

Worship

- **Indoor worship—9am Sundays**
- **Outdoor worship—6:30pm Wednesdays, weather permitting**
- **Online worship will continue and will be posted on the [church website](#).**



Church Council 2021

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The Marks of Discipleship

- † **Pray daily**
- † **Worship weekly**
- † **Read the Bible**
- † **Serve at or beyond Light of Christ**
- † **Relate to others for spiritual growth**
- † **Give of my time, talents and resources**

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The Great Thing about Giving

I was thinking the other day about the fact that saying “Please” and “Thank you” are the two earliest manners we ever learn. And that’s because each of them is connected to two things that are so central and so important to life, indeed from our earliest experiences—that of giving and receiving. You might argue that there is little else more crucial to our essence as human beings as those two acts.

So, what’s so great about giving? That’s what we’re thinking out loud about amongst ourselves as a stewardship team...and with you. One thing, for me, is that giving keeps me connected with this core, basic, essential aspect of being a part of the human family, being a child of God. Giving keeps me connected with what really matters in life—sharing, thinking of others, letting go and not holding on, helping, being a part of something bigger than myself. Just like please and thank you are simple and important, so is giving, in all its forms. The great thing about giving is it keeps me grounded in what matters.

- Tim Johnson, Stewardship Committee



Food Distribution

On July 12, 65 boxes of food, bread and watermelons were distributed to local residents. Coordinator JoMarie Williamson welcomed several new faces to the volunteer team. The next distribution date is August 9. Please contact JoMarie at lohwl@msn.com if you are interested in more information or in helping.

A special thank you goes to Lowell & Maxine Johnson, who coordinated getting the truck and boxes needed to make the food drop possible at Light of Christ.

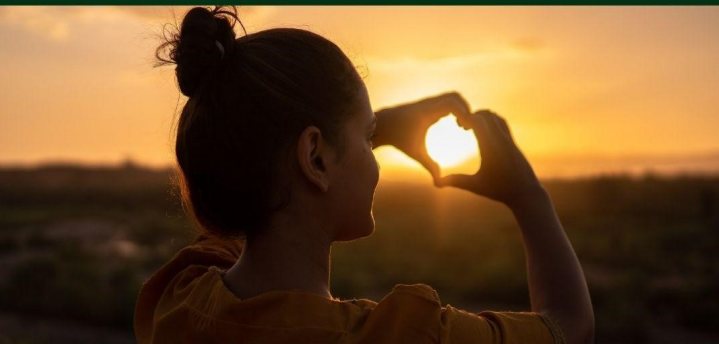


WILL YOU BE A LIGHT FOR A TEENAGER IN FOSTER CARE?

YOU MAY BE THE ONLY FAMILY THEY HAVE
 YOU CAN GUIDE, MODEL AND TEACH THEM SKILLS THEY WILL NEED TO BE A THRIVING ADULT
 YOU CAN TEACH THEM TO LOVE THEMSELVES, SO THAT THEY CAN LOVE OTHERS
 YOU CAN BUILD THE TRUST THEY NEVER HAD
 YOU BE THE LAST STEP BEFORE THEY AGE OUT OF FOSTER CARE
 YOU CAN SHOW THEM THEY REALLY DO MATTER

FOSTER A TEEN

Wright County has an IMMEDIATE need for foster providers willing to care for teens.
 Orientation is now offered online. Please contact Marisa Ferguson at
 763-682-7484 or Marisa.Ferguson@co.wright.mn.us



Love INC Happenings

- **Back to School Bash** is on **August 18th** where we give away school supplies to families in need. You can sponsor a child for \$50 or donate school supplies to Love INC-Heartland. Financial donations or supplies are welcome. Donate online at LoveINCHeartland.org.
- Save the date: **September 20th** is the **Love INC-Heartland Golf Tournament!** Watch for more details to come.
- Love INC-Heartland is looking for a **Family Advocate**, a part-time paid staff position. Contact director@loveincheartland.org for more information.
- Seeking volunteers for our thrift stores in Delano and Howard Lake, Board Members from the Dassel/Cokato area, and volunteers with professional marketing experience to serve on our Communications/Marketing Team.

Thank you so much for your support of Love INC-Heartland!

Please note: The church office will be closed the **week of July 19**. The building will be open during VBS hours that week: Monday—Thursday, 9:00am—2:30pm. If you would need assistance during that time, please be patient, as staff will be busy with VBS activities but will help as they are able. Thank you!



Also, there will not be a Beacon issue published on July 26th.

2 Volunteers Needed Each Sunday Morning

Please click [HERE](#) to sign up for greeter/usher duties this summer!



Quick Tip!

If you subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#) for worship services you will automatically receive notifications when a new video is posted. Subscribing also gives you the ability to find the channel directly from your YouTube home page without having to utilize the search engine. To subscribe, simply click the "**subscribe**" button under any of the channel's videos or on the channel's home page.

Quilt Auction at Green Lake Bible Camp

The 37th Annual Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Quilt Auction will be held on July 23 & 24 at Green Lake Bible Camp! Enjoy a variety of quilts and handmade items, Silent Auction and fresh doughnuts, with a hotdish supper and beachfront concert on Friday, and the auction and a pulled pork lunch on Saturday. Online bidding available as



well! Proceeds from this event support our Annual Fund which allows us to provide fun, safe, quality, Christ-centered camping and retreating opportunities for people of all ages. Learn more at www.gllm.org/quilt-auction

Dwell Faithfully

This is the theme of VBS Day Camp taking place this week at Light of Christ. What does it mean to you to "dwell faithfully"?



Rocky Railway

This is the theme of Pre-K VBS happening this week at Light of Christ. What are some of the "rocky" places you have been? How have you seen God at work in those places?

SPECIAL THANKS to all who have volunteered to help with VBS this week. It is greatly appreciated. There is still time if you would like to volunteer and help make a difference in the life of our children. Contact [LaDonna](#) if you are interested in helping.



Wednesday Evening Worship—July 21, 6:30 pm

The staff from Shetek Bible Camp that has been leading our Vacation Bible School Day Camp will be present at the Wednesday evening worship service to introduce themselves and share some of what is happening at camp this week—maybe even teach a new song or two!

Bring the family and let's **Dwell Faithfully** as we worship our God together!



Summer Fun Events!

Youth are invited to join us after Wednesday outdoor worship on specific days for some time of fun and fellowship! When we meet we'll have games, snacks and a bonfire. We hope your child/family will also join us for worship on these days (and each Wednesday this summer)! Below is the schedule. Youth do not need to sign up in advance and friends are always welcome...hope you can join us!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Completed Grade</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Wednesday, July 21 st	7:30-8:30 pm	6 th grade	We'll have a short service project also so you'll get an hour of service too!
Wednesday, August 11 th	7:30-8:30 pm	6 th & 7 th grade	We hope to have Confirmation groups formed to share with incoming 7 th grade!

Summer HS Fellowship/Bonfires

This summer we'll have a monthly fellowship event for HS youth on Wednesday nights (schedule below). Hope you can join us for a bonfire, volleyball, food and fun!

- **Wednesday, July 21st**, 8:30-9:30 pm
- **Wednesday, August 11th**, 8:30-9:30 pm (this night will be a "welcome to HS" event for incoming 9th graders)

