

## Welcome

Welcome to this time of Worship and Praise! Welcome to this gathering of the Family of God—where all are welcome! If you are visiting, please sign our Guest Book—or fill out a welcome card so that we can thank you for being with us today. It is also Communion Sunday—and all who claim Jesus as their Lord are welcome to participate in this sacrament. Come, let us worship. . . .

## Worship

### Gathering Song:

**This is the Day!**

Gathering Time

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayer of Praise

### Song of Hope:

**America the Beautiful**

The Law of God

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

### Song of Thanks:

**Give Thanks!**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

### Today's Message:

Scripture: **Romans 6: 15-23**

Sermon: **How Much Freedom  
Does Freedom Bring?**

Invitation to Communion

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Psalm of Praise

Giving Tithes & Offerings

### Song of Faith:

**I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

Blessing

### Family Song:

**Family of God (Chorus)**

## Serving in the Family of God - today /next week:

Snacks/Juice: Sue Ellen McCreary / Snappers

Nursery: Lyn VandenBosch / *Linda McCarty*

Media: Rick Boss / *Jim Maatman*

Hosts: Kitty and Sydney Sherwood / *Ed and Kitty*

Children in Worship: Sue Ellen McCreary / *Kathy Maatman*

## Birthdays This Week

Tuesday – Sarah Andrews

Friday – Sydney Sherwood

Saturday – Russ Kolski

## Announcements

Today, we will celebrate the **Sacrament of Communion**--a meal where we participate in the "gifts of God for the people of God." Please know that you are welcome to participate in communion if you know that Jesus is your Lord and Savior. We welcome all ages and stages to be fed at the table of the Good Shepherd. If you have questions or concerns, please share those with Pastor Barb.

**Note:** - WOW will not meet this week, next meeting July 12.

**Do you have a musical gift to share with us in worship?** We would love to have you be part of our worship. Please speak with Pastor Barb.

**Mark your calendars...**and help any kids in your neighborhood know these dates! We are having a Wonderful Wacky Vacation Bible School! It will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday -- Aug. 15, 16, 17-- from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.! Please help us spread the word in whatever way you can. Will you help us? More details to follow.

**On Wednesday, July 12 at 5:30 pm at FOGCC.** A representative from Gerber-Spectrum Health will be offering a FREE seminar on Navigating the Health Care System. Invite some neighbors and friends to join you!!

**LOVE, INC Concert of Prayer.** This Thursday, July 6 at 6:30pm LOVE INC, our churches and the community will unite in prayer at the Neway Center, 585 Fremont St in Newaygo.

## Future dates to note

**Wednesday, July 12, 5:30pm** – Navigating the Health Care System

**Thursday, July 13 -**

10:00am – Logistics meeting

1:00pm – Pastoral Care meeting.

3:00pm – Hope 101 Program Committee meeting

**Monday, July 17** – Whitecaps baseball game – Save the Date!

Sign up in the back of the sanctuary.

**Saturday, July 22** – Christmas in July, bus trip to Frankenmuth.

**Thursday, July 27 - 9:00am** – Wonderful Wacky Wednesday meeting.

**Monday, July 31 - 6:00pm** – Leadership Council meeting

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday -- Aug. 15, 16, 17**

10:00am – 2:00pm - Vacation Bible School

**Wednesday, August 2, 5:30pm** – CPR and AED Training

If you have a question, suggestion or concern, please share it with us.

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