

2021
JULY/AUGUST CARILLON

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OFFICE HOURS: M, W, Th, F - 9:00-Noon
Tuesday - Closed

COFFEE TIME: 10:00 A.M.
(no Coffee Social in June, July or August)
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 A.M.



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LOVING FINGERS QUILTERS

The Loving Fingers Quilters continue to meet in Room #9 Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. They make quilts for Escanaba & Marquette Hospice, members of our church or anyone we know who would find a little comfort in a quilt. Our group is made up of young and old, sewers and non-sewers. Please join us for a day, a morning, or an afternoon of good friendship.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember all the members of our congregation who are suffering in any way and for those who are in nursing homes or homebound. God bless you and keep you in His loving care knowing our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Please call Diane (786-4069), Leona (786-1730) or the office (786-0643) if there is someone who should be on our list.

COFFEE TIME

Each Sunday Central members serve coffee and provide a treat from 10:00-10:30am. It's a time to talk and share with friends. **There are NO socials in June, July or August.** Any questions call Barb Kubont at 906-212-2019.

CAMP MICHIGAMME

Registration for Camp Michigamme is open! There are opportunities for age 4 through adults, and financial assistance is available to make camp accessible for everyone. Visit campmichigamme.org or talk to Pastor Elise.

I love a good story. Lately, I've been enjoying audiobooks that I can listen to while I'm on a run. There's something about stepping out of my own world for just a little while, and letting my imagination take me somewhere else, slipping into a character's world. Stories invite us to see the world through a lens other than our own, to imagine life in someone else's shoes, to experience the ways in which we as human beings are all at once different, and all at once the same.

As the parent of a toddler, I am asked every day to read his favorite books to him. He can read the same book over and over and still find immense joy in it. I have often found that those books that I enjoyed as a child now hold deeper meaning for me as an adult. I see things in them that I didn't before; I appreciate elements I never noticed as a child. Stories are powerful vessels of meaning. There's a reason Jesus did an awful lot of his teaching by telling stories.

We're bringing story time back to worship this summer, for a July series inspired by children's books. We will not only hear the stories of children's literature, but the story of God's love that is meant for you, for me, for every living being. Come, and step out of your everyday rhythm and into a child-like faith that helps us to grow in the knowledge and love of God.

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WELCOME!

We rejoice in the presence of all who have come to worship the Lord. May God's grace rest upon us and prepare us for the week ahead. Welcome!

JULY LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE

There is a lawn mowing signup sheet in the Narthex area. We appreciate those who are willing to help.

Please mow **prior** to date listed:

- 04 Mike Duchaine
- 11 **Volunteer**
- 18 **Volunteer**
- 25 **Volunteer**

PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH

Lord God Almighty, in whose name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have the grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A four-year old boy told his father:
 "Dad, I've decided to get married."
 "Do you have a girl in mind?" the father asked.
 "Yes," the boy replied. "Grandma! She said she loves me. I love her, too, and she's the best cook and storyteller in the whole world!"
 "That's nice," the father replied, "but we have a small problem here. She happens to be my mother. How can you marry my mother?"
 "Why not?" the boy replied. "You married mine!"



FOOD PANTRY

The number of people needing the aid of food assistance programs is still high locally due to many factors. Prayerfully consider bringing food donations weekly to help supply the Salvation Army Food Bank. Monetary donations can be dropped in the collection or mailed/brought to the office.

RADIO BROADCAST

WDBC Radio 680 am airs our worship service each Sunday. Cost is \$100 per week. You can donate all or any part of it.
Open dates include: 8/29, 9/5, 9/26, 10/10, 10/17, 10/31, 11/14, 11/26, 12/5, 12/12, 12/24, and 12/26.

HELPING HANDS

Please remember our Helping Hands Fund during this difficult economic time. The funds are for Central members are facing urgent financial challenges and in need of assistance. All help is strictly confidential. See Pastor Elise for assistance.

NO MEETINGS IN JULY.

ROSES & THORNS

If you have a concern or compliment to pass along to the SPRC, please fill out a card and let us know your thoughts. Cards can be found in the church pews. Your opinions are important to us and we will address each concern and/or compliment.

AUGUST FINANCE STEWARDS

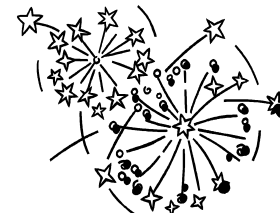
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ALTAR FLOWERS

Anyone wishing to sponsor altar flowers for Sunday Worship should call the church or sign the sheet in the Narthex. Cost is \$18 and gives our altar a fresh look.

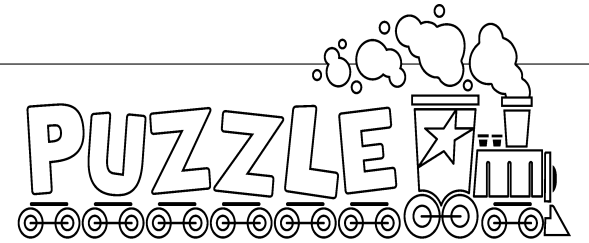
JULY DIAPER DRIVE!

Throughout the month of July, we will be collecting diapers to be distributed to local families in need. Final day of our collection will be Sunday, **July 25th** when we will celebrate Christmas in July and remember baby Jesus being born among us. The diapers will be distributed as part of the Mission of Hope event on August 8th at Ludington Park. Pick up some diapers and bring them to the gathering space through July 25th.

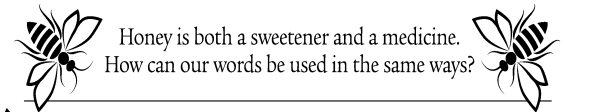


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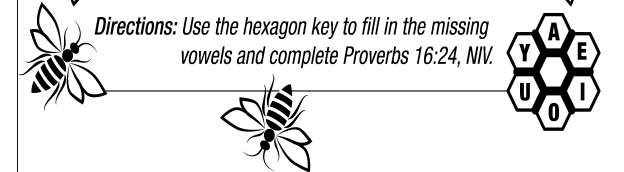
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As sweet as honey



Honey is both a sweetener and a medicine. How can our words be used in the same ways?



Directions: Use the hexagon key to fill in the missing vowels and complete Proverbs 16:24, NIV.

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ond hooolong 

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 PROVERBS 16:24, NIV