

LAKE HARBOR UMC's

# Harbor Light



*Welcoming all...Empowered by Christ...Sent forth to serve*



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**BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYERS:** The young people in your life are getting ready to go back to school. I'm sure you've noticed the school supplies in the stores. Orientations have started. Many of our college-age young adults have moved into dorm rooms and apartments. **Many of you have a specific young person you're praying for; keep that commitment** for them and their families this time of year!

This year marks a milestone in our house. Ana enters middle school, so it's time for moving between classes and orchestra every day. Luka starts third grade, and he's excited to go back to see his friends. I'm praying for my kids, but my **prayers don't stop with my own kids. We pray for ourselves as parents, grandparents, caregivers, and day care providers** who all play an important role in the school routine.

**But we can pray for many others, too: our children's friends and classmates** who will become best friends and confidants – and even sometimes role models and mentors without even knowing it! **Teachers** who are called to educate, encourage, and care for students. May they have the renewed energy and passion for their high calling! **Administrators and support staff** – and all the work they do to make the “business” and “busyness” of school run smoothly. May they have patience and positive attitudes to do the important work they do. **Those in the lunchroom** who make meals that nourish our children's bodies so that they can learn. **Those on the playground** who watch our children at play, keep them safe, and help them work out their problems peacefully. **Custodial and maintenance staff** who keep the building a clean and safe space for children to learn and teachers to teach. **Bus drivers** who get our children to and from school safely. **Coaches** who guide our children at play and teach them to work together on a team. **Volunteers like PTO and others** who offer their time and gifts. **School board members** who represent us and make the best decisions for our children and our schools.

There are so many people are involved in our children's education and their lives whether they are starting kindergarten or entering college. They need our prayers! If you know a teacher or school employee, tell them that you're praying for them! What a way to bless them!

See you on Sunday,

*Pastor Mary*

**Unity 2015 was a huge success! Thanks to many Lake Harbor members who helped** by serving in the Food Tent and at the A- Stage. We're grateful for the opportunity to show hospitality to those who come to Muskegon for this special time of worship and fellowship! We hosted two groups from Lake Ann UMC and Holt UMC, and both groups really appreciated our hospitality.

**Our annual Charge Conference is Sunday, Sept. 13** between worship services (approx. 10:10 a.m.). Join us for this yearly “business” meeting and celebration of mission and ministry. **Our Lay Leadership (Nominations) Team is working on inviting people to serve in leadership positions.** If you're already serving on a team or committee, THANK YOU! Please pray about where God is calling you to serve and use your spiritual gifts.

**Lake Harbor's Women's Group Fall Rummage Sale is Oct. 2 & 3.** Please wait until after our week of hosting **Family Promise** September 6-13 to bring in your items. Be planning on what you can bring in for the **Bake Sale**, too! It is a great part of this important fundraiser.

**Funds raised at the Spring Sale** were distributed, and we're grateful to the Women's Group for their generosity:

- \$750 to LHUMC mortgage
- \$500 to LHUMC's Camp Fund
- \$750 to LHUMC Memorial Garden
- \$250 to replace carts for the kitchen

# September Worship News by Karen Booth & Vicki Zuker

## Sinning like a Christian: The Good News

**September 6, 2015 at 10:00 am:** "Lust or Purity?"

*Scripture:* 2 Samuel 11: 1-17 and Matthew 5: 27-30

*Synopsis:* Lust reminds us of the relational impact of sin. Sins of the heart bear fruit in our actions. How do we guard our hearts and become more aware of the temptations around us and still find joy in God's good gift of sexuality?

Today there will be **one worship service at 10:00 am.**

**September 13, 2015:** Ministry and Mission Sunday

Today will be a celebration of ministry and mission at LHUMC in worship and at Charge Conference (between worship services).

### The "E" Word – Evangelism Means Sharing "Good News"

**September 20, 2015:** "Come and See"

*Scripture:* John 1: 43-51; Matthew 9: 35-38; Luke 10: 1-2

*Synopsis:* Personal invitation is the most effective way to bring new people into a church. When we experience that personal relationship with Jesus, then we also take the initiative to invite others in the same way he invites us: "come and see."

**September 27, 2015:** "Know Your Own Story – and Tell It!"

*Scripture:* Galatians 1: 13-24; Philemon 1: 4-7

*Synopsis:* Taking the time to write down our unique story in a way that makes it easy to tell is important as we seek to make disciples and glorify God. Sharing faith with honesty and integrity helps others to know God's grace; telling our faith story helps us to grow in faith.

**October 4, 2015:** "Get Out of the Way!"

We will conclude the Evangelism series with "Bring a Friend Sunday" today.

## *Worship Connections Teams*

### Worship Connections Calendar

Sun., Sept. 6	10:00 AM	One Worship Service
Tues., Sept. 8	<b>1:00 PM</b>	Early Service Connections Team
Mon., Sept. 14	2:00 PM	Early Service Connections Team
Mon., Sept. 28	7:00 PM	Celebration Connections Team
Sat., Oct. 10	9:00 AM	Worship Workshop in Manton
<b>Sat., Oct. 17</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship Workshop at Lake Harbor</b>

**The Worship Teams** would like to thank everyone who was willing to introduce one of the Seven Deadly Sins during our summer worship series, "Sinning Like a Christian: The Good News." Our sinners of the week were: Jim Post – Pride, Carol Donohue and David Jirikovic – Envy, Jerry Scott and Jimmy Epplert – Anger, Ana Ivanov and Skylar Epplert – Sloth, Ivan Ivanov – Greed, Betty Kinney – Gluttony, and Ken Lockett – Lust.

The teams will be enlisting the help of a few more people, as we work on a video for the next series, "The 'E' Word – Evangelism Means Sharing 'Good News.'" So don't run or hide! We are just asking you to share your thoughts on EVANGELISM.

**Worship Connections Team meetings** are open to everyone. Karen Booth leads the Early Service team. Please contact Karen (798-8431 or [kwbooth@comcast.net](mailto:kwbooth@comcast.net)) for more details. Vicki Zuker leads the Celebration Service team. Contact Vicki (759-8848 or [zukerr@comcast.net](mailto:zukerr@comcast.net)) for more details.



## Tech Update #2



We met with Todd Billin from ASCOM in early August. By the time this newsletter has “gone to print,” we should have a two-part estimate from ASCOM for 1) cleaning up our projection wiring and 2) projectors. We are moving forward!



### Designs on Worship: **Don't miss it!**

Saturday, October 17, 2015

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**What an opportunity!** Our Worship Teams have been working hard for nearly a year in preparation for this workshop. It is NOT a brainstorming. This workshop is sponsored by The Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts. It is a national organization dedicated to creating and supporting: 1) Worship Arts that lead to spirituality and faith formation and 2) Relationships that lead to hospitality, fellowship, and nurture. We were proud to be asked (and paid a small stipend) to take the lead teaching and providing hospitality for churches from all over West Michigan. We encourage you to **invite friends or family from other churches** to this event. Our team is presenting the same workshop in Manton UMC on Oct. 10.

Our team will lead all three sessions on worship planning:

1. **Elements of a Successful Worship Connections Team:** During this session, we will cover the kinds of things we wish we had known from the start: how to develop a team; working with what God has given us; team guidelines; resources; useful supplies; journaling; and setting a realistic budget. Most of what we'll share **is directly applicable to any setting where people work together** – not just for worship teams.
2. **Developing Worship Themes:** Different elements of worship connect different people to each other and God. Beginning with the Book of Genesis and moving through the Bible to Revelation, our team will show (and tell) how we have incorporated these elements in various messages and message series. This session should be particularly meaningful for anyone who is participating in the one-year Bible Study. It is also an opportunity for **INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT** even if you are not currently active in a study or class.
3. **Now What?! Learning from Experience**  
Starting with familiar scripture passages and brief message synopses, we will brainstorm ideas for three worship services focusing on Jesus as both Shepherd and Lamb applying many ideas from the morning sessions. The **goal** is to help participants **become more comfortable** with the brainstorming process.

This workshop is truly a chance to support our Worship Teams and try something completely new - no prior experience needed and no strings attached!

Kathy Bender, from Wacousta Community UMC, will lead an all day workshop on banner making. Participants will take home a finished banner at the end of the day.

**Register today!** Forms are available at church or at <http://lakeharborumc.org/2015/07/worship-workshop/>. **Cost:** \$30.00. **Early bird fee:** \$25.00 if postmarked by September 15. The registration fee covers morning snacks, workshop supplies (hands-on items and handouts for the worship session and banner supplies for the banner session), and lunch. Our church will received a portion of that fee back to cover our expenses. **A limited number of participants will be admitted FOR FREE** if they are part of the Radical Hospitality Team serving morning snacks or lunch. See Pastor Mary or a worship team member for more details.

HURRY!!! Don't miss this once is a lifetime opportunity!

*Pastor Mary Ivanov, Vicki Zuker, Betty Kinney, Karen Booth,  
Lynne Richmond, Barb Gripton, Diane Thompson, Karen Post*



## The Roots Community

has been all over the place this summer meeting in people's

homes, on the beach, in the woods and in the garden! We are headed back to the church to kick off a great new fall series! We will be **servicing Family Promise guests on Sept. 10**. Then we will be back to our "normal" worship and gathering time on Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. for gathering and fellowship and 7:00 p.m. worship. We usually wrap up by 8:30 p.m. We would love to have you or anyone you know who is looking for a place to find acceptance and grace join us.

We'll be **starting a new series on Sept. 17** called "Where 'ya been?" It's going to be fun! Questions? See me or someone from the Roots team! **Like our Facebook page** "The Roots Ministry" for the most up to date info. Peace and Love, Jimmy and the Team!



We've completed our first session. **Another session starts on Monday, Sept. 14**. GriefShare offers help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. It is a weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life.

We know it hurts, and we want to help!

This is open to the community;

feel free to invite family, friends and neighbors.



**Monthly Prayer Service:** We gather on the last Wed. of each month at 6:00 p.m. to lift up joys and concerns together. It is a time for intercessory prayer - lifting our prayers to God and leaving them there. **Our next Prayer Service is Wed., Sept. 30.**

**Women's Prayer Group:** Mark your calendar for **Saturday, Sept. 12 at 10:00 a.m.** Join us for a chance to sit back, relax, and have some quiet time with God! If you have any questions, please call Vicki Zuker at 759-8848.



**Muskegon Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast** is **Saturday, Sept. 12 at 9:30 a.m. at Lakeside UMC.** This is a great opportunity to gather with other

believers and strengthen your Christian walk. As Scripture reminds us, "**Steel sharpens steel.**" Call Ron Zuker at 759-8848 or Brad Dean at 747-8963 if you have any questions.

**Remember in Prayer...** *Jere Kidder, Jan Brink, Rev. John Thompson*, Homebound Members, all our students, families mourning loss, those battling cancer, and the ministries of Pastor Mary & Jimmy Epplert.

**Another Hand in Ours...** *Emily Jean Sroka*, born on July 28, 2015 to Stephanie & Dan. She joins big sisters; Samantha, Piper, and Olivia. Grandparents are John & Gayle Decker. Great grandparents are Tom & Esther Block.

## INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Take advantage of the opportunities to grow in your faith through Bible study, fellowship, and service.

- **Sunday Adult Bible study:** Ray Post leads a **class for adults** in the library between worship services at 10:15 a.m. **Look for at least one more opportunity** coming this fall!
- **Tuesday morning Bible study:** We're studying "Bad Girls of the Bible."
- **One year Bible study:** We meet monthly to share insights and challenges about daily Scripture readings. Join us on **Sat., Sept. 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the Library.**
- **Book Club for women:** We'll meet in Sept. to discuss A Year of Biblical Womanhood by Rachel Held Evans. Our next book will be Help, Thanks, Wow by Anne Lamott.
- **Worship Brainstorming and Worship Workshop**
- **Serving at MAP, Supper House, Community enCompass and other local organizations**

## From your FINANCE Team:

Your commitment to offer your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness makes disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. **Giving is a spiritual discipline all year-round!**

**Mark your calendar for a special workshop on Sunday, Sept. 27** at 10:15 a.m. with Rev. Wayne Barrett. He will offer important info. on **planned giving**. This area of stewardship is a vital part of our lives, and we hope you'll join us!



Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit card or debit card. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Collection basket offerings can fluctuate significantly from week to week due to travel, illness, and other circumstances, but when contributions are automated, the church receives funds on a steady, uninterrupted basis. You can set up your donations on our website or if you'd rather, stop by the church office for assistance.

To set up your electronic donation on our website:

- 1) Go to [www.lakeharborumc.org](http://www.lakeharborumc.org)
  - 2) Click on "Give" button
  - 3) Click on "Create Profile" button
  - 4) Follow onscreen instructions to create a profile and schedule your recurring contributions
- \*\*If you are already set up with electronic giving, just continue what you're doing!\*\***



Choir season begins with rehearsal on **Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.** We'll begin singing on Sunday, Sept. 13. 1 Peter 4:10 says, "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another." Our church mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. **Choir is a group that uses the gift of music to carry out that mission - to use our gift of song to tell the Good News of Jesus Christ!** If God has gifted you with a passion for singing, please join us. You don't need to be able to read music - just be able to match pitch. We'd love to have many voices singing together to the glory of God every Sunday morning. Come and join your voice with ours!

*Handbells* Come and Join Us!

Rehearsals begin on **Sunday, September 20 at 6:00 p.m.** in the bell room downstairs. For more information, contact Diane Thompson at 750-5153 or [diane.sj.thompson@gmail.com](mailto:diane.sj.thompson@gmail.com)

## Lake Harbor Youth Groups

The youth have been busy this summer with mission trip, jobs, vacations, camp, volunteering, serving, praying, and playing! There are many stories to tell, and we look forward to some of the **students sharing those stories in worship on Sept. 13.**

"Specials" (our Middle School group) have had adventures this summer and are looking forward to getting on a regular schedule as we run full speed into fall. As soon as calendars are flushed out, we'll get some dates set! Please be in prayer for these young ladies as they have so many gifts to share with us. I look forward to growing with them and helping to develop their natural leadership skills. Look for great things to come!

I've been on staff at Lake Harbor for a long time - this is my 13th year of kicking off fall programs! Each year I ask myself, **"What is God calling these students to, and how do we help them hear and answer that call?"** This has been difficult with our High School students as their lives became busier, and we saw them less. We have tweaked programs and made slight time changes in the past, but it became clear that we needed to let go of what has worked and listen to students, so we asked them!

Sunday nights don't work! They have so much homework, and that's where it falls after their other commitments to school, sports, family and jobs. So, **we're moving High School Youth Group to Monday nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

We also spent time talking with students and praying about content! They want to have fun, but they want it to be "worth their time." So **we started a small group Bible study after mission trip.** We've tried some new formats, had great discussions, and seen students excited about reading their Bibles! That's a win!

Mondays may not work for everyone, so we're scheduling many different things on different days throughout the year. Most of these will be fun events, service projects, or special events. We'll do our best to get these dates out ASAP, but some will end up being more last minute as we become aware of them. **It's very important that we have all of**

**your current contact info.** so we can reach you as things come up and calendars change.

We'll have a clean-up day at Lake Michigan camp, more service opportunities with Community encompass, a fun trip to a corn maze and some Halloween fun! A Fall Ball and other things are in the works for both Middle School and High School students!

**Middle School youth group will still meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights** with some new things happening!

We're excited for a new school year and for new and renewed commitments to these groups and ultimately to these students and their faith journeys!

**Please be in prayer for all of our youth leaders and Sunday School teachers** as we work hard to make a difference in the lives of students in our community!

God is Good! Peace and Love, Jimmy

### High School Youth calendar

Sept. 14: The madness begins! Party at The Bomba Shack! (Beaudoin's house)

Sept. 21: Gathering at 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Sept. 26: Lake Michigan Camp Project - times TBA

### Middle School Youth calendar

Sept. 30: Welcome Back Party from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in youth room

### **Youth Director Jimmy Epplert's Contact Info:**

Facebook = Jimmy Epplert

Cell # = (231) 750-9707 Home # = (231) 759-6555

Email = [peaceandlovejimmy@gmail.com](mailto:peaceandlovejimmy@gmail.com)

### **Missions Corner.....**

Our Mission Statement: **Actively**

**living our faith to alleviate human suffering.**

*Make us worthy, Lord, to serve those people throughout the world who live and die in poverty and hunger. Give them through our hands, this day, their daily bread, and by our understanding love, give them peace and joy. Amen.*

Mother Theresa

### **Noisy Offering update**

August: Kids Food Basket= \$417.50

Thank you for your generosity!



**Local Mission Trip update – Bethany Housing Rehab**  
We had **25 children, youth and adults** providing gifts to share

with Bethany Housing on August 13 & 15! Thanks for your time, gifts, talents and love, peace, and joy! Thank you to all who donated food for this mission project. We shared our meal with 2 YEP (Youth Empowerment Project) students and 4 Bethany staff. We had a two great days for weather, work, and fellowship. Thanks to everyone who participated and prayed on our behalf. We're working on coordinating another workday before winter strikes! Stay tuned!



Niki & Molly Epplert



Steve & Matt Umstead



Jimmy & Molly Epplert

Kaleigh Brott & Enya Gordon



**Our September NOISY OFFERING** will be received on September 27 for **Hope Project**. This is a mission that provides safe haven for victims of Human Trafficking and also brings awareness and fights to end Human Trafficking nearby and around the world. Thanks for your continued generosity!



We received our official non-profit status last month. We can now offer donation receipts to anyone donating to Kids Belong.

Did you know there are about **450 kids** in Foster Care in Muskegon County? We were able to give away backpacks, school supplies and clothing to over 150 of those kids at our Back to School Open House at our Fellowship Reformed Closet location. And we have enough left to cover at least 50 more!

You may have noticed that the closet room at Lake Harbor is nearly empty. We are opening another closet at Crestwood UMC soon and will be turning Lake Harbor's space into a Teen Boutique to make the shopping experience awesome for the teens in Foster Care. If you have current, fashionable teen clothing, feel free to donate to our new adventure!

**Our Monday support group** for foster and adoptive parents and families **resumes on Monday, Sept. 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Lounge.**

*The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little. - President Franklin D. Roosevelt*

# CROP HUNGER WALK

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

is **Sunday, October 4** starting from **Central UMC in Muskegon**. We're kicking off this campaign now! Last year we did a great job with walkers and raising money. Let's make this year's Crop Walk even better! See Betty Kinney or Diane Miller for a sponsor form, and begin raising money for this very important community event. You can find more information about CROP WALK 2015 here: [http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/site/PageServer?pagename=crop\\_main](http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/site/PageServer?pagename=crop_main)

25% of funds raised remain in our area to support local organizations. Church World Service receives the other funds and uses them to fight hunger around the world.

*Life's most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?*  
**Martin Luther King, Jr.**

## Poverty in America

(From Feeding America [www.feedingamerica.org](http://www.feedingamerica.org))

In 2013...

45.3 million people (14.5 %) were in poverty.

26.4 million (13.6 %) of people ages 18-64 were in poverty.

14.7 million (19.9 %) children under the age of 18 were in poverty.

4.2 million (9.5 %) seniors 65 and older were in poverty.

49.1 million Americans lived in food insecure households, including 33.3 million adults and 15.8 million children.

14 % of households (17.5 million households) were food insecure.

6 % of households (6.8 million households) experienced very low food security.

Households with children reported food insecurity at a significantly higher rate than those without children, 20 % compared to 12%.



**Step up and make a difference with CROP!**



### September MAP Items:

Jam or Jelly and Bar Soap (Regular Size)  
[Multi packs are divided between families.]

**Lake Harbor serves at the MAP Supper House** on the **Second Wednesday** of each month. This month we serve on **September 9**.

**Lake Harbor serves at the MAP Clothes Closet** on **September 14, 16, 18**. Talk to Mary Hubbell or Madonna Borgerding if you are willing to help out.

***We can always use more helping hands!***



**Our next week to host is September 6-13.** Call Allison Keessen (799-1204) or Laurie Robertson (740-6672) if you have questions about serving or want to help out.

**Family Promise of the Lakeshore** tried a new fundraiser with a Rowboat Regatta, but the weather didn't cooperate! Pledges were turned in to support this important mission in Muskegon. Thank you for supporting our Captains!

Next Missions meeting is Sept. 14, 2015



**We are His hands.**



## Membership, Nurture & Outreach (MNO) News:

**Soup Pot Ministry** is always accepting new cooks. Also if you know of someone in our congregation who could use a few meals during a difficult time, please let Marie Kordecki know (798-4955).



*Members on the move...*

### College Students &/or Parents of College Students:

Please be sure to let the office know your address & when you are going off to school.

Please let the office know if you have or are moving, changing phone numbers, going to cell only or have a new e-mail address. **We want the new directory to be as accurate as possible!**



Our annual All-Church Picnic Potluck will be held on **Sunday, Sept. 13 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Ross Park.** There will be games for all ages, as well as

softball, so bring your mitt! Please bring a dish to pass (see below) and your own table service.

**Last names with A-M:** please bring a side dish

**Last names with N-Z:** please bring a dessert

**Grilled Hot Dogs will be served.** We'll be near the Wellesley St. parking lot. MNO committee will provide lemonade and coffee. Please join us for this kick-off to the fall season!

**MNO's NEXT MEETING will be Sept. 17:** We'll discuss plans for the Fall 75+ Luncheon to be held on October 28.

### Keep your Church informed!



Did you know? If you're in the hospital, because of the privacy laws, they will not call us and let us know you are there.

**Please have a family member or friend notify the office!**



**Sixty Plus or Minus Lunch Bunch** will meet at Mr. B's Pancake House on **Thursday, Sept. 17** at 1:00 pm. Hosts are John & Ruth Van Veelen. Everyone is invited. Please be sure to sign up at the back table if you will be attending.



**CELEBRATING** birthday blessings to Camden Epplert on Sept. 4!

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Our Education Team has been hard at work getting

ready for upcoming Sunday school classes!

Students will be welcomed into smaller sessions this year according to age levels.

Registration is scheduled for Sept. 20, followed by special large group activities that day. Classes will begin on Sept. 27. Please make your kids and grandkids are registered, and please invite the kids you know to join us! Look for Sunday bulletin inserts in September for specific class and contact info.

We're looking forward to a great year of growing in our Christian faith.

**MANY THANKS TO** the following painters who added a fresh coat to the nursery: Julie Fuller, Jim and Karen Post, and Melissa Hutchins. What a difference a new color can make! Stop by and see their work!

### **A NOTE FROM CAMP:**

Dear LHUMC,

I am having an awesome time at camp! I wouldn't be able to be here if you didn't donate the \$50 to the fund for church camp! I love this camp and am glad I got to come this year! Thanks, Ana Ivanov

## Making a difference...



Before summer is completely gone, take a trip to Pere Marquette Park to see the new handicap accessible

boardwalk. The children's **Vacation Bible School offering** helped fund 5 boards there. "Lake Harbor UMC 2015 VBS" boards are the section currently closest to the shoreline.

## You've Got MAIL...

Thank you so much Lake Harbor family! We appreciate your hospitality during Unity Fest!  
Love, Holt UMC

Dear LHUMC,  
Thank you for allowing us to stay in your facility during our outing to Unity Fest. Your congregation's hospitality was an extra blessing. Please convey our sincerest appreciation to the congregation and the Youth Group. The breakfast food was wonderful. Please accept our heartfelt thanks.  
God Bless, Pastor Mike, Lake Ann UMC

Dear LHUMC,  
I wanted to thank you for the use of the church for my annual studio piano recital back in May. My students always love performing here and you always make us feel so welcome!  
Thank you, Kristin Avila

Lake Harbor Vacation Bible School,  
Thank you for your generous gift of \$250.00 towards the completion of the accessible boardwalk at Pere Marquette beach. Your gift will go a long way in helping us reach our goal of a walkway that ends near the water's edge. In Muskegon area there are over 24,000 individuals living with a disability. Until now they had to travel away from Muskegon to enjoy Lake Michigan. It will be so wonderful to go to the beach and see people with disabilities making their way to the water. Please visit the park and check out the beautiful boardwalk. Thank you for supporting our effort to promote "Access to All."  
Tamera Collier, Executive Director, DISABILITY Network

Dear LHUMC members,  
You helped someone who, simply put, had nowhere to go. You provided safety, hope and healing, even in the midst of staggering odds. Our doors are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to women and children escaping violence and to teenagers who would otherwise be on the street, thanks to your gift and many others like it.

Please know how grateful am to you for your donation of \$243.00 to Every Women's Place and the Webster House Youth Services.

Sincerely, Lori Rasmussen, Executive Director



**From our Trustees**

As you have noticed, we've been busy lately. Here's a **summary of the last six months:**

- New signage in interior and exterior of building in conjunction with VCI
- Painting started on the outside of building on north and west sides
- Lights in the sanctuary replaced and window behind the stained glass repaired
- Memorial Garden waterfall has a new liner, timer and float and is running
- Painting in Fellowship Hall and kitchen
- Ceiling tiles replaced in Fellowship Hall
- New doors in downstairs hallway
- Needed repairs done at rental house
- New shed built for storage at parsonage
- Stairway to downstairs area at parsonage is finished and basement/laundry area is no longer visible
- Trees trimmed and removed at both church and parsonage

We are proud of Lake Harbor and continue to move forward with these improvements. **Our next big project is renovation of the downstairs bathrooms** not only to make them look better, but also to make them accessible to all. This is a large undertaking in order to do it right. Watch for more information on this upcoming project.

Thank you to all who helped with all of these projects. The Trustees could not have done it alone, and we appreciate your helping hands.

**Take a look at the Memorial Garden!** Thanks to our Garden Team for their leadership. Look for opportunities to join in clean-up days!

# Sunday Worship Servants

## Serving September 6

### 10:00 AM Service

Worship Leader: Marie Kordecki

Ushers: John Bellamy, Pat Yonkers, Fred Yonkers,  
Jeff Stone, John Jolman, Dave Stamy

Outside Attendant: Dave Stamy

Greeter: Kitty & Bill Gietzen

Computer: Ivan Ivanov

Camera: Rob Mertz Sound: David Booth

Coffee Hosts: \_\_\_\_\_

Altar Guild: Doris Elrod

Counters: Mary Hubbell, Viv Nelund

## Serving September 13

Worship Leader: Marie Kordecki

Ushers: Mark Rousell, Barb Gripton, Eric Gordon,  
Ethan Gordon, Tom Van Dyke, Elmars Vilums

Outside Attendant: Tom Van Dyke

Greeter: \_\_\_\_\_

Computer: Dave Stamy

Camera: Karen Booth Sound: Rob Mertz

Coffee Hosts: \_\_\_\_\_

Altar Guild: Betty Kinney

Counters: Madonna Borgerding, Jeanne Funnell

### 11:00 a.m. Service

Worship Leader: Dirk Fuller

Greeters: Niki Epplert Set-up: Dena Chilson

Computer: Jim Grace Sound: Ron Zuker

## Serving September 20

Worship Leader: Marie Kordecki

Ushers: Lew Rousell, Greg Hoadley, Bill Barton,  
John Decker, Doris Elrod, Jim Elrod, Rod Moon

Outside Attendant: Rod Moon

Greeters: \_\_\_\_\_

Computer: Glenn Chilson

Camera: Dena Chilson Sound: Deb Moon

Coffee Hosts: \_\_\_\_\_

Altar Guild: Carol Bodenber

Counters: Madonna Borgerding, Karen Hill

### 11:00 a.m. Service

Worship Leader: Chris Beaudoin

Greeters: Niki Epplert Set-up: Chris Beaudoin

Computer: Julie Fuller Sound: Jasmine Beaudoin

## Serving September 27

Worship Leader: Marie Kordecki

Ushers: Gary Bailey, Don Nelund, Dee Nelund,  
Karen Post, Jim Post, Marie Kordecki

Outside Attendant: Jim Post

Greeters: \_\_\_\_\_

Computer: Fred Yonkers

Camera: Pat Yonkers Sound: Deb Moon

Coffee Hosts: Freda Barefoot, Linda Zeanwick

Altar Guild: Jeanne Funnell

Counters: Mary Hubbell, Mary Swartz

### 11:00 a.m. Service

Worship Leader: Brad Dean

Greeters: Dirk Fuller Set-up: Julie Brott

Computer: Patrick Miles Sound: Kaleigh Brott



**We need Coffee Hosts!** Please sign up to help out with this important welcoming Ministry. **Sign up is located on the information tower or call the office.**