

Spirit Monthly
Newsletter
August 2025

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PASTOR'S ARTICLE

CELEBRATING 55 YEARS OF MINISTRY!

That's a long time, just over half a century! The very first Worship Service for Holy Spirit Lutheran Church was held at Green Elementary School (Now Sheiko) on Walnut Lake Road on January 11, 1970!

From our History:

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| Sept. 1, 1969 - | Pastor John Freed begins the work of developing a congregation as a representative of the L.C.A. Board of American Missions. |
| Jan. 11, 1970 - | First worship service held at Green School. |
| April 26, 1970 - | Groundbreaking for the new church building. |
| Oct. 11, 1970 - | Congregation is officially organized. |
| Nov.1, 1970 - | New church building is dedicated. |
| April 28, 1985 - | Dedication of New Sanctuary |
| Sept. 30, 1992- | Pastor John Freed Retires |
| May 2, 1993 - | Pastor Bruce Quatman Installed |
| Dec. 2004 - | Pastor Bruce Quatman concludes his ministry at Holy Spirit and moves to Ohio. |
| Oct. 21, 2007 - | Pastor William J. Matlack Installed |
| Oct.10, 2010 - | 40 th Anniversary Celebration |

When I think back to 1970, I realized it is the year I was Confirmed at Parma Lutheran Church.

So, here I am 55 years later and have been Pastor at HSLC for almost 18 years!

As we celebrate 55 years as a congregation, my prayer is that we continue to praise God and share the good news of Jesus!



CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- Adult Basic Yoga Class with Instructor Tina Green meets Tuesdays at 9 a.m. Please bring a yoga mat for floor poses. The fee per class is \$5.00.
- Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Join us and bring a project to work on. The fellowship continues as we go out to lunch afterwards.
- Dinner with Friends is Friday, August 8 at 6 p.m. at Don Juan Mexican in Waterford Twp. Please sign up if you're joining us.
- Men's Group Dinner is Tuesday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m. at The Library Pub in West Bloomfield Twp. Please sign up if you're joining us.
- WELCA (Women of the ELCA) Dinner is scheduled Thursday, August 21 at 5 p.m. hosted by Petra Mattern at home. All ladies of the church are invited. Please sign up if you're joining us.
- Book Club meets Thursday, August 28 at 7 p.m. to discuss "The Maid" by Nita Prose. Contact Janet Martin if you'd like the book.

AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

Rose Filipp	1
Jeff Buckler	9
Lorry Prus	10
Nancy Fish	11
Jarrold Dixel	14
Heinz Mattern	19
Marge Dronsella	22
Bob Burns	23
Liesa Helfer	23
Ralph Green	27
Beth Carter	29

ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry & Linda Iverson	3
Mimi & Shawn Curlee	13
Norm & Carolyn Werner	13
Jarrold & Sophia Dixel	14
Matthew & Krystina Sawicki	28

If you or your family member is missing from our lists or the date shown is incorrect, please contact the church office.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

August 3	August 10	August 17	August 24	August 31
Reader/Greeter: Mark Filipp	Reader/Greeter: Petra Mattern	Reader/Greeter: Jean Samuelson	Reader/Greeter: Stan Samuelson	Reader/Greeter: Rob Carson
Ushers: Andy Meyer Bob Frick	Ushers: Dennis Kunkel Doug Opthoff	Ushers: Stan Samuelson Lukas Mattern Roy Salowich	Ushers: Janet Martin Hilda Sawicki Melinda Kern	Ushers: Andy Meyer Bob Frick
Counters: TBD	Counters: Andy Meyer Stan Samuelson	Counters: Janet Martin	Counters: TBD	Counters: TBD

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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○ Choir on break during August ○ Sunday School on break during August ○ Handbells on break during August					Family Game Night 6 – 8 p.m. AA Meeting 8 p.m.	<i>Zumba (Rental)</i> 9:30 a.m.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Choir Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School	<i>Zumba (Rental)</i> 6:30 p.m.	Yoga 9 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 a.m. Men's Group Dinner 6:30 p.m.	Handbells	<i>Zumba (Rental)</i> 6:30 p.m.	Dinner w/ Friends 6 p.m. AA Meeting 8 p.m.	<i>Zumba (Rental)</i> 9:30 a.m.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Choir Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School	Finance Committee <i>Zumba (Rental)</i> 6:30 p.m.	Yoga 9 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 a.m. Council 7 p.m.	Handbells	WELCA Dinner 5 p.m. <i>Zumba (Rental)</i> 6:30 p.m.	AA Meeting 8 p.m.	<i>Zumba (Rental)</i> 9:30 a.m.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Choir Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School	<i>Zumba (Rental)</i> 6:30 p.m.	Yoga 9 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 a.m.	Handbells <i>(Break)</i>	Book Club 7 p.m.	AA Meeting 8 p.m.	<i>Zumba (Rental)</i> 9:30 a.m.
31				<i>Zumba (Rental)</i> 6:30 p.m.		
Choir Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School						



YOU'RE WELCOME HERE!

Join us for worship, study,
and activities.

WORSHIP SERVICE

10 a.m. Sunday

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45 a.m. during the school year

CONTACT US

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

FAMILY

GAME NIGHT

Friday, August 8

6-8 pm



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Rev. William J. Matlack, Pastor

MISSION STATEMENT

*We are CALLED by Christ in our Baptism
GATHERED by the Holy Spirit to celebrate God's
grace in our midst SENT to share God's blessings
in our community and beyond.*