

**The Spirit
Monthly
Newsletter**

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VISION...CHANGE!

"Where there is no vision, the people perish!" (Proverbs 29:18)

"God Said 'rearrange', we heard, 'Resist Change.'"

The seven last words of the Church: "We've never done it that way before!"

Change: to make different in form; to transform; to become different.

Many years ago I read a book entitled: "Who Moved My Cheese?" The subtitle: "An Amazing Way to Deal With Change In Your Work And In Your Life."

*This is what the book jacket says about this book: Who Moved My Cheese? is a simple parable that reveals profound truths about **change**. It is an amusing and enlightening story of four characters who live in a "Maze" and look for "Cheese" to nourish them and make them happy.*

Two are mice named Sniff and Scurry. And two are "little people"—beings the size of mice who look and act a lot like people. Their names are Hem and Haw.

"Cheese" is a metaphor for what you want to have in life—whether it is a good job, a loving relationship, money, a possession, health, or spiritual peace of mind.

And "The Maze" is where you look for what you want—the organization you work in, or the family or community you live in.

In the story, the characters are faced with unexpected change. Eventually, one of them deals with it successfully, and writes what he has learned from his experience on the maze walls.

When you come to see "The Handwriting on the Wall," you can discover for yourself how to deal with change, so that you can enjoy less stress and more success (however you define it) in your work and in your life.

Written for all ages, the story takes less than an hour to read, but its unique insights can last for a lifetime.

What changes do we need to implement for Holy Spirit Lutheran Church to continue? What is your vision for Holy Spirit?

These are questions we must continue to ask ourselves!

Remember: "Where there is no vision, the people perish!" (Proverbs 29:18)

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

ADULT BASIC YOGA CLASS meets Tuesdays at 9 a.m. The class is geared toward developing a yoga practice that does not intimidate. Please bring a yoga mat for floor poses. The fee per class is \$5.00. Tina Green is the instructor.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in the Coffee Hour area. Join us and bring a project to work on. We continue the fellowship by going out to lunch afterwards. We hope you will join us!

SPRING LANDSCAPING CLEAN-UP, Saturday, June 1 – Come and help beautify Holy Spirit's grounds. Speak with Petra Mattern for more information.

MEN'S GROUP DINNER is Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Gino's Pizzeria & Restaurant in Keego Harbor. The men of Holy Spirit meet monthly for food and fellowship. Signup posted at church. We hope you will join us!

DINNER WITH FRIENDS is Friday, June 14 at 6 p.m. at The Library Pub & Grill in West Bloomfield. This is a fun evening of dining out once a month with others from the congregation. Signup posted at church. We hope you will join us!

WELCA POTLUCK DINNER Thursday, June 20 at 6 p.m. with a meeting to follow if it is needed. Signup posted at church. WELCA is the women's ministry organization of the ELCA. There is a place for you in Women of the ELCA. Open to all women of Holy Spirit, so please think about joining us!

BOOK CLUB meets Thursday, June 27 at 7 p.m. in the Coffee Hour area to discuss "The Plot" by Jean Hanff Korelitz. The Book Club meets the fourth Thursday evening of the month, except in December. If you have questions or would like the book, please contact Janet Martin.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

JUNE 2

Reader: Bob Frick
Ushers: Andy Meyer, Stan Samuelsen
Counters: TBD
Altar Guild: Ruth Dziuba

JUNE 9

Reader: Tina Green
Ushers: Dennis Kunkel, Doug Opthoff, Tom Sweda
Counters: Andy Meyer, Stan Samuelsen
Altar Guild: Ruth Dziuba

JUNE 16

Reader: Tom Sweda
Ushers: Stan Samuelsen, Lukas Mattern,
Roy Salowich
Counters: Janet Martin
Altar Guild: Ruth Dziuba

JUNE 23

Reader: Dennis Kunkel
Ushers: Janet Martin, Hilda Sawicki, Irene Oshiyoye
Counters: TBD
Altar Guild: Ruth Dziuba

JUNE 30

Reader: Cindy Ward
Ushers: Andy Meyer, Stan Samuelsen
Counters: TBD
Altar Guild: Ruth Dziuba

CELEBRATING YOU IN JUNE

BIRTHDAYS

Barb Kunkel	June 6
Liz Chiaravalli	June 8
John Dziuba	June 9
Matthew Sawicki	June 10
Marty Opthoff	June 12
Doug Julius	June 15
Stan Samuelsen	June 15
Alicia Chiaravalli	June 16
Roxane Mellema	June 18
Norm Werner	June 20
Zach Holtquist	June 26
Ben Holtquist	June 26

ANNIVERSARIES

Gary & Sue Gates	June 2
Doug & Rita Julius	June 7
Thomas & Jean Butler	June 14
Dan & Judy Bergman	June 15
Dennis & Barb Kunkel	June 20
Jeff & Jackie Parko	June 22
Nick & Becky Pranis	June 25
Bob & Kathy Chiaravalli	June 27
Bob & Gina Carson	June 29

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

OFFICE HOURS

Pastor's Office Hours:
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Cheryl's Office Hours:
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
7:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICES STREAM LIVE

On Holy Spirit's YouTube Channel at:
www.youtube.com/@spiritdrivenchurch/streams

Worship Service bulletins are emailed to the congregation.

If you are not receiving a bulletin and would like one, please contact the church office.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTING

Thanks you to everyone who has hosted coffee hours so far this year!

Coffee hours don't have to be fancy. They are enjoyed by all as a way to continue our fellowship.

Napkins, plates and coffee are provided by Congregational Life.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Honor or, remember a special event or loved one by bringing flowers to grace the Sanctuary during Sunday worship.

The sponsor and intention are recognized in the worship bulletin.

ALTAR CANDLES

Honor or remember a special event or loved one by sponsoring the altar candles for a month.

The sponsor and intention are recognized in the worship bulletin.

JUNE 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Fri
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						Zumba 9:30 a.m. (Rental) Spring Landscaping Clean-Up
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Choir (Break) Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.	Zumba 6:30 p.m. (Rental)	Yoga 9 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 a.m.	Adult Study 10 a.m. Handbells (Break)	Zumba 6:30 p.m. (Rental)	AA Meeting 8 p.m. (Coffee Hour area)	Zumba 9:30 a.m. (Rental)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Choir (Break) Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School (Break)	Zumba 6:30 p.m. (Rental) Finance Meeting	Yoga 9 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 a.m. Council Meeting 7 p.m.	Handbells (Break)	Zumba 6:30 p.m. (Rental) WELCA Potluck 6 p.m.	AA Meeting 8 p.m. (Coffee Hour area)	Zumba 9:30 a.m. (Rental)
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30						
Choir (Break) Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School (Break)						

HOLY SPIRIT: A PRAYING COMMUNITY

As you pray throughout your days please include...

Thank God for the gift of the sabbath, which offers physical, mental, spiritual and emotional renewal. Pray that we will honor our sabbath opportunities and help others find times and places to rest and to attend to their own well-being.

LGBTQ Pride Month - Give thanks for the gifts, wisdom, leadership and faith of our LGBTQIA+ neighbors and siblings in Christ. Ask the Spirit to embolden us in advocating for social, institutional and legislative change that reflects justice, total inclusion and God's boundless love for humanity in all its diversity.

"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works" (Psalm 139:14). Turn to our Creator in prayer for comfort and confidence when you experience self-doubt or feel inadequate.

Give thanks and praise to God, whose power prevails over all evil and vanquishes darkness that can overshadow and frighten us.

Ask God to bless summer ministries, including day camps, community meals and vacation Bible schools, that they might impact our communities, deepen faith, introduce people of all ages to the gospel and care for the needs of our neighbors.

What do you fear? Share your worries with God, who is present, loving and attentive even when we feel helpless and alone.

Father's Day - Pray that biological fathers, stepfathers, adoptive fathers and foster fathers will experience the daily joys of fatherhood and find support and wisdom for the challenges of parenting, passing along their faith, teaching compassion and respect, and encouraging and guiding their children.

Pray for peace, reconciliation and healing in countries and regions torn by conflict and violence, including Sudan, Haiti, Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Gaza and indeed the entire Middle East. Ask the Spirit to be with those who suffer loss, trauma, hunger and displacement and that we will bring support, hope and love wherever there is suffering and turmoil.

Remember in prayer those employed in seasonal jobs and ask the Spirit to help us express our hospitality, respect and heartfelt gratitude for their service.

Juneteenth - Today we commemorate June 19, 1865, when the last enslaved Africans were emancipated in the United States. We lament our nation's history of slavery, give thanks for freedom and justice, and pray for an end to racism and racial inequity.

Pray for the Spirit to inspire us and grant us wisdom in this time of study, reflection and deliberation that will guide the development of a new ELCA social statement on civic life and faith and the relationship of church and state.

Remember in prayer senior adults and those who suffer illnesses and conditions vulnerable to summer heat. Give thanks for community cooling centers, those who perform wellness checks, and first responders.

Our need for food and nourishment never ends. Pray for community meals, food pantries and food truck ministries that relieve hunger and feed our spirits.

Give thanks that our church organizes its global ministry and service around the theology and practice of accompaniment, walking together with Lutheran, ecumenical and interfaith siblings worldwide. Pray for our mutual relationships with global companions and promise to respond to changing needs as we do God's work in the world.

VISITORS WELCOME

We warmly invite you to join us for worship, study, and activities.

WORSHIP SERVICE

10 a.m. Sunday

SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45 a.m. Sunday

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Rev. William J. Matlack

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.