A sign up sheet will be posted in the Narthex. For more info, please contact Evelyn Lawlor at 352-835-7784.

**DAYS FOR GIRLS - Thursday, June 20, 2019 - 9:00AM-11AM.** Days for Girls is a non-profit organization formed to help girls in developing countries stay in school. Through the Trompeter Fund and Thrivent Financial, WON (Women of Nativity) have been able to participate in this life changing mission. Please consider joining us. For more information, contact Jill Helgeson at 352-686-3367.

**FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE** - In June, Friendship Circle will be delivering teddy bears and other cute little critters to the fire/EMT station where our own Frank DeFrancesco works, and to the Florida Highway Patrol, both in Brooksville, on Saturday, June 8. These first responders will give the teddy bears to children for comfort during a traumatic event. Your much appreciated donations of teddy bears can be left in the box in the Narthex. We will meet at 10:00AM at Nativity to carpool. Following the deliveries and photos, we will enjoy lunch, our meeting, and devotions at Florida Cracker Kitchen, 996 East Jefferson Street, Brooksville 34601. **If you can help sort teddy bears, meet at Nativity on Thursday, June 6 at 10:00am.**

**CRAFTY LADIES - Fridays, 9:00AM - 11:00AM.**

We are a group of approximately 17 women, who meet every Friday morning at Nativity from 9:00AM until 12:00 noon. These dedicated ladies, iron, cut squares, pin and sew the quilts together, and tie a knot in every square. In 2018 we made 163 quilts in addition to 27 children quilts for families as part of the Angel Tree Prison Ministry, who were mainly made by Judy Dietz. We enjoy this project and fellowship we have together. We even take time out for a cup of coffee and a piece of cake. Please come and join us. Questions? Call Jill Helgeson at 352-686-3367.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST - Tuesday, June 18, 2019 - 8:30AM.**

Please join us at **My Nanny's Restaurant**, 5323 Commercial Way, Spring Hill, for fellowship and breakfast. For more info on this group, please call Jim Christensen at 352-683-9141.



## FROM NATIVITY'S FINANCIAL SECRETARY

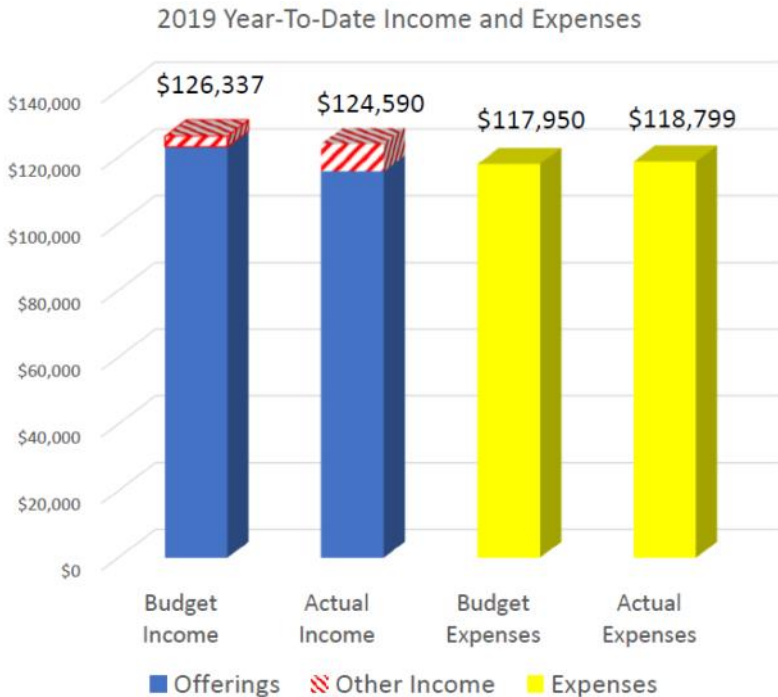
**April Giving:** With the numerous holidays in April (including Lenten Services, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Palm Sunday and Easter) Nativity's giving got a boost of \$3000. With the addition of Thrivent Choice dollars, a one-time donation from many of our congregants, and an additional one-time \$2500 resulting from my Temple Talk, the income is better than the previous month; however, envelope offering giving continues to be much less than expected.

**April Expenses:** Nativity's year-to-date expenses have been held to only \$1000 over what was expected. Noted April expenses include one-time amortization of closing costs from our last mortgage reset and on-going Building and Grounds expenses that are above budget.

**April Attendance:** The holidays of April gave NLC a big increase in average attendance up to 282 per service! Easter had 513 at both services! These figures represent increasing growth in those worshipping on Sundays. With attendance growth usually comes giving growth. Please pray that this is the beginning of a trend for Nativity.

Any questions, please email me at [jane.henkel@nlcww.org](mailto:jane.henkel@nlcww.org).

--Jane Henkel, 2019 Financial Secretary



Questions: [jane.henkel@nlcww.org](mailto:jane.henkel@nlcww.org)



**HELP WANTED WITH NLC WEBSITE.** The Communication team is looking for volunteers to help with maintaining the Nativity Lutheran Church website. The program we use for the website is very easy to use and work can be done from home. If you would like to learn more about this or would like to volunteer (we will train you), please contact Evelyn Galli at 516-909-3119 or at [evelyn.galli@nlcww.org](mailto:evelyn.galli@nlcww.org).



**AV OPERATORS NEEDED.** The audio operator makes sure the congregation can hear the spoken word and music. Please consider helping to take on this very important (yet simple) task. Men, women, boys and girls, if you are able to operate your TV remote control and you have good hearing, you are a candidate to join the Audio Operators Team. Only one service, one Sunday a month is all that is required. Stop by the audio console at the rear of the sanctuary or call Art Alt at 352-596-1585 for more info.



**GARDEN HELP WANTED!** We need your help to maintain the gardens at the entrance of the administration building. The garden serves as a bright spot for the church and as a welcome to all. Only light weeding, watering and cleaning of bird baths is needed. A sign up sheet is on the kiosk in the narthex. Any questions, contact Linda Wagner at 352-799-8577 or JoAnne Berg at 352-428-0156.



**COMMUNION MINISTRY HELP NEEDED.** With so many of our members being temporarily (after surgeries and medical procedures) or permanently housebound, more people are needed to bring them Holy Communion. If God is calling you for this important ministry, please contact Pastor Giuseppe. A short training is all that is needed.



## NATIVITY MAIL



April, 2019

Dear Pastor and Church Council President - On behalf of our companion relationships in Cuba, Jamaica, Guyana, Suriname, and Haiti, I want to thank you for your faithful and generous expression of love and commitment for furthering the work of the church.

Last year we were able to bring several of our companions to Florida for our Caribbean Consultation where we worked on developing priorities for accompaniment. This exchange results in an “Immersion Journey” to Jamaica to learn more about the culture and religious history there and deepening our relationship with the seminary. There were also trips to Guyana to attend their Annual Convention and a meeting with the Board of the Lutheran Church of Suriname. A trip to Cuba is being planned for the first part of December to further explore a new relationship developing with a Lutheran church body in the Santiago area.

Several projects focused on Haiti and they have been very successful. The “Seeds for Haiti” program brought in almost \$8,000 from VBS programs and congregations across the Synod that was matched with \$2,500 from our Special Projects Fund. This money was used by the church in Haiti in two communities that have been especially hard hit with hurricanes and storms in the past year. Pr. Livenson reported that the crops that these families have been able to grow with the seeds and plants that were purchased have enabled them to provide food for their families, sell produce to get money for school tuition for their children, and give money back to the church. One church was able to purchase a keyboard for their worship services, another church raised money to put in a floor in their church building.

## **MAIL *continued***

This year our walking with the Lutheran Church of Haiti is focusing on “Capacity Building”. With a \$10,000 grant from the ELCA and input from the FB Synod, the ELH is hiring a full-time office administrator/accountant that will live at the Lutheran Center in Gressier and maintain the office so Pr. Livenson can do more travel and grow the church.

**Global Mission FUNDay is Sunday, October 6th.** Prepare early by planning for special fun activities that celebrate and lift up our Global partnerships and taking up a collection for the projects funded by Global Mission - Young Adults in Global Mission, capacity building with our companions, consultations and international exchanges for youth (Youth Gatherings) and women (Lake Yale).

Please share our thanks with your congregation. I would like to extend an opportunity as well to present a program on Accompaniment, or about one of our Companion Churches that may be of particular interest to members of your congregation. Please contact me by phone or email to discuss possible dates, time, and program content for a presentation.

Sharing the Spirit - *PJ May*

PJ May, Chair, Florida Bahamas Synod Global Mission Committee

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Amount contributed in 2018 = \$892

**FAITH DAY” with the Tampa Bay Rays.** This year’s game will be the Rays vs. the LA Angels on **Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:10pm.** After the game, we will hear the Rays players speak about their faith. Each ticket includes a Rays hat of your choice. Each ticket (based on group of 10+) is \$33 (up to a \$60 value! and in Baseline section). A portion of the proceeds will benefit Habitat of Humanity of Hillsborough County. Thrivent is partnering with Habitat Hillsborough and local churches on a Faith Build project this year to build a new home for a deserving family. If you are interested in going, please contact Evelyn Galli at [evgalli@bcany.com](mailto:evgalli@bcany.com) or 516-909-3119. **We need to purchase our tickets by June 3.**

## **CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!**



**Jodi Fell** - USF Saint Petersburg, Bachelors in Education, now teaching at JD Floyd Elementary School in Hernando.

**Giacomo Mattei** - University of Tampa, Bachelors of Arts, moving to DC and attending George Washington University to get his PhD in Political Science.

**Simone Mattei** - graduated high school while earning his AA from St. Petersburg College, now attending USF getting his Bachelors in Public Relations.

**Amber Oliver** - Nature Coast High School, now attending college to pursue a nursing degree.

**Jared Gould** - Hernando High School, now attending Florida State majoring in landscape architecture.

## **REMINDERS**

**OFFICE HOURS - Monday through Friday - 9AM-2PM**



## **WE WANT TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU**

We understand that not everybody is online and receives the church information through emails, Facebook, or our web-based calendar. If you know of anyone that has not been able to attend church for some time you may be the only link between them and Nativity. We would appreciate it if you would keep them included in the happenings at Nativity so that they may not miss out on activities or schedule changes. In addition, please let us know as well so that we can work to keep them in the loop about things at NLC. In addition, should you have a change in your address, phone number and/or email address, please let the office know. You can also include that info on the white communion cards.

**NLC CALENDAR:** You can view it on the website, [www.nlcww.org](http://www.nlcww.org). If you do not have access to the website please let us know and we can arrange for you to receive a printed copy. In addition, on the website you can submit a request to schedule a meeting. We have many ministries scheduling meetings including non-NLC groups. If you need to reserve a room, please make sure you submit your request to the office. Submissions can be made using a form that can be obtained in the office, or via email to [nativitylutheran63@gmail.com](mailto:nativitylutheran63@gmail.com) or via the form on the website. This will help resolve any conflicts that may arise.

**MAILBOXES:** When you come to church, please take a moment to check your mailbox in Winemiller Hall and see if anything was left for you.

**NEWSLETTER:** If you would like to have something included in the **July** newsletter, please submit it to the office or via email [nativitylutheran63@gmail.com](mailto:nativitylutheran63@gmail.com), and to Evelyn Galli via email [evgalli@bcany.com](mailto:evgalli@bcany.com) by **June 15**.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

With the birth of Jesus in our hearts  
we carry light and love to the world.

## **VISION STATEMENT**

We seek to become people who live the nativity by...

***Giving Worship and Praise to our God:*** Presenting ourselves before God as adoring servants, who, in loving God, recognize that it is no longer we who are at the center of the universe, but the One to whom we are singing our praises.

***Intentionally giving ourselves as Christ's servants:*** Participating in his mission in the world, helping those who need our help, both in our church family and in the world beyond: recognizing that there can never really be any peace or joy for us until there is peace and joy for others.

***Opening our doors and our hearts to all people:*** Welcoming all to our fellowship, caring for all in Christian love, and reaching out with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

***Encouraging each other to grow in faith:*** Growing our understanding of the scripture and God's leading in our lives through study of the Word, meditation, and prayer; knowing that learning is not just a matter of the mind, but also of the heart, and that raising questions is sometimes of more value than finding answers.

***Being responsible to God*** through the creative use of our income, possessions, time and talent; recognizing that loving our neighbor is not so much a feeling as it is an act of will, and that sharing what we have on behalf of the Kingdom of God is only giving back what was already God's to being with.

***Celebrating the gift of life together:*** Loving our neighbor, losing ourselves and then finding ourselves, having discovered that the Good News means that it is impossible not to feel joy in the presence of the Savior.

### ***OUR VALUES STATEMENT***

We recognize that we are not here by chance but are gathered together to be the church of God in Christ.

We recognize that God is making us, through grace, into a Fellowship that embodies and expresses the spirit of Christ. In this fellowship, there is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female, for all of us are one in Christ Jesus (Galatians 3:28). We, therefore, welcome equally all people, regardless of religious office, position, possessions, education, race, age, gender, sexual orientation, mental ability, physical ability or other distinctions. (Adopted 9/7/07)

## June Birthdays

Michael Thelen	6/2
Gilbert Dietz	6/3
Kendall Wells	6/3
Lester Hanneman Jr.	6/5
Karen Crawford	6/6
Robert Oliver Jr.	6/6
Royale Pugh	6/6
Ruthie Ryan	6/6
Gail Zboray	6/8
Buddy Kristoferson	6/9
Joe Ryan	6/10
Judith Foley	6/11
Jill Helgeson	6/11
June Kristoferson	6/12
Carl Lundh	6/14
Sharon Johnson	6/15
Richard Johnson	6/16



Pat Wilkins	6/17
Lynn Roa	6/18
Linda Borowski	6/19
Butch Corbidge	6/20
John Seidl	6/20
Madeline Johnson	6/22
Brian Wagner	6/27
Doris Daley	6/29
Chris Scavuzzo	6/29

## June Wedding Anniversaries

Beverly & Glenn Houdek	6/1
Cheryl & Andreas Zybell	6/4
Carolyn & Jimmy Beasley	6/8
Lynda & Robert Bohn	6/8
Patricia & James Runyan	6/8
Carole & Howard Schaefer	6/8
Meredith & Joshua Wozniak	6/8
Barbara & Robert Mattox	6/9
Ruthie and Joe Ryan	6/9
Alice & Kendall Wells	6/9
Jill & Carlan Helgeson	6/11
Sharon & Philip Schroeder	6/11
Karin & James Glessner	6/12
Nancy & Douglas Siegert	6/12



Gloria & Richard Mraz	6/13
Peggy & Robert Sanders	6/14
Patti & Timothy Cotter	6/14
Deanna & Butch Corbidge	6/18
Norma & Arthur Diedrich	6/18
Marilyn & Philip Bruden	6/19
Connie & Roger Wendrzycki	6/19
Pamela & Larry Anderson	6/20
Linda and Paul Rizzo	6/22
Cam & Elmer Martin	6/30