



ADORATION LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 3, 2022

Wednesday, July 6th

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Worship

Tuesday, July 5th

1 p.m. AAA Meeting – Active Angels to meet at church for snacks and the return of coffee

Saturday, July 9th

9 a.m. Church Clean-Up Day

Sunday, July 10th

Loving Kindness

Tuesday, July 12th

6 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Sunday, July 17th

10 a.m. Special Outdoor Worship
Noon-4 p.m. Church Picnic

**The Countdown is on to this year's Church Picnic!
Sunday July 17th!!**

**SPECIAL OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.
Joint Worship with St. Paul's Lutheran
*Bring Your Own Lawn Chairs!!!**

**12 noon-4 p.m. Church Picnic
All are welcome!**

Sign up in the Narthex to share a dish to pass!



**SIGN UP FOR Adoration Clean-up Day!
July 9th beginning at 9 a.m.**

Even though we're past spring, we need many hands to help tend to a number of indoor and outdoor chores and clean-up tasks around the building. We'd love to have you join us on the morning of July 9th. Pastor Matt will buy donuts--bring a beverage with you!



The church office will be closed on
July 4th in observance of
Independence Day.
Have a safe and happy celebration
this weekend!



Special Music Announcement

Special Music: Those who wish to do "Special Music" this summer - there is now a sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the Gathering Space. It has a place for your name and the piece you wish to sing or play. It also has a place to choose where in the service you wish to be placed - either "Between the Lessons" or as a "Prelude." Dates are available from June 12th through September 4th. Please see Barb Regent if you have any questions."

"In the Garden" meetings will take place the
2nd & 4th Fridays at 1 p.m. at church!



“Give US this day OUR daily bread.”

As you pray, think of the people around the world who are hungry.

An Update: Tanzania Hunger Crisis

The Synod Meru Partnership Committee asks for our support!

60% of the Diocese of Meru is in serious drought, with the eastern and southern districts being the most affected. 8000 families are in urgent need of food!

Food is available to purchase, but the cost of food has tripled due to the unusual circumstances of the drought, Covid, and the Russia/Ukraine war. Most farmers, having lost their primary source of income, can not afford to buy food.

For \$10, you can provide a meal for 6+ people. Donations can be made through Adoration—simply put Meru Drought Relief on your envelope or check.

We are writing to ask you to help our siblings in the Diocese of Meru during a drought that has continued over the past three years.

The Meru Hunger Relief Task Force received information and photos from the Bishop's Office last week and discovered:

*Approximately 60% of the Diocese of Meru has serious drought conditions as seen in this recent photo.

***About 8,000 Families are in URGENT NEED.**

*Almost all people in the Eastern District and the southern part of the Diocese consecutive years of drought. (Many have no synod partner congregation.)



The Greater Milwaukee Synod is collecting funds to go to a “Common Basket” for the Diocese of Meru to distribute to all who are in the greatest need.

***Gifts to support the Common Basket can be made through Adoration: Simply Put Meru Hunger on your check or offering envelope.**

Asante Sana!

**The Greater Milwaukee Synod—ELCA
Meru Partnership Committee
Meru Hunger Relief Task Force**

Roe v. Wade

In light of the Supreme Court's recent decision overturning the legality of *Roe v. Wade*, ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton has shared a pastoral message for the church.

Please visit:

<https://www.elca.org/News-and-Events/8158?fbclid=IwAR3ONa5fZhu82zTfxKozUea5bSU5aPrmnuYUBFYHTpNYdyvpQQJLxfjKCnc>

Help us keep you in the know and our records up to date by providing us with changes to your contact information (including address, phone number(s), email address(es), etc.), changes in your household (ex: child moved out), changes in marital status and so forth.

*Also, if you know someone who should be added to our email and/or mailing lists, please let us know by sending an email to the church office at: adorationlutheran@gmail.com or by calling 414.281.0414 during office hours.

Thank you!



Needed: Communion Assistants

We'd love to develop a long roster of Adoration-ers willing to serve as Communion Assistants for Sunday worship. We'll even teach you what to do, what words to say, and how powerful it can be to share the gifts of Christ's body and blood with each other.

A big thanks to Jeanette Nowakowski, who has volunteered to continue in this role. Special thanks to Sue Szemborski for many years of faithful service as our communion server scheduler.

Contact Jeanette Nowakowski, Pastor Matt, or the church office if you'd like to serve in worship in this way.



Adoration is Collecting Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Since 2000, recycling the little aluminum tabs from soda cans has generated over \$375,000 for our Ronald McDonald House®.

Start collecting at home and work. As your containers fill up, bring your tabs in, and put them in the collection container located on the table in the Narthex. We will take care of getting them to their destination! So simple and yet such a great way of making a difference!

Visit <https://rmhc-easternwi.org/how-to-help/pop-tabs/> for more details on this wonderful program!

The July-August-September issues of *Christ in our Home* and *The Word in Season* Devotionals are available in the Gathering Space for a small donation (free-will). If you are unable to get to church, and would like a copy delivered, please contact Pr. Matt or Crystal in the church office.



Your Help is Appreciated

Please consider sewing school bags for our October Lutheran World Relief school supplies.

See Judy Goodwin for directions.

(Phone: 414.281.9368)



If you have something that you would like to share in the announcements, please send an email to Pastor Matt and Crystal before 1:30 p.m. on Mondays. Announcements are emailed mid-week and attached to the Sunday bulletin.

pastormattadoration@gmail.com
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How Can We Pray for You or Someone You Know?

The power of prayer can literally change lives! Send an e-mail to the church office or call with your requests. You can remain anonymous too by putting a note in the lock box outside Crystal's office.

Flowers!!! What a great way to honor a loved one's birthday, anniversary or to memorialize someone by providing flowers for the altar. For \$30, a beautiful arrangement will be placed in church.

Sign-up on the calendar by the front entrance. Money can be placed in an envelope and placed in offering basket or in lock box outside of Crystal's office.



We pray for those in need:

Jan Rinderle
Mardy Lazaris
Carol Glisch, grieving the death of her sister-in-law, Judie;
Pat Koch;
Mary Anne Markiewicz;
Betty Wing;
John & Kathy Imp;
Marilyn (sister of Kathy Wakefield);
Amy & Family (friends of Kathy Wakefield);
Jackie (niece of Jan Rinderle);
Norah (newborn daughter of Pr. Matt & Delaney's friends);
Steve, mourning the sudden death of his cousin, Todd;

We continue to pray for strength and recovery for:

Ruth & Bob Bauer;
Perry Buck;
Dick Voegeli;
Ron Voegeli;
Pat (Cousin of Donna Babilus);
Mary Binter Robinette (friend of the Regent's);
Joani Bettin;
Lindsay Pelaez (niece of the Schmidt family);
Akasha (great-granddaughter of Joyce Weinert);

We keep in our prayers:

Scott and Debbie (family of Margaret Duris);
Keith (Sandy Eigner's brother-in-law);
Susan (Darlene Witkowiak's daughter);
Jeremy (Tom Nowakowski's nephew);
Karen (Sandy Ringwall's sister);
Caroline (Jill Lindberg's daughter);
Shelby and the family of Taylor Daniels (friends of
Crystal Januchowski);

We pray for the following with our siblings across the ELCA:

For the apostle Thomas, whose life we commemorate this day: for the courage to name his questions, declare his belief, and for his devotion to Jesus...
For those who will gather this weekend to celebrate our nation's independence...
For those affected by recent Supreme Court decisions, and those who feel anxious about precedent...
For parents of young children, who now have access to COVID vaccines after waiting for more than a year...
For those injured and killed in the Amtrak crash in Missouri, and for their families...
For those grieving and appalled at the death of 51 migrants trapped in a truck in Texas...
For world leaders looking to bring an end to the war in Ukraine...
For those living in Russia who will be most deeply affected by increased economic sanctions...
For election workers in this primary season...

Lord, in your mercy, Receive Our Prayer



**A Prayer for the 4th of July:
From the Grand Canyon Synod,
ELCA**

Liberating God, we give you thanks for this country in which we live. We give you thanks that you have guided us to this point in our history. Remind us of our heritage and those who have struggled to help us live up to the ideals of what we should stand for. Deliver us from arrogance. Help us to remember that you are God of all nations and peoples. As stories of freedom and struggles are told this day, make us bold enough to be revolutionary in our faith. May we pursue liberty and justice, not just for ourselves, but for all.